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14TH ANNUAL

PREMIER'S BC NATURAL RESOURCES FORUM

Our Resources - Our Future

January 31 - February 2, 2017

Prince George, BC

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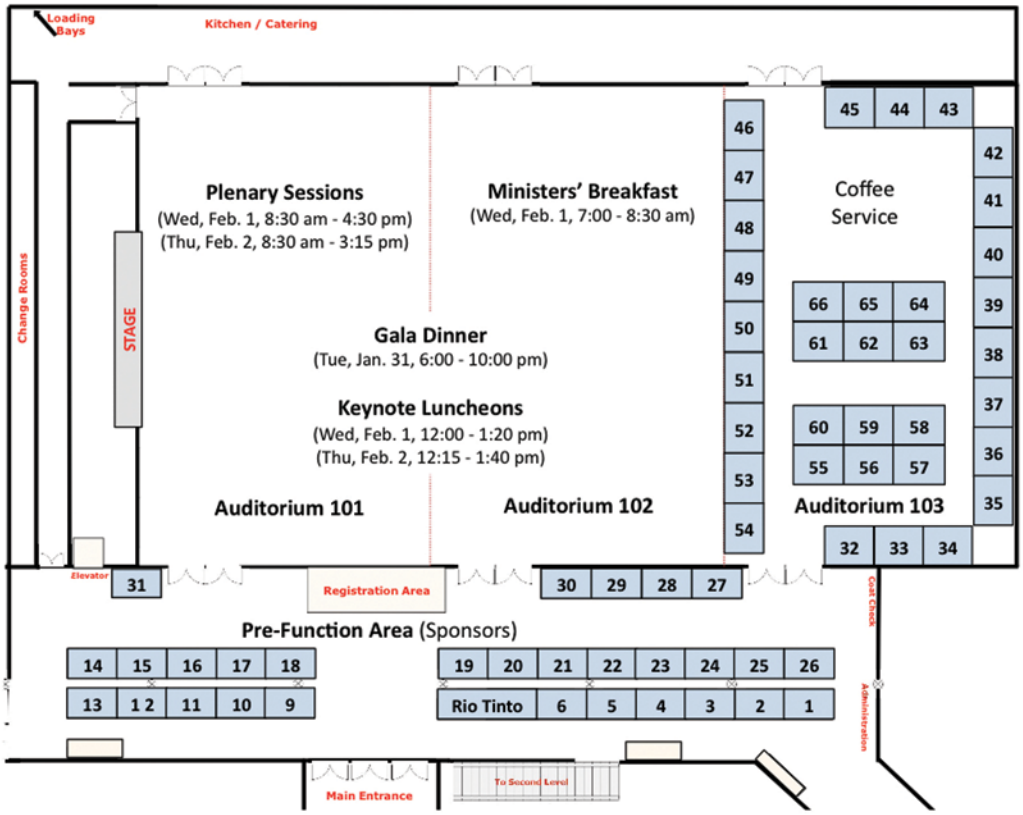

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Message From Premier Christy Clark

For some people, the new year begins on January 1. But for me, 2017 really starts at the Premier's BC Natural Resources Forum in Prince George. For well over a decade, community and First Nations leaders, industry and business experts and key members of Cabinet and Caucus have come to Prince George to discuss the important resource and development opportunities and challenges facing BC.

The resource sector built BC, and continues to provide opportunities that create jobs throughout every corner of the province. While our neighbours and trading partners are faced with deficits and debt, BC continues to have a strong, diverse and growing economy. A key part to that success is BC's resource sector, a fundamental component of dozens of BC communities. A growing economy is what allows us to make investments across the province that British Columbians depend on.

The 2017 BC Natural Resources Forum is the must-attend event of the year as we continue to work together to secure a better future for all British Columbians.

Message From Hon. Mike Morris Minister Of Public Safety And Solicitor General, MLA Prince George - Mackenzie

Our program reflects the economic importance of BC's natural resources and close proximity to overseas markets. While everyone awaits final investment decisions on proposed LNG projects, our diverse forest, mining, agriculture and tourism industries continue to sustain the BC economy. These industries are focused on diversification of new products, technologies and markets.

