



# Yukon First Nations Resource Opportunities Conference

March 23-25, 2010  
WHITEHORSE, YUKON

*“Dän Nänka Łeyí Huts’i Yóhoh’in” – “Working Together on the Land”*

- Unique opportunity for First Nations, Governments and resource companies to learn best practices and techniques to work together in a cooperative and beneficial manner
- Explore best practices in economic development and partnerships between First Nations, Governments and the resource sector
- Gain first hand practical knowledge from successful First Nations partnerships in minerals & mining, tourism, oil & gas, power production & transmission
- Increase understanding of First Nations culture, heritage and intimate relationships with the land and its resources
- Explore processes for implementing impact-benefit agreements, joint ventures and resource sharing partnerships
- Learn about financing and capital opportunities for developments



Grand Chief  
Andy Carvill

Council of Yukon  
First Nations

On behalf of the Yukon Chiefs, Councillors and Elders we welcome you and thank you for attending the Yukon First Nations Resource Opportunities Conference. The conference is an ideal opportunity to meet and learn more about First Nations, our culture, our heritage and our relationships with the land and resources. It is also an ideal opportunity to learn more about how development projects between First Nations and the various resource sectors can and should be structured. The conference will provide the opportunity to meet the people from oil & gas, mining, minerals, energy, power production and tourism sectors who have worked together with First Nation communities to form mutually beneficial, economically sound agreements, and to meet the government representatives who support and foster resource development agreements between the First Nations and the resource sector.

It is our sincere hope that the conference will provide opportunities to share perspectives, gain important insights, develop relationships and lay the foundation for increased investment and the creation of new opportunities for First Nations and the resource sector in our regions.

*Sincerely, Grand Chief Andy Carvill*



The Honourable  
Dennis Fentie  
Yukon Premier

Welcome to the Yukon First Nations Resource Opportunities Conference. Yukon government is pleased to be a patron sponsor of this event and we are looking forward to its success.

This conference is a great opportunity for First Nations, governments and the resource sector to identify techniques and practices that will enable us to work together to achieve mutual benefits.

This is also an important opportunity for governments and investors to gain an understanding of First Nation culture, and treasured relationships with the land. Merging current best practices with traditional knowledge will lead to responsible joint ventures, with successful resource sharing partnerships.

Our strong commitment to the Yukon's resource sectors is evident in the continued strength of Yukon's economy. This is an excellent time for Yukon First Nations, governments and the private sector to work cooperatively to share in the success of the many opportunities emerging across Yukon.

*Sincerely, Dennis Fentie Yukon Premier*

## Who Should Attend?

- Aboriginal leaders, councillors, Elders and business leaders
- Negotiators, mediators and legal personnel involved in resource development and aboriginal relations
- Executives, project managers and staff involved in resource development in tourism, oil & gas, minerals & mining and power production & transmission
- Personnel involved in aboriginal relations
- Business and resource developers
- Financiers, investors and lenders
- Resource sector consultants
- Engineering and environmental consultants
- Economic development personnel
- Government personnel involved in resource development, land access and aboriginal relations



**Bob Joseph**  
Indigenous  
Corporate  
Training Inc.

### WORKING EFFECTIVELY WITH ABORIGINAL PEOPLES™ SHORT COURSE

Tuesday, March 23 8:30am–4:00pm

This classic Aboriginal cross-cultural awareness training program is designed to help individuals and organizations work

more effectively with Aboriginal Peoples by getting beyond awareness to develop practical skills that can be applied everywhere. We provide a review of historical events and their relation to the present economic environment; explore critical issues of taxation, housing, and education; provide insight into how working with Aboriginal Peoples can enhance your business; and understanding cross-cultural perspectives.

Bob Joseph, the founder of Indigenous Corporate Training Inc, has provided training on Indigenous and Aboriginal Relations since 1994. He has assisted individuals and organizations in building Indigenous or Aboriginal relations. His Canadian clients include all levels of government, Fortune 500 companies, financial institutions, including the World Bank, small and medium sized corporate enterprises, and Aboriginal Peoples. Bob is the author and co-author of books and resources relating to working with Aboriginal or Indigenous Peoples.

