

Conference Agenda

Monday, October 3, 2016

8:30 am - 4:30 pm	<p>Classroom A Cando Accredited Training <i>Sponsored by SNC-Lavalin Inc.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACED 230 - Venture Development (Competency II - Aboriginal Business Development and Entrepreneurship)
12:30 - 4:30 pm	<p>Multi-Purpose Room Professional Development Workshop <i>Sponsored by Yukon First Nations Culture & Tourism Association</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Building Aboriginal Tourism from the Ground Up”
7:00 - 9:00 pm	<p>Lobby Registration Desk Open</p>
7:00 - 9:00 pm	<p>Trade Show Area Trade Show Exhibitor Set-Up</p>

Tuesday, October 4, 2016

8:00 - 8:30 am	<p>Long House Breakfast Buffet</p>
8:00 - 10:30 am	<p>Lobby Registration Desk Open</p>
8:00 am - 2:30 pm	<p>Trade Show Area Trade Show</p>
8:30 - 9:00 am	<p>Long House Lighting of the Sacred Fire & Opening Prayer - Elder Phil Gatensby</p>
9:00 - 9:45 am	<p>Long House Opening Ceremonies <i>Masters of Ceremonies - Mikah Fox & Marilyn Jensen</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chief Doris Bill, Kwanlin Dün First Nation Chief Kristina Kane, Ta'an Kwäch'än Council Grand Chief Peter Johnston, Council of Yukon First Nations Honourable Darrell Pasloski, Premier of Yukon Video Message from The Honourable Larry Bagnell, Member of Parliament Mayor Dan Curtis, City of Whitehorse Maria Benoit, Chair - däna Näye Ventures Nelson Barbosa, Economic Programs and Management, Indigenous & Northern Affairs Canada Kevin Rose, Cando President
9:45 - 10:30 am	<p>Long House Opening Keynote <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Partnerships: The Path to Prosperity”, Chief Steve Smith, Champagne & Aishihik First Nations </p>
10:00 am - 2:30 pm	<p>Lobby Artists' Market</p>
10:30 - 11:00 am	<p>Coffee Break in the Trade Show Area</p>
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	<p>Long House Cando Annual General Meeting</p>
12:00 - 1:00 pm	<p>Long House Luncheon Keynote <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Economic Experiences of the Yukon Land Claim Settlements”, Dave Joe, Dave Joe Lawyer Corporation </p>

1:00 - 2:00 pm	<p><i>Long House</i> Yukon First Nations Governance Panel: Building Stronger Communities for Future Generations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mathieya Alatini, Kluane First Nation ▪ Chief Richard Sidney, Teslin Tlingit Council ▪ Mark Wedge, Carcross Tagish First Nation
2:00 - 2:30 pm	Coffee Break in the <i>Trade Show Area</i>
2:30 - 6:30 pm	<p>Cultural Community Tours, choose ONE of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Long Ago Peoples Place Tour ▪ Carcross Tour ▪ Whitehorse Tour <p><i>*Transportation provided</i></p>
Wednesday, October 5, 2016	
8:00 - 8:30 am	<p><i>Long House</i> Breakfast Buffet</p>
8:00 - 10:00 am	<p><i>Lobby</i> Registration Desk Open</p>
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	<p><i>Trade Show Area</i> Trade Show</p>
8:30 - 9:30 am	<p><i>Long House</i> Tourism Panel: Sharing Our Stories - Exploring Challenges & Opportunities <i>Co-sponsored by All Nations Trust Company & Richmond Conference Centre</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Colin Asselstine, Kluane Community Development Corporation ▪ Trevor Cootes, Huu ay aht First Nation ▪ Shirley Frost, Yukon First Nations Tourism & Culture Association ▪ Nelson Lepine, Carcross/Tagish Management Corporation
9:30 - 10:00 am	<p><i>Long House</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Youth and Reconciliation Through Economic Development” & “Announcement of CESO/ Cando / Blenkin & Rowe National Youth Mentorship Program”, Wendy Harris, Canadian Executive Service Organization
10:00 am - 4:30 pm	<p><i>Lobby</i> Artists’ Market</p>
10:00 am - 12:30 pm	<p><i>Long House</i> 12th Annual National Youth Panel <i>Sponsored by Business Development Bank of Canada</i> Moderators - Mikah Fox & Marilyn Jensen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Carl Archie, Canim Lake Band ▪ Robert Beamish, Algonquin Metis ▪ Dakota Lightning, Samson Cree Nation ▪ Jordan Peterson, Gwich’in Tribal Council ▪ Chantel Wilson, Waywayseecappo First Nation ▪ Sarah Wood, Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation
10:30 - 11:00 am	Coffee Break in the <i>Trade Show Area</i>
12:30 - 1:00 pm	<p><i>Long House</i> Luncheon Keynote <i>Sponsored by Huu ay aht First Nation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Vision of Aboriginal Tourism in Canada”, Keith Henry, Aboriginal Tourism Association of Canada
1:00 - 2:00 pm	<p><i>Long House</i> Women in Business Panel</p>

