



First Nations Resource Opportunities Conference

- Unique opportunity for First Nations, Governments and resource companies to learn best practices and techniques to work together in a cooperative and beneficial manner
- Explore best practices in economic development and partnerships between First Nations, Governments and the resource sector
- Gain first-hand practical knowledge from successful First Nations partnerships in minerals & mining, tourism, aquaculture, power production & transmission
- Increase understanding of First Nations culture, heritage and intimate relationships with the land and its resources
- Explore processes for implementing impact-benefit agreements, joint ventures and resource sharing partnerships
- Learn about financing and capital opportunities for developments



Dallas W. Smith
President,
Nanwakolas
Council

Dear Delegate,

On behalf of the Chiefs, Councillors and Elders of the Nanwakolas Council, we welcome you and thank you for attending the second annual Coast 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 is also 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, minerals, 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, Nanwakolas Council



George Abbott
Minister of
Aboriginal
Relations and
Reconciliation

I am pleased to extend a sincere welcome on behalf of the Province of British Columbia to all taking part in the First Nations Resource Opportunities Conference. Our government is committed to working in partnership with First Nation communities and industry to create economic opportunities that improve the lives of Aboriginal people and honour First Nations' cultural and historical relationship with the land.

We are doing so on the basis of the New Relationship with First Nations which is grounded in the principles of respect, recognition and reconciliation. The provincial government knows when investments are made to encourage economic development with First Nation communities, great success can follow – jobs are created and certainty increases over the land base.

This conference is an excellent opportunity for business, First Nations and government to build relationships, exchange ideas and create more great partnerships in B.C.'s diverse resource sector. I wish you a successful and enjoyable conference.

*Sincerely,
George Abbott
Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation*

Who Should Attend?

- Aboriginal leaders, Councillors, Elders and business leaders
- Negotiators, mediators and legal personnel involved in resource development and aboriginal relations
- Executives, project managers and staff involved in resource development in tourism, aquaculture, minerals & mining and power production & transmission
- Personnel involved in aboriginal relations
- Business and resource developers
- Financiers, investors and lenders
- Resource sector engineering and environmental consultants
- Economic development personnel
- Government personnel involved in resource development, land access and aboriginal relations

WORKING EFFECTIVELY WITH ABORIGINAL PEOPLES™ COURSE

Monday, May 3
8:30am–4:00pm



Bob Joseph
Indigenous
Corporate
Training Inc.

This is a frequently requested Aboriginal cross-cultural awareness training program designed to help individuals and organizations work more effectively with Aboriginal Peoples.

Bob Joseph, the founder of Indigenous Corporate Training Inc, has provided training on Indigenous and Aboriginal Relations since 1994. His Canadian clients include all levels of government, Fortune 500 companies, financial institutions, including the World Bank, small and medium sized corporate enterprises, and Aboriginal Peoples.

GOLF TOURNAMENT May 3, 2010

First Annual Nanwakolas Corporate Golf Challenge
Fairwinds Golf Course, Nanoose Bay, BC

Tickets include green fee, power cart, premium lunch buffet and a great day of play on a par 71, 6200 yd course.



Registration: 11:00am - 11:30am

Lunch: 11:30am

Tee off: 1:00pm

No Host Ice Breaker: 7pm - 9pm

Vancouver Island Convention Center –
101 Gordon Street, Nanaimo BC

Conference Agenda

Monday May 3, 2010

7:00pm – 9:00pm Ice Breaker, Newcastle Island Lobby,
Vancouver Island Convention Centre

Vancouver Island Convention Centre: Main Conference Room

Tuesday May 4, 2010

8:30am – 9:00am Opening Ceremonies

- Welcome: Nanaimo First Nation Elder
- Nanwakolas Council: Dallas Smith
- BC Government: Hon. George Abbott
- Mayor of Nanaimo: John Ruttan

