

# 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

- **Karen Kastner**, VP, Partnerships & Government Relations, BDC
- **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
- **Karen Greve Young**, CEO, 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)
- **Vincent Klyne**, Regional Manager for Québec and Atlantic, 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**

- Dinner and Keynote Address – to be announced
- Entertainment – to be announced

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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**