Growth and development in Asian markets will require new supplies of energy, minerals, wood products and food. BC is seen as a stable, reliable supplier of these essential items. Delegates at our Ministers' Breakfast will hear from our resource ministers about their work to sustain these industries, assist with diversification strategies and projections for 2017 in their resource sectors. Keynote Luncheon speakers will address vital topics related to responsible development of our abundant natural resources and BC's bright future as a leader in global markets. Our panels include discussions about natural gas, forestry, energy, mining, finance and business and the future of resources industries. We're pleased to have First Nations representation throughout the entire program.

Message From Dan Jepsen, Forum Organizing Committee Chair

On behalf of C3 Alliance Corp, it is my sincere pleasure to welcome you to the 14th Annual Premier's BC Natural Resources Forum. We are extremely honored to have proudly managed the Forum for the past four years. The Forum has established itself as the most diverse and important conference to learn first-hand the latest news, trends and opportunities linked to the resource sectors in BC. Attendance at the 2017 Forum is expected to exceed 850 delegates, making it the largest conference in Northern BC, with a huge contingent of federal, provincial and local government leaders, as well as continuing strong interest, support and attendance by First Nation leaders, representatives from over 100 resource developers, and service and supply sectors that are the foundation of our resource economy.

The Forum highlights the huge, exciting and diverse opportunities in the North. There is no other gathering that provides this diversity of speakers, delegates, and leaders under one roof to discuss issues and explore the challenges and unprecedented opportunities unfolding in BC. It is a pleasure to work with MLA and Minister Mike Morris and his staff, the Host Committee and the many talented service providers of Prince George to bring the vision to reality.

AGENDA

Tuesday, January 31

4:00 - 6:00 pm — **Pre-Dinner Tradeshow Reception** | *Sponsored by TransCanada* *(all delegates invited)*

6:00 - 10:00 pm — **Celebrating Natural Resources Dinner** | *Sponsored by IBEW Local 993* *(ticket required)*
- **Nikolas Badminton,** Futurist | *Sponsored by Resource Connector North*

Wednesday, February 1

7:00 - 8:30 am — **Ministers' Breakfast** | *Sponsored by Woodfibre LNG* *(ticket required)*

8:00 - 8:30 am — Morning Coffee & Muffins

8:30 - 8:40 am — **Conference Blessing and Welcome**
- MC: **Hon. Mike Morris,** MLA, *Prince George - Mackenzie*
- **Chief Dominic Frederick,** *Lheidli T'enneh First Nation*
- **Mayor Lyn Hall,** *City of Prince George*
- **Mayor Pat Crook,** *District of Mackenzie*
- **Gareth Manderson,** General Manager BC Works, Primary Metal, *Rio Tinto, Patron Sponsor*

8:40 - 9:50 am — **Panel: Natural Gas - A Cleaner Future** | *Sponsored by FortisBC*
- Moderator: **Greg D'Avignon,** President, *Business Council of BC*
- **Aaron Bruce (Kelts'-Tkinem),** Partner, *Ratcliff & Company LLP*
- **Richard Dunn,** Vice-President, Government Relations Canada, *Encana Corporation*
- **Chris Hilliard,** President and Director, *Summit LNG Corporation*
- **Tim McMillan,** President and CEO, *Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers*

9:50 - 10:15 am — Morning Nutrition Break | *Sponsored by Chevron Canada Ltd.*

10:15 - 11:30 am — **Panel: Forestry – Renewable Resources for a Stable Future** | *Sponsored by MNP LLP*
- Moderator**: Susan Yurkovich,** President and CEO, *Council of Forest Industries*
- **Christine Gelowitz,** RPF, CEO, *Association of BC Forest Professionals*
- **Martin Moen,** Director General, *Global Affairs Canada*
- **Chief Derek Orr,** *McLeod Lake Indian Band*
- **Martin Pudlas,** Vice-President Pulp & Paper Operations, *Canfor Pulp Products Inc.*

