

INDIGENOUS ECONOMIC PROSPERITY FORUM

Access to Capital -
Unlocking Community Potential

2019

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AGENDA

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 27

7:30AM Breakfast & Registration

9:00AM Welcome & Opening Remarks

- **Chief Ian Campbell** – MC
- **Elder** – Opening Prayer
- **Andrew Leach**, Board Chair, NACCA
- **Diamond Sponsor** Address

9:15AM Presentations

- Overview of Indigenous Businesses
Thousands of Success Stories – With More to Come
- **Dawn Madahbee Leach**, Vice Chair, National Indigenous Economic Development Board (NIEDB)
 - **Adam Fiser**, Co-Lead Northern and Aboriginal Policy, Conference Board of Canada
 - **Shannin Metatawabin**, CEO, NACCA

10:15AM HEALTH BREAK

10:30AM Panel Discussion

Indigenous Business Financing Landscape
The Big Picture from Three Distinct Perspectives

Moderator - Chief Ian Campbell

- **Michael Denham**, President/CEO, Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC)
- **Keith Martell**, CEO, First Nations Bank of Canada (FNBC)
- **Brian Davey**, Executive Director, Nishnawbe Aski Development Fund (NADF)

11:45AM LUNCH – Keynote: Senator Marty Klyne

1:00PM Panel Discussion

Traditional Financial Institutions and Investors
Building the Right Partnerships to Deliver Returns and Impact beyond Bay Street

Moderator - Clint Davis, CEO, North 35 Capital Partners

- **Jay-Ann Gilfoy**, CEO and Director, Vancity Community Investment Bank (VCIF)
- **Mark Sevestre**, President, National Aboriginal Trust Officers Association (NATOA)
- **Terry Cooke**, President & CEO, Hamilton Community Foundation

2:30PM HEALTH BREAK

2:45PM Workshop 1 (concurrent)

Current Financing Solutions for Indigenous Business
Collaboration on the Ground

Moderator - Andrew Leach, Board Chair, NACCA

- **Matt Tapper**, Business Development Manager, Ulnooweg Development Group
- **Dan Ouimet** Senior Vice President, External Engagement, Futurpreneur Canada
- **Monica James**, Manager, Indigenous Banking, BDC
- **Harry Willmot**, Senior Manager – Aboriginal Market Development, RBC Royal Bank

2:45PM Workshop 2 (concurrent)

Housing & Infrastructure Financing

Moderator - Cameron Alexis, Director, NACCA

- **Ernie Daniels**, President/CEO, First Nations Finance Authority (FNFA)
- **Clint Davis**, CEO, North 35 Capital Partners
- **Jean Vincent**, President/CEO, Aboriginal Savings Corporation of Canada (ABSCAN)
- **Joel Allaert**, Senior Manager, Financial Solutions, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC)

4:00PM ADJOURNMENT

5:30PM PROSPERITY EXCHANGE RECEPTION

Networking and Prizes (including hockey tickets in luxury suite for Ottawa vs Edmonton February 28)

6:30PM GALA BANQUET

- Keynote Address
The Honourable Mary Ng, Minister of Small Business and Export Promotion
- Dinner
- Indigenous Business of the Year Awards
- Entertainment – **Amanda Rheume**

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THURSDAY FEBRUARY 28

7:30AM Breakfast

9:00AM Welcome and Opening Remarks Day 2

- **Chief Ian Campbell** – MC

9:10AM Presentation

Indigenomics – A Global Power Shift

- **Carol Anne Hilton**, CEO,
The Indigenomics Institute

9:30AM Panel Discussion

Social Impact Investors - New Tricks to Raise Capital and Place Investments in the Indigenous Economy

Moderator - Hillary Thatcher, Director General, Innovation and Services Branch, Indigenous Services Canada

- **James Hughes**, Executive Lead, McConnell Foundation
- **Ammara Shirazi**, Senior Consultant, Rally Assets
- **Ludivine Ventura**, Analyst, Social Venture Connexion (SVX)
- **Derek Ballantyne**, Managing Partner, New Market Funds

10:30AM HEALTH BREAK

10:45AM Workshop 1 (concurrent)

Innovative Partnerships for Social Impact
A Collection of AFI Case Studies

Moderator - Stewart Anderson, Manager, Community Investment & Indigenous Partnerships

- **Mike Watson**, General Manager, Stó:lô Community Futures
Partnering for Impact
- **Chris Googoo**, COO, Ulnooweg Development Group
Power of Community Charities
- **Jack Royal**, Chair, Indian Business Corporation
Partnering with Corporate Canada

10:45AM Workshop 2 (concurrent)

Indigenous Institutional Alignment
Developing a Co-ordinated Effort to Drive Prosperity

Moderator - Shannin Metatawabin, CEO, NACCA

- **Ray Wanuch**, Executive Director, Cando (Council for the Advancement of Native Development Officers)
- **Terry Goodtrack**, President/CEO, AFOA Canada
- **Kelly Lendsay**, President/CEO, Indigenous Works
- **Philip Ducharme**, Director, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business (CCAB)

12:00PM LUNCH – Keynote – To be announced

1:30PM Closing Remarks

- Draw for iPad Pro 12.9” with Apple Pencil and Smart Folio
- **Andrew Leach**, Board Chair, NACCA
- **Elder** – Closing Prayer

2:00PM ADJOURNMENT