	<p><i>Sponsored by AECOM</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tammy Beauvais, Tammy Beauvais Designs ▪ Brenda Chambers, Brenco’s Media ▪ Carol Anne Hilton, Transformation ▪ Joella Hogan, The Essential Soap Bar Co.
2:00 - 2:30 pm	Coffee Break in the Trade Show Area
2:30 - 3:30 pm	<p>Long House Mining Panel: Powering Yukon’s Mining & Resource Sectors <i>Co-sponsored by Golder & MNP LLP</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ernie Bourassa, Selkirk Development Corporation ▪ Harold Calla, First Nations Financial Management Board ▪ Geordan Clark, Kluane First Nation ▪ Lynn Hutton, Chief Isaac Inc.
3:30 - 4:45 pm	<p>Long House <i>Workshop sponsored by Office of Small & Medium Enterprises - Pacific Region</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Promoting Aboriginal Youth Employment, Work Engagement, and Career Advancement”, Wendi Adair, University of Waterloo; Twiladawn Stonefish, University of Windsor; and Warren Weir, Vancouver Island University, Cowichan Campus
	<p>Multi-Purpose Room <i>Workshop sponsored by Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Understanding Canada’s Aboriginal Business Landscape”, Dr. Karen Travers & Max Skudra, Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business and Anthea Darychuk, Engineers Without Borders Canada
	<p>Classroom A <i>Workshop sponsored by ATCO Sustainable Communities</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “First Nations Business Urban Reserve Developments”, Tony Mamzone, ATCO Sustainable Communities Inc.
	<p>Artists’ Studio</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Staying in Business and Overcoming Obstacles”, Brenda Chambers, Brenco Media Inc.
6:00 - 8:30 pm	<p>Yukon Arts Centre Yukon First Nations Gala & Reception <i>Co-sponsored by ATCO Sustainable Communities, Dakwakada Capital Investments & Northerm</i> Reception - 6:00 pm Show - 7:00 pm <i>*Pick up / return to hotels provided</i></p>
Thursday, October 6, 2016	
8:00 - 8:30 am	<p>Long House Breakfast Buffet</p>
8:00 - 10:00 am	<p>Lobby Registration Desk Open</p>
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	<p>Trade Show Area Trade Show</p>
8:30 - 9:30 am	<p>Long House “First Nations - Municipal Collaboration for Prosperity and Opportunity” Moderator - Quintine Kootenay, Cando</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Michelle Wilsdon, Enoch Cree Nation ▪ Don Morin, Enoch Cree Nation ▪ Ryan Kelly, City of Edmonton ▪ Morgan Bamford, City of Edmonton