12:00 - 1:20 pm — **Keynote Luncheon** | *Sponsored by CGI* *(ticket required)*
- **Hon. Christy Clark,** Premier of British Columbia

1:45 - 3:00 pm — **Panel: Energy – Fueling the Future** | *Sponsored by Encana Corporation*
- Moderator**: Robin Archdekin,** President and CEO, *Geoscience BC*
- **Jim Dopson,** General Manager, *Kitselas Development Ltd. Partnership*
- **Colleen Giroux-Schmidt,** Sr. Director - Governmental and Regulatory Affairs, *Innergex Renewable Energy*
- **Sonya Savage,** Sr. Director, Policy & Regulatory Affairs, *Canadian Energy Pipeline Association*
- **Gary Weilinger,** Vice-President, External Relations, *Spectra Energy*

Wednesday, February 1 *(continued)*

3:00 - 3:20 pm Afternoon Nutrition Break | ***Sponsored by Skeena Resources Ltd.***

3:20 - 4:30 pm **Panel: Mining – Rock into the Future** | ***Sponsored by Seabridge Gold***
- Moderator: **Gareth Manderson,** General Manager, BC Works, Primary Metal, *Rio Tinto*
- **Tim Bekhuys,** Director Environment & Sustainability, Blackwater Project, *New Gold Inc.*
- **Karina Briño,** President and CEO, *Mining Association of British Columbia*
- **Mark Edwards,** VP, Community and Government Relations, *Teck Resources Ltd.*
- **Nalaine Morin,** Principal, *ArrowBlade Consulting Services*

4:30 - 4:35 pm **Special Announcement**
- **Gord Stewart,** President, *Independent Contractors and Businesses Association of BC*
- **Art Jarvis,** Executive Director, *Energy Services BC*

4:35 - 6:30 pm **Wine & Cheese Recption** | ***Sponsored by Ecofor Consulting Ltd.***
(all delegates invited)

Thursday, February 2

8:00 - 8:30 am Morning Coffee & Muffins

8:30 - 8:45 am **Conference Day Two Opening Remarks**
- MC: **Hon. Mike Morris,** MLA, *Prince George - Mackenzie*

8:45 - 10:00 am **Panel: Finance and Business – Lifeline of the Future** | ***Sponsored by Rio Tinto***
- Moderator: **Val Litwin,** President and CEO, *BC Chamber of Commerce*
- **Iain Black,** President and CEO, *Vancouver Board of Trade*
- **Jason Calla,** Principal, *Temixw Planning Ltd.*
- **Rick Rule,** President and CEO, *Sprott U.S. Holdings Inc.*

10:00 - 10:30 am Morning Nutrition Break

10:30 - 11:45 am **Panel: The Future of Resource Diversification in BC**
Sponsored by Guide Outfitters Association of BC
- Moderator: **Hon. John Rustad,** Minister of Aboriginal Relations & Reconciliation, *Province of BC*
- **Keith Henry,** CEO, *Aboriginal Tourism Association of Canada*
- **Laurie Jensen,** Communications and Corporate Sustainability Director, *Cermaq Canada Ltd.*
- **Wally Samuel,** *Ahousaht Nation*
- **Ben Stewart,** BC Special Representative in Asia, *Province of BC*
- **John Thompson,** Professor, *Cornell University* and Consultant, *PetraScience Consultants Inc.*

12:15 - 1:40 pm **Keynote Luncheon** | ***Sponsored by CLAC*** *(ticket required)*
- **Hon. Perrin Beatty,** President and CEO, *Canadian Chamber of Commerce*

2:00 - 3:00 pm **Keynote Address: Leading the Future** | ***Sponsored by Pinnacle Renewable Energy***
- **Nikolas Badminton,** Futurist | ***Sponsored by Resource Connector North***

3:00 - 3:15 pm **Closing Remarks**
- MC: **Hon. Mike Morris,** MLA, *Prince George - Mackenzie*

WELCOME

On behalf of City Council, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Premier's BC Natural Resources Forum in Prince George, which is in the traditional territory of the Lheidli T'enneh. We are proud to be one of the event sponsors.

