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3rd Annual

Indigenous Resource Partnerships



Stay up-to-date on Indigenous business, community, and legal developments

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... and more



As Federal and Provincial legislation changes in recognition of Indigenous rights across Canada, so too are the key attributes of the relationship between businesses and Indigenous economic development. Get current and stay current with business practices that reflect this dynamic and exciting new context for prosperity.

Benefits of Attending:

- The latest changes to legal policies and practices
- How Indigenous communities are starting and running successful businesses
- The future of renewable resources
- Co-developing and co-investing meaningful business relationships that last
- Successful strategies from Indigenous leaders
- Managing for the sustainability of your community's resources, culture, and economic future

Featured Session

Indigenous Relations - Wise Practices working in Corporate Culture Ruby Littlechild, National Director, Indigenous Relations, SNC-Lavalin

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DAY ONE PROGRAM AGENDA: TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2022

10:30 - 10:45 EDT



Welcome and Opening Remarks from the Chair Drew Mildon, Partner, Woodward & Co. Lawyers LLP

10:45 - 11:45 EDT



Indigenous Relations - Wise Practices working in Corporate Culture Ruby Littlechild, National Director, Indigenous Relations, SNC-Lavalin

- Embracing one's Identity and Culture
- · Leadership and Diversity
- Strategic Vision and Planning

11:45 - 12:45 EDT



Partnering with First Nations: - Risks and Benefits of LPs and LLPs Drew Mildon, Partner, Woodward & Co. Lawyers LLP

- Common business structures for First Nations business and economic development
- Impacts of on and off-reserve opportunities
- Income tax, GST, and Provincial transaction tax implications
- Developing appropriate relationships
- 10 Principles, the Calls to Action, and the role of private businesses in achieving Reconciliation

12:45 - 13:15 EDT Break

13:15 - 14:15 EDT



Zero Net Energy real estate partnerships for multi-family, commercial and social housing applications

Lionel Robins, EVP Business Development and Indigenous Relations, Renewable U Energy Inc.

- Who is RenewableU Energy Inc. (RUEI)
 - Project-based partnership model for green energy investment
 - Indigenous partnerships that involve collaboration not consultation
 - Priorities and expectations community impacts and societal benefits
 - RUEI's connection to the fossil fuel industry, and our part in the long-term transition to renewable energy plan
- What is ZNE?
- Case Study Kamloops, B.C. Multi-family ZNE apartment build (the "rinse and repeat" model)

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Indigenous Partnerships in a Fast Changing World

Dave Kerr, Independent Consultant, Sessional Instructor

- Natural Resource Management: Renewable Energy Defined
- Renewable Energy some examples
- Indigenous Partnerships: Opportunities and Challenges
- · Roles, Structures, Organization and Flexibility
- Communication, Trust and Empathy

15:15 - 16:15 EDT



Indigenous Inclusion, Communities, Corporations and Challenges

Gene Ouellette, Senior Advisor Economic Development, Pembina Pipeline Corporation

16:15 EDT



Closing Remarks from the Chair

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Welcome and Opening Remarks from the Chair Drew Mildon, Partner, Woodward & Co. Lawyers LLP

10:30 - 11:30 EDT



ESG and Indigenous Relations in Natural Resource Projects

Julie Abouchar, Partner, Willms & Shier Environmental Lawyers LLP Jacquelyn Stevens, Partner, Willms & Shier Environmental Lawyers LLP Natalia Back Gosende, Associate lawyer, Willms & Shier Environmental Lawyers LLP



- ESG legal framework
- Case Study how an international cosmetics company successfully applied ESG principles related to exploration and use of natural resources in Indigenous territories in Brazil
- Mining in Canada how ESG principles are embedded in resource agreements between mines and Indigenous peoples in Canada
- IBA highlights
- PDAC e3 Plus and MAC's Towards Sustainable Mining as informing ESG standards

11:30 - 12:30 EDT



Driving Successful and Sustainable Partnerships with Indigenous Communities

Zishan Shah, Leader - Indigenous Partnerships and Sustainability, EDI

- Environmental Dynamics Inc.
 - Why partnership with Indigenous communities
 The process of building partnerships with Indigenous communities
 - Navigating through the challenges
 - Long term sustainability of the partnerships equity and transparency
 - A case study on an unsuccessful partnership

12:30 - 13:15 EDT Break

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Forging a New Pathway on Indigenous Reconciliation: Strategic Considerations

Scott A. Smith, Partner, Environmental and Indigenous Resource Law, Gowling WLG

- Recent trends in recognition and implementation of Indigenous rights;
- TRC Call to Action #92: creating a competitive advantage while satisfying key reconciliation objectives; and
- Recent trends in Indigenous resource partnerships

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Indigenous Partnerships & Lakewood Electric in Industry

Jerome Lamarre, Business Development and Indigenous Relations, Lakewood Electric Ltd.

- Hear the full scope of electrical power and control installations
- Explore success stories
- Understand how Lakewood Electric partnerships are working

15:15 - 16:15 EDT



Chance Favors the Prepared Mind - Indigenous Systems Thinking & Doing Devin Gambler, Business & Economic Development Manager, Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc

- Indigenous systems thinking overview
- Ecology of systems thinking (environment, technology, culture, & values)
- Effective tools & strategies to optimize performance
- Eurocentric business models vs Indigenous systems thinking
- Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc Business & Economic Development case study
- Why Indigenous systems thinking works

16:15 EDT



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