**9:00am – 10:30am BC Aboriginal Tourism: Chair, Keith Henry
CEO Aboriginal Tourism Association of BC**

- BC Aboriginal Tourism Overview: Keith Henry
- Spirit Bear Adventures: Sean Kerrigan
- Nuu-chan-nulth Employment & Training Program: Katherine Robinson
- Hartley Bay: King Pacific Lodge Michael Uehara

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

**11:00am – Noon Climate Change and the
“Green” Economy: Chair, Ted Nash**

- Minister of State for Climate Action: John Yap
- Tides Canada Foundation: Merran Smith

Noon – 1:30pm Hosted Lunch

Grand Chief, Assembly of First Nations: Shawn Atleo

**1:30pm – 3:00pm Power Production: Chair, Paul Kariya
President, Independent Power Producers of BC**

- Sea Breeze Power Corp: Ms. Resja Camphens
- Pristine Power: Harvie Campbell
- Hupacasah First Nation: Bob Duncan

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

**3:30pm-5:00pm Aquaculture: Chair, Larry Greba
Kitasoo Aquafarms**

- Marine Harvest Canada: Ian Roberts
- Kitasoo Aquafarms: Larry Greba
- Pentlatch Aquaculture: Richard Hardy
- Alternate Growing Technologies: John Holder
- Mainstream Aquaculture: Laurie Jensen & Dave Frank

Conference Agenda

Main Conference Room

Wednesday May 5, 2010

9:00am – 9:10am Welcome to Day 2

9:10am – 10:30am

**Minerals, Mining & Aggregate:
Chairs, Gavin Dirom, Association for
Mineral Exploration BC and Dr. Lyn Anglin,
Geoscience BC**

- Geoscience the Foundation of Exploration: Jim Morin
- Geoscience BC – Coast Program: Lyn Anglin
- Polaris Minerals: Marco Romero/Bill Cranmer

10:30am – 11:00am

Nutrition Break in Exhibitor Area

11:00am – Noon

Capital & Financing: Chair, Dave Mannix

- Coast Opportunities Fund: David Mannix, CEO Coast Opportunity Funds
- CAPE Fund: Peter Forton
- Vancouver City Savings City: David Berge

Noon – 1:30pm Hosted Lunch

Premier Gordon Campbell (invited)

**1:30pm – 3:00pm Forestry: Chair,
Corby Lamb, Capacity Forest Management**

- Minister of Forests & Range: Pat Bell (invited)
- Capacity Forest Management: Corby Lamb
- Da'naxda'xw Forestry Operations: Fred Glendale

3:00pm Conference Closing Remarks
Official Conference Adjournment



Registration

3 Ways To Register

- 1) **Online** at www.ictinc.ca/nanwakolas
- 2) **Fax** the registration form to 1-888-986-4055
- 3) **Mail** the registration form to Indigenous Corporate Training Inc.
Suite #325 - 3600 Windcrest Drive
North Vancouver, BC V7G 2S5

Registration Inquiries: 1-888-986-4055

Registration Opens: Friday, March 5, 2010

Early Bird Deadline: Friday, April 9, 2010

Registration Closes: Monday, April 26, 2010

Corporate Sponsorship and Trade Show Inquiries

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Partner Airline



Reservations: 1-800-665-0212 or
reservation@harbourair.com

Conference Code: CFN2010

Vancouver to Nanaimo: \$126.32 return (rates are subject to GST, carbon offset & port fees)

Richmond to Nanaimo: \$107.12 return (rates are subject to GST, carbon offset & port fees)

Partner Hotels

COAST BASTION INN

Reservations: 1-250-753-6601 or 1-800-663-1144. **From \$128.00** Excludes taxes.

BEST WESTERN DORCHESTER HOTEL

Reservations: 1-250-754-6835 or 1-800-661-2449. **\$99.00 - \$109.00** Excludes taxes.

RAMADA NANAIMO INNS AND SUITES INC.

Reservations: 1-250-716-2009. **\$117.00** Excludes taxes.

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