Prince George reached an all-time high in private sector construction according to the value of building permits issued in 2016. Records indicate that 96 percent ($122.5 Million) of the total value of the permits issued ($128 Million) came from private investment. This reinforces the results of the City's first-ever Business Outreach Program, conducted last year, which indicated a high level of confidence in the city's economic prospects among the 65 businesses interviewed as part of the program.

Natural resources are an integral component of Prince George's economy. As a service and supply hub, Prince George businesses provide products and services locally and export goods and services to mining, oil and gas, and forestry-related companies across Canada and around the world.

During your stay, I encourage you to get out and explore our city, visit our fine shops and restaurants, and partake in all Prince George has to offer.

Mayor Lyn Hall of Prince George

The District of Mackenzie is pleased to see Premier Clark celebrating the contribution of BC's resource sector to our economy by hosting this great event in the City of Prince George. We welcome you and extend our northern hospitality. I would also like to acknowledge the great work that MLAs Shirley Bond, Mike Morris, and John Rustad have done for North Central BC. Mackenzie has had an extremely busy year, as we celebrated our 50th anniversary in 2016. The community was established in 1967 as a northern hub for the forest sector and key to the construction of the WAC Bennet Dam and Williston Reservoir. W.A.C. Bennet saw the importance of the north to the resource sector and our economy; he also saw Williston Reservoir as a transportation corridor for the resource sector. As we celebrate our past in 2016, we look forward to a future made even brighter by all the exciting development moving forward in BC's natural resource industry. We hope that you will enjoy this great Conference.

Mayor Pat Crook of Mackenzie

In 2002, Rio Tinto was a founding contributor at the first Natural Resource Forum. So it is with great honour, as the patron sponsor, to welcome you to the 14th Annual Premier's BC Natural Resources Forum in Prince George. Rio Tinto has been part of the resource sector in British Columbia for almost 65 years. We know first-hand the benefit resources play in building prosperity in this great province – we also know the opportunities and challenges we all face in a future with an increasingly competitive global marketplace.

We recently completed a $5B investment by modernising our smelter in Kitimat and we can now say that aluminium produced in BC has one of the lowest carbon foot prints in the world. Investments like these are required in British Columbia so we can remain competitive and continue to deliver value for our business, as well as protect the environment and communities in which we operate. We also believe that collaboration with all levels of government, communities, business partners and First Nations is required to ensure we succeed in diversifying our resource sector in a manner that considers all areas of the province. That is why, for us, opportunities like the Premier's BC Natural Resources Forum are so valuable in allowing for the exchange of ideas, understanding of interests and building relationships.
The Rio Tinto team looks forward to connecting with you all over the coming days to share experiences and learn how we can best collaborate to build our businesses together for the continued benefit of all British Columbians.

Gareth Manderson
General Manager BC Works, Primary Metal, Rio Tinto

Thank you to our 2017 BC Natural Resources Forum Host Committee:

- **Hon. Mike Morris**, Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General, Host
- **Charlotte Groot**, MLA Mike Morris Constituency Office, Speaker Manager
- **Dan Jepsen**, C3 Alliance Corp., Forum Host Committee Chair
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- **Sarah Weber, Claire Perusse, Katy Krawchuk & Denise Lear**, C3 Alliance Corp.
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Keynote Speakers

Celebrating Natural Resources Dinner Keynote Speaker | *Sponsored by IBEW 993 and Resource Connector North*

Nikolas Badminton | Futurist

Nikolas Badminton is a researcher and futurist speaker based in Vancouver, who provides insights and projections on humanity, energy, agriculture, the environment, and life with exponential technology. Natural resources have long been an economic foundation for many cities, towns, and communities in BC. There is no doubt that will continue, however what we define as natural resources, and their usage, will change over the next 35 years. Nikolas will envisage how the view on global energy provision and use of natural resources will change and evolve as populations move, transportation evolves, businesses innovate, and communities become more sustainable. The predicted future will be inspirational, inclusive, and unexpected for many.

