



3rd Annual

Aboriginal Peoples Resource Opportunities Conference

May 9-11, 2011

NANAIMO, BC

- Unique opportunity for Aboriginal Peoples, 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 Aboriginal Peoples, Governments and the resource sector
- Gain first hand practical knowledge from successful Aboriginal Peoples partnerships in minerals & mining, tourism, oil & gas, power production & transmission
- Increase understanding of Aboriginal Peoples 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

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Conference Co-Hosts



Dallas W. Smith

On behalf of the Chiefs, Councillors and Elders of the Nanwakolas Council, we encourage you to attend and support the third annual Aboriginal Peoples Resource Opportunities Conference. This conference is an ideal opportunity to meet and learn more about Aboriginal Peoples, 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 Aboriginal Peoples and the various resource sectors can and should be structured. The program for the third annual conference again features interesting speakers and a full trade show set in the wonderful Vancouver Island Conference Centre. Be sure to join us at the Ice Breaker Reception on May 9th, 7 - 9 pm.

The conference provides important opportunities to share perspectives, gain important insights, develop relationships and lay the foundation for increased investment and the creation of new opportunities for Aboriginal Peoples and the resource sector.

Dallas W. Smith, President, Nanwakolas Council



Pat Bell

On behalf of the Province of British Columbia, and as this year's honorary conference co-chair, I am pleased to welcome you to the third annual Aboriginal Peoples Resource Opportunities Conference.

Our government is committed to working in partnership with First Nation communities and industry to create economic opportunities that improve the lives of Aboriginal people and honour First Nations' cultural and historical relationship with the land.

British Columbia has an abundance of natural resources – whether mining, forestry, or aquaculture - that we all derive economic benefits from. The past two conferences have provided excellent opportunities for businesses and Aboriginal Peoples to develop working relationships and business relationships to better share the benefits from our natural resources.

I trust this year's conference will also provide the opportunity for more great partnerships. I wish you a successful and enjoyable conference.

Pat Bell, Minister, Forests, Mines and Lands

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; tourism; aquaculture; minerals and mining; and power production and transmission
- Personnel involved in Aboriginal, community and government relations
- Financiers, investors and lenders
- Resource sector engineering and environmental consultants
- Economic development personnel
- Government personnel involved in resource development, land access and Aboriginal relations

“These conferences provide a real opportunity for First Nations, government and industry to meet and learn about each other and share ideas in a simple and low-key environment. Learn about past success stories, hear about new ones coming on stream and be a part of shaping future success stories.”

–Jim Morin, Ph.D., P. Geol.
Aboriginal Minerals Training
British Columbia Institute of Technology

WORKING EFFECTIVELY WITH ABORIGINAL PEOPLES™

Pre-Conference Workshop
Monday, May 9 8:30am–4:00pm

Need help working with aboriginal peoples? Working Effectively with Aboriginal Peoples™ has been designed specifically to help people just like you. Learn hints, tips, suggestions and best practice all in a safe learning environment and avoid costly mistakes that so many others make when working with Aboriginal Peoples.

Bob Joseph, founder of Indigenous Corporate Training Inc., has been providing this kind of training since 1994. His clients include all levels of government, Fortune 500 companies, financial institutions including the World Bank, small and medium sized enterprises, and Aboriginal Peoples.



Conference Agenda

Monday May 9, 2011 Ice Breaker 7:00 – 9:00pm
Vancouver Island Conference Centre 101 Gordon Street Nanaimo, BC

Tuesday May 10, 2011

8:30am – 9:00am Opening Ceremonies

- First Nation Elder Welcome
- Dallas Smith: Nanwakolas Council
- John Ruttan: Mayor, City of Nanaimo Welcome (invited)

9:00am – 10:30am Aboriginal Tourism in BC

- Session Chair: Keith Henry**
Chief Executive Officer,
Aboriginal Tourism Association of BC
- Carol Ann Terreberry: Tsa-Kwa-Luten Lodge
 - Lil'wat Centre: Sarah Goodwin and Joshua Anderson
 - Keith Henry: Aboriginal Tourism BC

10:30am – 11:00am Nutrition Break

11:00am – 12:00pm Training & Education

- Sid Quinn, Sechelt First Nation & Jarett Newman, VanAsep: Hydro Operator Training
- Vancouver Island University: TBA

12:00pm – 1:30pm Keynote Address

- Hon. Pat Bell: Minister, Forests, Mines and Lands

1:30pm – 3:00pm Forestry

Session Chair: Corby Lamb
Capacity Forest Management

- Bob Brash: Taan Forest
- Nick Reynolds:
Haida Gwaii Strategic Land Use Agreement

3:00pm – 3:30pm Nutrition Break in Exhibitor Area

3:30pm – 5:00pm Fisheries

Session Chair: Larry Greba
Kitasoo Seafoods LP

- Stuart Nelson: Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd
- Don Millard: Browns Bay Packing

Wednesday May 11, 2011

9:00am – 10:30am Power Production

Session Chair: Paul Kariya
President, Clean Energy BC

- Iain Cuthbert and Saya Masso: Canoe Creek Run of River
- Chris McNight: Kitasoo Run of River
- Resja Camphens: Sea Breeze Power Corp

10:30am – 11:00am Nutrition Break

11:00am – 12:00pm Capital & Financing

Session Chair: David Mannix
Chief Operating Officer
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- Kenny Ansems: Meyers North Penny LLP
- John Harper: Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation

12:00pm – 1:30pm Keynote Address:

Building Productive Government
to Government Relations

- Dallas Smith & Merv Child: Nanwakolas Council

1:30pm – 3:00pm Mineral Exploration & Mining

Session Chair: Dr. Lyn Anglin
President & Chief Executive Officer,
Geoscience BC

- Gord Keevil: Imperial Metals Corporation
- Laurie Sterritt: Aboriginal Mine Training Association (invited)
- Pierre Gratton: Mining Association of BC

3:00pm Conference Closing Remarks

3:30pm Official Conference Adjournment

“It is events like this that give optimism for the future and alignment of interests between Aboriginal groups and the business community.”

–Ian Anderson
President, Kinder Morgan Canada

Registration

Two Easy Ways to Register:

- Register instantly online at www.ictinc.ca/nanwakolas
- Fax completed registration to 1-888-688-6418

Registration Inquiries: 1-888-986-4055

Early Bird Deadline: Monday, April 4, 2011 • **Registration Closes:** Friday, April 29, 2011

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