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## DAY ONE PROGRAM AGENDA: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2020

08:00 - 09:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast

09:00 - 09:10



### **Welcome and Opening Remarks from the Chair**

**Paul Gruner, President & CEO, Det'on Cho Development Corporation**

09:10 - 10:10



### **Getting the Most Out of the Procurement Process**

**Tabatha Bull, Chief Operating Officer, Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business**

- Learn about the procurement process and how to make it more effective for your organization
- Assessing your organization's needs and wants in order to develop effective procurement strategies
- Leveraging the strength of Aboriginal business in procurement
- Why is the procurement process so important?
- Collaborating with the government in the procurement process

10:10 - 11:10



### **The New Impact Assessment: What You Need to Know**

**Josh Jantzi, Partner, Gowling WLG**

- What you need to know about the new Impact Assessment Act
- What do you need to know for your Nation and business?
- Measuring the economic benefits and social impacts
- How the new Impact Assessment measures the overall benefits of potential projects
- How will new potential resource projects have to be presented moving forward?

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11:10 - 11:30 Break

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### **Strategies to Build Financial Management Capacity**

**Suzanne Trottier, Director of Capacity Development and Intervention, First Nations Financial Management Board**

- Learn strategies to build financial management capacity
- The importance of developing a unique and effective financial management system
- Building good governance and financial practices to support greater partnerships
- The importance of well-run, transparent finances
- Practical advice in the world of modern Aboriginal business

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12:30 - 13:30 Luncheon

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13:30 - 14:20



### **Taking Ownership: The Importance of Equity in Resource Projects**

**Niilo Edwards, Executive Director, First Nations Major Projects Coalition**

- Why is taking equity in major resource projects so important?
- How to create partnerships with equity ownership
- What are the benefits and challenges of having equity in major projects?
- What should you consider when negotiating equity partnerships?
- Creating a partnership for long-term benefits

14:20 - 15:10



### **The Duty to Consult: New Considerations**

**Drew Mildon, Partner, Woodward & Company LLP**

- What are the legal obligations of the duty to consult?
- How does the new legislation impact the duty to consult and your project(s) impact?
- Knowing when your Nation has been sufficiently consulted
- What are your legal obligations?
- What does the future look like going forward?

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15:10 - 15:30 Break

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15:30 - 16:30



### **PANEL**

### **The North Saskatchewan Environmental Quality Committee (NSEQC): Saskatchewan's Open Forum to Discuss Future and Ongoing Uranium Projects**

**Darren Thomas, Manager, North Saskatchewan Environmental Quality Committee**

**Norman Wolverine, English River First Nation Representative, NSEQC Westside Co-Chair, North Saskatchewan Environmental Quality Committee**

**Gill Gracie, Aurora Communications Ltd., NSEQC Communication Consultant, North Saskatchewan Environmental Quality Committee**

- The open forum for company representatives, government representatives, and Indigenous Nations to speak on potential and ongoing uranium mining projects.
- How greater communication between parties increases project approval and feasibility
- How the committee provides opportunities to share traditional knowledge and see first hand the measures for environmental protection and worker safety

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**End of Day One**

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## DAY TWO PROGRAM AGENDA: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2020

08:00 - 09:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast

09:00 - 09:10



### **Welcome and Opening Remarks from the Chair**

***Paul Gruner, President & CEO, Det'on Cho Development Corporation***

09:10 - 10:00



### **The Canadian Energy Regulator: What You Need to Know About the New Regulations**

***Wally Braul, Partner, Gowling WLG***

- What you need to know about life after the National Energy Board
- What do you need to know for your business and community?
- How will you be affected moving forward?
- Will the Canadian Energy Regulator be acting in a different capacity?

10:00 - 11:00



### **Planning for Success: How to Build Up Your Development Corporation**

***Paul Gruner, President & CEO, Det'on Cho Development Corporation***

- Building the foundation of your development corporation
- What does growth look like from start-up to the long game
- Identifying and investing in people for long-term prosperity, one Member at a time
- How do you plan for continued growth?
- How the Det'on Cho continues to evolve their business partnerships

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11:20 - 12:20



### **Unlocking the Aboriginal Workforce: Capacity Building**

***Freda Campbell, Education and Training Director, Tahltan Central Government***

- Developing Community Skills Inventories
- Preparing the Aboriginal Workforce and building essential skills
- How to leverage transferable skills for professional and trades occupations
- A look into how the Tahltan are building their workforce and investing in the young, Indigenous workforce
- Development programs for essential workforce skills

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### **How Corporations Approach Indigenous Relationships**

***Aldea Lavallie, Community Relations Manager, Pretium Resources Inc***

- How do corporations begin a relationship with Indigenous groups?
- How do corporate Indigenous relationships evolve over the stages of a resource project?
- How do we sustain our relationships?
- What do we plan on continuing to do and hope to do going forward?
- The importance of genuine, long-term relationships

14:20 - 15:10



### **Opportunities in Energy Efficient Homes**

***Arman Mottaghi, Board Director, BC Sustainable Energy Association***

- How new and evolving building regulations for energy-efficient homes are presenting new opportunities for partnerships
- A look at the BC Energy Step code and how it has been implemented so far
- How Indigenous-led projects can form the future of net zero energy homes
- How projects for energy efficient homes can create opportunities in equipment manufacturing and the utilities industry
- Working as a community for an efficient and sustainable future

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### **The Future of Energy Partnerships: Canadian Opportunities in a Decarbonizing World**

***Lyle Trytten, Manager of Development, Giga Metals Corp.***

- What is the future of mining and energy projects in a decarbonizing world?
- The potential of Canadian projects to supply these in-demand materials
- The transition of the energy industry from fuel to feedstock
- How will energy corporations transition to changing global needs?
- Preempting the changing demands of a cleaner world

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**End of Day Two**

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