Wednesday Luncheon Keynote Speaker | *Sponsored by CGI*

Hon. Christy Clark | Premier of British Columbia and Westside-Kelowna MLA

Premier Christy Clark was sworn in for her second term as British Columbia's 35th Premier on June 10, 2013. Since becoming Premier, she has led the charge to protect and create jobs for the people of British Columbia. Her plan includes making BC an economic leader in Canada, and continuing BC's long history of protecting our natural resources while making a living from them.

Thursday Keynote Luncheon Speaker | *Sponsored by CLAC*

Hon. Perrin Beatty | President & CEO, *Canadian Chamber of Commerce*

The Honourable Perrin Beatty is the President & CEO of the 200,000-member Canadian Chamber of Commerce, Canada's largest and most representative national business association. He is the principal spokesperson advocating the policy positions of the Canadian Chamber's members to the federal government, international organizations, the media and the general public. Prior to joining the Canadian Chamber in August 2007, Perrin was the President & CEO of Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME). Perrin has served on a number of Canadian government advisory committees and is a former member of the advisory council of the Canadian Defence and Foreign Affairs Institute. He is a member of the board of directors of the Canadian International Council and of Mitsui Canada.

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Natural Gas – A Cleaner Future

Canada is the world's fifth largest producer of natural gas and accounts for about five per cent of global production. British Columbia is one of the biggest producers of natural gas in Canada. Despite the recent softening in commodity prices, BC's natural gas sector continues to capture global interest. It is a little-known but important fact that over 35% of the known natural gas reserves in North America are located in northwest BC. It is estimated that the current known reserves can supply natural gas for over 300 years.

Should the Pacific NorthWest LNG project be approved, it will be among the largest private infrastructure investments in Canadian history. The investment of over $35 billion to develop this project will generate substantial increases in the rate of job creation, and huge economic spin-offs.

There are currently more than 20 liquefied natural gas plants proposed for export in BC, in various stages of development. In addition, the Woodfibre LNG project has committed to moving forward with an investment estimated at $1.6 billion for a new LNG plant near Squamish and on the former site of the Woodfibre Pulp Mill that operated for almost 100 years. This major decision confirms BC's place on the global stage as an emerging and important natural gas provider. The Woodfibre LNG project is based on a strong relationship with the Squamish Nation. The partnership has spawned the Squamish Nation Environmental Assessment process and broken new ground in building lasting collaboration between First Nations and industrial partners.

Speakers

SESSION MODERATOR:

Greg D'Avignon | President, *Business Council of British Columbia*

Greg is the President and CEO of the Business Council of British Columbia, the non-partisan organization for business and collective voice of the 260 leading businesses, academic institutions and organizations in every key sector of BC's economy. In his 25-year career, he has served in senior private sector, government and not for profit leadership positions, most recently as the President of Canada's National Brewers. Greg previously served the Prime Minister of Canada, and the federal Ministers of National Defence and Justice. He is the immediate past-Chair of the BC Cancer Foundation and a member of the Board of the YMCA of Greater Vancouver. He also serves on the Board of the Premier's Aboriginal Business Investment Council and on several community, athletic, corporate and not-for-profit organization boards. Greg was previously Chair of the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation-BC/Yukon Region and on the National Board. In 2013, Greg received the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal for his work in business and the community at large.

Aaron Bruce (Kelts'-Tkinem) | Partner, *Ratcliffe & Company LLP*

Aaron is member of the Squamish Nation and is passionate about working with First Nations to balance economic development opportunities with the protection of Aboriginal rights and title interests and environmental conservation. He advises on land and resource issues, Aboriginal rights and title, matters under the Indian Act, First Nation governance issues, economic development opportunities, and acts as general counsel for First Nations governments. Aaron specializes in the negotiation of impact-benefit agreements, accommodation agreements with the Crown, and other interim agreements concerning land and natural resources.

