

First Nations Resource Opportunity Conference

January 29th & January 30th, 2009

CAPE MUDGE BAND WE WAI KAI NATION
QUINSAM CENTER HALL 2005 EAGLE DRIVE, CAMPBELL RIVER, B.C.

- Learn first hand “best management practices” for First Nations and Resource Relations
- Learn about ongoing successful examples of First Nations and resource sectors working together
- Unprecedented opportunity to network with key Government, First Nations and resource sector leaders in a relaxing setting

Co-Hosts

Minister Stan Hagen: Minister, Agriculture and Land & Dallas Smith: President, Nanwakolas Council



Stan Hagen

Message from the Minister

On behalf of the Province, thank you for your commitment to help increase economic certainty for British Columbia. We are committed to creating strong partnerships between First Nations and the Province so that we can build upon common visions to create successes that benefit all British Columbians.

Without doubt, a foundation of trust, respect and a mutual commitment to create economic activity will be the cornerstones of our province in the 21st century. With your commitment to increase investor confidence and expand economic opportunities for First Nations and all British Columbians, I am certain that we will make this Province a better place for our future generations.

Hon. Stan Hagen, Minister of Agriculture and Lands



Dallas Smith

Dear Delegate,

On behalf of the Chiefs, Councillors and Elders of the Nanwakolas Council we welcome you and thank you for attending the First Nations Resource Opportunities Conference. This conference is an ideal opportunity to meet and learn more about First Nations, our culture, our heritage and our relationships with the land and resources. It also is an ideal opportunity to learn more about how development projects between First Nations and the various resource sectors can and should be structured. The Conference will provide the opportunity to meet the people from mining, forestry, power production, aquaculture and tourism who have worked together with First Nation communities to form mutually beneficial, economically sound agreements, and to meet the government representatives who support and foster resource development agreements between the First Nations and the resource sector.

It is our sincere hope that the conference will provide opportunities to share perspectives, gain important insights, develop relationships and lay the foundation for increased investment and the creation of new opportunities for First Nations and the resource sector in our region.

Dallas W. Smith, President, Nanowakolas Council

Why Attend?



To Meet, Learn and Gain Insight

Delegates will gain first hand insights to developing positive relationships between First Nations and the resource sector based on a foundation of trust, respect and a mutual commitment to share benefits and create economic certainty. Timely topics will include:

- Explore opportunities for First Nations and resources companies to work in a more cooperative and beneficial manner
- Explore best practices in economic development and partnerships between First Nations and the resource sector
- Gain firsthand practical knowledge from successful partnerships with forestry, minerals and mining, aquaculture and independent power producers
- Gain understanding of First Nations culture, heritage and intimate relationships with land and resources
- Explore impact-benefit agreements, joint ventures and resource sharing partnerships



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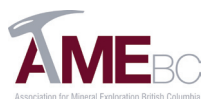
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Conference Agenda

Relationship Reception Quinsam Center Hall, Campbell River

Thursday, January 29th, 2009 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Generously Hosted by Nanawakolas Council

Join us for an informal meet and greet of conference speakers and delegates in the exhibition area of the lovely Quinsam Centre Hall. Light snacks, beer, wine, tea and coffee will be served.

Conference Quinsam Center Hall, Campbell River

Friday, January 30th, 2009 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

8:30am – 9:00am Official Opening and Welcome

Welcome (Cape Mudge Band Elder)

Chief Ralph Dick, First Nations Greeting

Hon. Stan Hagen, Minister of Agriculture and Lands, BC

Dallas Smith, President, Nanwakolas Council

Charlie Cornfield, Mayor, City of Campbell River (invited)

9:00am – 10:30am Minerals, Mining and Forestry Session

- The Minerals and Mining Success Story: Polaris Minerals Corporation

Speakers: Chief, Bill Cramner, Namgis First Nation

Chief, Verna Chartrand, Kwakiutl First Nation

Marko Romero, Founder & Director, Polaris Minerals Corporation

- First Nations Forestry Joint Ventures – The Oweekeno Story

Speakers: Chief, Frank Johnson, Oweekeno First Nation

Corby Lamb, Principle, Capacity Forest Management Ltd.

10:30am – 11:00am Nutrition Break - Exhibitor Area

11:00am – Noon Independent Power Producers Session

The Toba Inlet Story

Speakers: Chief Ken Brown for Independent Power Producers

Donald McInnes, Vice Chair, Plutonic Power Corporation

Noon – 1:30pm Lunch

Minister's Address

1:30pm – 3:00pm Aquaculture – Opportunities

- Shellfish Aquaculture

Speakers: Richard Hardy, K'ómoks First Nation, General Manager, Pentlatch Seafoods Ltd.

Roberta Stevenson, BC Shellfish Growers Association

- Fin Fish Aquaculture

Speakers: Chief Richard Harry, Aboriginal Aquaculture Association

First Nation Representative: TBA

3:00pm-3:30pm Nutrition Break – Exhibitor Area

3:30pm-4:00pm Conference Closing Remarks and Summary

4:00pm Conference Adjourns

Who Should Attend?

Everyone interested in developing successful, respectful and economically sound resource partnerships.

First Nations leaders, elders, economic development officers; resource companies; consultants and Government personnel involved in First Nations relations and economic development from the following sectors:

- Aboriginal Communities
- Aboriginal Businesses
- Post Secondary Institutes Personnel Involved in Training and Career Development
- Power Generation and Transmission
- Forestry
- Agriculture
- Engineering and Environmental Services
- Minerals and Mining
- Aquaculture
- Federal, Provincial, Regional and Municipal Government
- Law Firms Involved with First Nations and Resource Projects

Registration

Pre-registration Deadline: January 9th, 2009: \$155.00 (\$147.62 + \$7.38 GST)

Late Registration: After January 9th , 2009: \$200.00 (\$190.48 + \$9.52 GST)

First Nations: \$40.00 (\$38.10 + \$1.90 GST)*

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Mail or fax registration forms to:

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Host Hotels

Coast Discovery Inn and Marina

Reservations Phone: 1-800-663-1144. Conference Rate: Vancouver Island First Nations Opportunities Conference. Preferred Rate: \$85.00 Per Night for Conference Participants. Must Be Booked Before: Friday, January 9th, 2009

Anchor Inn and Suites

Reservations Phone: 1-800-663-7227. Preferred Rate: \$89.00 per night.

*All First Nations are Welcome – If assistance with registration fee is required or for information about sponsorship opportunities, please contact Julie Domvile at (250) 479-5058 or julie_domvile@shaw.ca

NOTE: NO ONSITE REGISTRATION FOR THE CONFERENCE –

All registrations and cheques must be received by Friday, January 23rd, 2009.