

Preliminary Conference Program

May 23, 2019

Vancouver Island Conference Centre

Nanaimo, BC

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Thursday, May 23, 2019

8:00 am	Registration Opens
8:15 - 9:00am	Coffee and Networking <i>Sponsored by Port of Prince Rupert</i>
9:00 - 9:15am	Conference Blessing and Welcome
MC:	Dallas Smith , President & Chairman, <i>Nanwakolas Council</i>
9:15 - 10:20am	Panel 1: The Coast Revitalization Plan and Emerging Partnerships in BC's Forest Sector <i>Sponsored by Association of BC Forest Professionals</i>
Panelists:	John Allan , Deputy Minister, <i>BC Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations & Rural Dev.</i> Stan Coleman , President & Owner, <i>Rocky Point Forest Services Ltd.</i> Corby Lamb , President & Owner, <i>Capacity Forest Management Ltd.</i> Makenzie Leine , VP, Business Development and Indigenous Partnerships, <i>A & A Trading Ltd.</i>
Moderator:	Christine Gelowitz , CEO, <i>Association of BC Forest Professionals</i>
10:20 - 10:45am	Morning Nutrition Break & Networking <i>Sponsored by Coast Capital Savings</i>
10:45 - 11:45am	Panel 2: Cooperative Management of Aquaculture and Fisheries <i>Sponsored by Cermaq Canada</i>
Panelists:	Maurice Isaac , Site Manager, Midsummer Island, <i>Mowi Canada West</i> David Kiemele , Managing Director, <i>Cermaq Canada</i> Dr. Jim Powell , CEO, <i>BC Centre for Aquatic Health Sciences</i>
Moderator:	Dallas Smith , President & Chairman, <i>Nanwakolas Council</i>
11:45 - 12:05pm	Hon. Scott Fraser , BC Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation
12:05 - 12:15pm	Patricia Barkaskas , Minister's Advisory Council on Indigenous Women
12:15 - 1:30pm	Keynote Luncheon <i>Sponsored by TFL 44 Limited Partnership</i> Regional Chief Terry Teegee , <i>British Columbia Assembly of First Nations</i>
1:30 - 2:35pm	Panel 3: Examining Case Studies of Successful Partnerships
Panelists:	Maynard Angus , Manager, Indigenous Relations, <i>Port of Prince Rupert</i> Norman Fraser , Lead, Indigenous Initiatives, <i>Teck Resources</i> Brodie Guy , Executive Director, <i>Coast Funds</i> Paul Kariya , Senior Policy Advisor, <i>Coastal First Nations</i>
Moderator:	Line Robert , CEO, <i>Island Coastal Economic Trust</i>
2:35 - 3:00pm	Afternoon Nutrition Break & Networking <i>Sponsored by Engineers & Geoscientists BC</i>
3:00 - 3:20pm	Keynote Address Hon. Jinny Sims , BC Minister of Citizens' Services, <i>Government of British Columbia</i>
3:20 - 4:25pm	Panel 4: (Em)Powering Indigenous Communities and Leadership
Panelists:	Julia Balabanowicz , Manager, Government Relations, <i>Innergex</i> Allan Leonard , Senior VP, Capital Infrastructure Project Delivery, <i>BC Hydro</i> Brian McGuigan , Manager, Indigenous Policy, <i>Canadian Assoc. of Petroleum Producers</i> Chief Chris Roberts , <i>Wei Wai Kum First Nation</i>
Moderator:	Bryan Cox , President & CEO, <i>BC LNG Alliance</i>
4:25 - 4:30pm	Conference Closing Remarks

Program subject to change