## Conference Agenda

### High Country Inn, Main Conference Room

Wednesday, March 24th, 2010

#### 8:30am – 9:00am Opening Ceremonies

- Welcome: First Nation Elder (TBA)
- First Nations Leaders:  
Chief Mike Smith  
Chief Brenda Sam
- Yukon Government, Honorable, Archie Lang MLA
- Mayor of Whitehorse: Bev Buckway

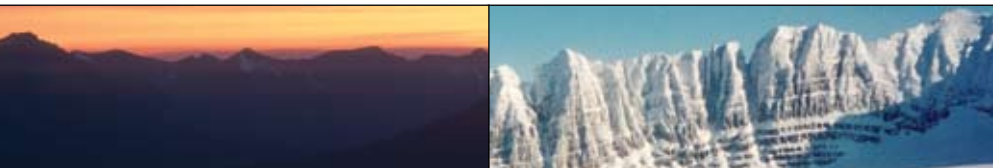
#### 9:00am – 10:30am Mineral Exploration: The Foundation of a Sustainable Mining Sector

- Northern Freegold Resources: Sue Craig
- Archer, Cathro & Associates (1981): The RAU Project: Robert Carne
- Underworld Resources: Adrian Fleming

#### 10:30am – 11:00am Nutrition Break in Exhibitor Area

#### 11:00am – Noon Aboriginal Tourism “The New Frontier”

- Aboriginal Tourism Association of BC: Keith Henry
- From Ochre to Gold: the Snaza’ist Story: Chief Holmes
- Kruda Che Guiding & Outfitting: Ron Chambers



#### Noon – 1:30pm Hosted Lunch

Keynote Speaker: Joe Sparling, President, Air North

#### 1:30pm – 3:00pm Power Production and Transmission

- Plutonic Power Corp and the Sliammon First Nation:  
Donald McInnes  
Steven Galligos
- Yukon Energy Corp: David Morrison
- Atco – Yukon Electrification: Jerome Babyn

#### 3:00pm-3:30pm Nutrition Break in Exhibitor Area

#### 3:30pm-4:30pm Energy

- Yukon Energy Strategy: Colin McDowell
- Carcross Waste Management: Justin Ferby

4:30pm Close Day #1

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### High Country Inn, Main Conference Room

Thursday, March 25th, 2010

#### 9:00am – 9:10am Welcome to Day 2

#### 9:10am – 10:30am Minerals and Mining

- Alexco/Mayo:  
Alexco: Rob McIntyre  
Chief Simon Mervyn
- Wolverine/Ross River:  
Yukon Zinc: Pamela O’Hara  
Chief Jack Caesar
- Minto/Pelly:  
Capstone: Randall Thompson  
Selkirk Development Corp.:  
Darin Isaac or Bob Hathaway

#### 10:30am – 11:00am

#### Nutrition Break in Exhibitor Area

#### 11:00am – Noon

#### Oil & Gas: The Yukon Advantage

- Northern Cross: Brian Avery
- TransCanada Pipeline: David Montemurro
- Alaska Hwy Aboriginal Pipeline Association:  
James Allen



#### Noon – 1:30pm Hosted Lunch

Keynote Speaker: Senator, Nick Sibbeston

#### 1:30pm – 3:00pm New Horizons – Raising Capital

- CAPE Fund: Alex Farley
- Yukon Chinese Investment – What Does it Take?: Dr. Harlan Meade
- First Nations Bank of Canada: Wayne McLellan

3:00pm Conference Closing Remarks

3:30pm Official Conference Adjournment



## Registration

### 3 Ways To Register

- 1) **Online** at [www.ictinc.ca/yukonconference](http://www.ictinc.ca/yukonconference)
- 2) **Fax** the registration form to 1-888-986-4055
- 3) **Mail** the registration form to Indigenous Corporate Training Inc.  
Suite #325 - 3600 Windcrest Drive  
North Vancouver, BC V7G 2S5

### REGISTRATION INQUIRIES: 1-888-986-4055

**Registration Opens:** Friday, January 15, 2010

**Early Bird Deadline:** Friday, February 12, 2010

**Registration Closes:** Monday, March 15, 2010

### Corporate Sponsorship and Trade Show Inquiries

Diane Hanano, Trade Show and Corporate Sponsorship Manager  
Phone: 1-604-662-4147 Email: [hanano@geosciencebc.com](mailto:hanano@geosciencebc.com)

## Flights



**Conference Carrier:** Air North, Yukon's Airline  
**Reservations:** 1-867-668-2228 ext. 4 or 1-800-661-0407  
**Conference Code:** F1MKRVB1  
**For Online Booking:** Password "conference"

## Host Hotels

### YUKON INN

**Reservations:** 1-867-667-2527  
or 1-800-661 0454

**Conference Rate:** \$114.45 includes GST

**Conference Code:** YFNROC

### WESTMARK WHITEHORSE HOTEL

**Reservations:** 1-867-393-9700  
or 1-800-544-0970

**Conference Rate:** \$114.45 includes GST

**Conference Code:** Please quote conference title

### HIGH COUNTRY INN

**Reservations:** 1-867-667-4471 or 1-800-554-4471

#### Conference Rate:

Regular rooms \$116.45 includes GST & \$2.00 environmental fee  
Executive suites \$131.25 includes GST & \$2.00 environmental fee

**Conference Code:** 56783