

DRAFT CONFERENCE AGENDA

## Expanding the Circle

### What Reconciliation and Inclusive Economic Growth Can Mean for the Métis Nation and Canada

University of Winnipeg  
November 8, 2017

In partnership with the **National Aboriginal Economic Development Board (NAEDB)**, the **National Aboriginal Capital Corporations Association (NACCA)**, and **Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC)**, the Public Policy Forum (PPF) is pleased to present the second in a three-part series of conferences focused on Reconciliation and Inclusive Economic Growth. The first, held in Ottawa in February, focused on First Nations. An Inuit-centred conference is planned for March 2018 in Inuvik.

**\* DRAFT (Nov 2, 2017)**

Master of Ceremonies: Dr. Marie Delorme, NAEDB

- 9:00 am      *Opening prayer and remarks*  
- Elder Mae Louise Campbell
- 9:15 am      *Welcoming remarks*  
- Dr. Annette Trimbee, President, University of Winnipeg
- 9:20 am      *Setting the context – Seizing the \$27.7B Opportunity*  
- Dawn Madahbee Leach (Chair, NAEDB)  
- Shannin Metatawabin (CEO, NACCA)
- 9:45 am      *Morning keynote remarks and audience Q&A*  
- David Chartrand, President, Manitoba Métis Federation
- 10:15 am     *Break*



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- 10:30 am *Presentation and audience Q&A – The Unfinished Business of Métis Reconciliation*  
 – Thomas Isaac (Former Special Representative of the Minister of Indigenous and Northern Affairs on Métis Reconciliation; Partner, Cassels Brock)
- 11:15 am *Armchair discussion and audience Q&A – Perspectives of Métis Journalists/Business Leaders*  
 – Merelda Fiddler, Dallas Smythe Chair, University of Regina  
 – Jeff Gaulin, VP, Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers
- 12:00 pm *Lunch*
- 1:00 pm *Afternoon keynote remarks and audience Q&A*  
 – Clément Chartier, President, Métis Nation
- 1:30 pm *Presentation and audience Q&A – Métis Rights as the Foundation for Economic Reconciliation*  
 – Jason Madden, Co-Managing Partner, Pape Salter Teillet LLP
- 2:15 pm *Break*
- 2:30 pm *Success story, video and Q&A – Métis N4 Construction*  
 – Jack Park, Chair, Métis N4 Construction; Vice-Chair, Louis Riel Capital Corporation
- 3:00 pm *Panel and audience Q&A – Looking to the Future with Today’s Young Leaders* – a panel discussion of young Métis leaders bringing an often-unheard perspective to the discussion and laying out their ideas and hopes for Métis reconciliation and inclusive growth.  
 – Cassidy Caron, Minister for Métis Youth, Métis Nation British Columbia  
 – Mitchell Case, President, Métis Nation of Ontario Youth Council  
 – Alex Hosfield, Co-President, Métis University Students Association, UManitoba; former rep with Louis Riel Capital Corporation and Métis Economic Dev. Fund  
 – Discussion led by Dr. Annette Trimbee, President, University of Winnipeg
- 3:50 pm *Closing remarks* – Dr. Marie Delorme
- 3:55 pm *Closing prayer*