



19<sup>th</sup> Annual BC Natural Resources Forum

January 18 - 20, 2022 | Virtual

# **Another Successful Virtual Forum in 2022**



The 19th Annual BC Natural Resources Forum returned January 18-20, 2022, for its second virtual offering. While the event was shifted online for the health and safety of all participants, the Forum remained a space for fantastic networking and collaboration on the shared challenges and exceptional opportunities that lie ahead for the natural resource sector in British Columbia and Canada. The Advisory Committee are absolutely thrilled with the level of involvement, engagement, and networking that unfolded over the three days.

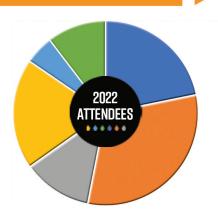
Thank you to the speakers, sponsors, exhibitors, and delegates that, together, made this virtual event a huge success!







### **BY THE NUMBERS**



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- NORTHERN BC 31%
- SOUTHERN BC 5%
- VANCOUVER ISLAND 11%
- OUTSIDE BC 12%
- LOWER MAINLAND 22%

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#### **Stronger Together with BC's Natural Resources**

Over the span of three days, participants heard frank discussions from our speakers and panelists on how we are Stronger Together with BC's Natural Resources. This included:

- leaders from the mining, mineral exploration, forestry, and energy sectors' analysis of the challenges and opportunities facing our Province's natural resource industries;
- speakers on important topics and themes in the province such as decarbonization, workforce and talent development, Indigenous partnerships and attracting investment to BC;
- an examination of the resiliency in our supply chains and how interconnected our rural communities and urban centres are – both across BC and Canada; and
- the popular Ministers' Roundtable returned where BC's key Ministers outlined today's challenges and tomorrow's objectives.







#### **OUR COMMUNITY**

The Forum was proud to support and profile these fantastic organizations at the 2022 conference:





The BC mining industry's long-'standing fundraising campaign for BC Children's Hospital Foundation, launched its 2022 campaign in support of BC Children's Hospital's Cellular and Regenerative Medicine Centre (CRMC), the first of its kind in Western Canada. Learn more: www.miningformiracles.ca



A national network of land-based education, training and work opportunities for high school aged Indigenous youth. OYEP is a six-week work experience providing training and education in a supportive space that replicates various work environments. Learn more: www.oyep.ca



United Way of Northern BC positively affects 1 in 3 people through their impact work in the region; empowering other non-profit agencies, engaging with community partners and multiple levels, advocating the unique needs of the Northern BC region, engaging in the Day of Caring initiatives, and providing funding to other non-profits through their Community Investment & Impact Program. Learn more: www.unitedwaynbc.ca



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