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Helen Patterson, Federation of Canadian Municipalities</i>
9:30 am - 12:00 pm	<p>Long House Economic Developer of the Year Nominees' Presentations <i>Sponsored by Da Daghay Development Corporation</i></p> <p>Individual EDO Category</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Rob Crow, Blood Tribe Economic Development</i> ▪ <i>Richard Sidney, Teslin Tlingit Council</i> <p>Aboriginal Private Sector Business Category</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Birch Mountain Enterprises Ltd.</i> ▪ <i>Denendeh Helicopters Ltd.</i> <p>Community Category</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Teslin Tlingit Council & Village of Teslin</i> ▪ <i>Tlicho Government</i>
10:00 am - 4:30 pm	<p>Lobby Artists' Market</p>
10:15 - 10:45 am	<p>Coffee Break in the Trade Show Area</p>
12:00 - 1:00 pm	<p>Long House Luncheon Keynote</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>“Toward a First Nation Development Model: Insights from the Poverty Action Research Project”, Dr. Fred Wien, Dalhousie University</i>
12:00 - 1:00 pm	<p>ED of the Year Award Voting - Registration Desk</p>
1:00 - 1:30 pm	<p>Long House Plenary Session <i>Sponsored by TD Bank</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>“Energy Independence: Generations of Power”, Eric Little, Kamloops Solar Co.</i>
1:30 - 2:30 pm	<p>Multi-Purpose Room Renewable Energy Panel: Innovative Green & Hydro Projects in Communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Michael Brandt, Yukon Energy</i> ▪ <i>Chief Patrick Michell, Kanaka Bar First Nation</i> ▪ <i>Peter Kirby, Tlingit Homeland Energy</i> ▪ <i>Benjamin Ryan, Chieftain Energy LP</i>
2:30 - 3:15 pm	<p>Multi-Purpose Room <i>Workshop sponsored by First Nations Market Housing Fund</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>“The Journey to Economic Prosperity Emboldened by Culture”, Deborah Taylor, First Nations Market Housing Fund & Nelson Lepine, Carcross/Tagish Management Corporation</i>
	<p>Classroom A <i>Workshop sponsored by Peace Hills Trust</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>“Implementing your Trust and Investment Strategy”, Georgina Villeneuve & Jeff Frketich, Peace Hills Trust</i>
3:15 - 3:30 pm	<p>Coffee Break in the Trade Show Area</p>
3:30 - 4:30 pm	<p>Multi-Purpose Room</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>“A Guide to Business Valuation - What's It Worth?”, Hugh Livingstone, Crowe MacKay LLP</i>
	<p>Classroom A <i>Workshop sponsored by CREECO Inc.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>“Cree Regional Economic Enterprises Company Inc.”, Jack Blacksmith, CREECO Inc.</i>
	<p>Artists' Studio <i>Workshop sponsored by Dickinson Wright</i></p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>“Commercial Development & Financing Projects on First Nations Lands”, Zac McCue, Dickinson Wright LLP</i>
4:30 pm	Closing of the Sacred Fire
4:00 - 6:00 pm	<i>Trade Show Take Down</i>
6:30 - 7:00 pm	<i>Lobby</i> <i>President’s Reception</i>
7:00 - 9:00 pm	<i>Long House</i> President’s Dinner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Opening Prayer</i> ▪ <i>Masters of Ceremonies - Mikah Fox, Marilyn Jensen, Kevin Rose & Ray Wanuch</i> ▪ <i>Presentation of the Cando Certified Aboriginal Economic Developer Process Certificates</i> ▪ <i>NIEEF Scholarship Presentations</i> ▪ <i>Entertainment by Gramma Susie & Cash Creek Charlie (Sharon Shorty & Duane Gastant’ Aucoin)</i> ▪ <i>Economic Developer of the Year Award Presentations</i> ▪ <i>Grand Prize Draw</i> ▪ <i>2017 Conference Announcement / 2016 Conference Closing</i>
9:00 - 11:30 pm	<i>President’s Dance - DJ Dash</i>