Aaron is very active in his support of a number of organizations serving local First Nations, including North Vancouver Restorative Justice Society - Advisory Board; Esemkwu Aboriginal Healing and Wellness Centre - President of Board of Directors; Justice Institute of BC Aboriginal Programs & Services Advisory Council – Past; and Vancouver Coastal Regional Aboriginal Planning Committee – Past. Aaron holds a BA from Simon Fraser University, an LL.B from the University of British Columbia, and also completed an internship at the International Research Institute for Maori and Indigenous education at the University of Auckland, New Zealand.

Richard Dunn | Vice-President, Canadian Government Relations, *Encana*

Richard is responsible for federal and provincial government relations and policy development at Encana. He joined one of Encana's predecessor companies in 1986, where he held various technical and leadership positions. Since the formation of Encana in 2002, Richard has been significantly involved with the formulation and implementation of strategies which have stimulated increases in Canadian oil and natural gas activity. Richard completed his undergraduate studies in Mechanical Engineering at UBC, and obtained his Masters in Chemical and Petroleum Engineering from the University of Calgary. Richard serves on several executive committees and boards, including the Business Council of BC's Executive Committee and Board of Governors.

Chris Hilliard | President & Director, *Summit LNG Corporation*

Chris is the President and a Director of Summit LNG Corporation and one of its shareholder's LNG Direct Rail Ltd. The Company is planning a unique LNG manufacturing, transmission and export operation in BC. Relatedly, Chris is the VP Finance of Adastra Energy Inc. He works with and advises other companies including MagPower Systems Inc. and New Carolin Gold Corp. Chris has been active in the financial community since 1989 with one of Canada's premier investment dealers and with a boutique investment manager. Outside the office, Chris is a member of Simon Fraser University's 50th Anniversary Campaign Cabinet and was Alumni President.

Tim McMillan | President & CEO, *Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers*

Tim is responsible for leading activities in education and communications as well as policy and regulatory advocacy on behalf of CAPP member companies, which represent over 90 per cent of Canada's upstream oil and gas production. After earning an economics degree from the University of Victoria, he traveled and worked overseas, then returned to the Saskatchewan family farm and founded and operated an oilfield services company. In 2007, Tim was elected as a Saskatchewan Party MLA. From 2010 until his appointment as President of CAPP, Tim held several strategic cabinet portfolios in the Government of Saskatchewan, including minister of energy and resources and minister of rural health.

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Forestry – Renewable Resources for a Stable Future

BC's forestry sector has a long, proud history and continues to be an important contributor and foundation of BC's resource economy. The BC forest sector generates more than one-third of BC's exports and more than half of Canadian softwood lumber production. Forestry is a key economic driver in over 140 BC communities, and across the province 40% of regional economies are dependent on the sector. The Canadian and BC governments will be working hard on the always challenging negotiations to renew the 2006 Softwood Lumber Agreement which expired in late 2015.

BC continues to expand and diversify our export markets with ever-increasing demand and interest from China, Japan and most recently India. China and Japan received 21% and 13% respectively of BC's softwood lumber exports in 2016, totaling $1.9 billion in export value. Strengthening relationships with foreign markets supports a stronger BC economy, the creation of jobs and investments in our economy. The ongoing collaborative partnerships built between the industry and First Nations communities across the province strengthen the BC forestry sector. Deepening and maintaining these relationships is an important part of ensuring a continued trend of investment and economic growth for Aboriginal communities.

New wood products have increased the demand for lumber and diversified the sectors in which BC-based forestry products are used. New products such as cross - laminated timber have created possibilities for multi-story wood-framed buildings. The BC forestry sector is also becoming a player in the energy market, as the sector's use of wood residuals to generate energy minimizes wood waste and increases the economic yield from BC forests. This efficient use of wood by-products has accounted for 65% of Canada's wood pellet capacity and production, and has helped to solidify BC's place as the largest bioenergy producer in North America.

Speakers

SESSION MODERATOR:

Susan Yurkovich | President & CEO, *Council of Forest Industries*

Susan was appointed President and CEO of the Council of Forest Industries in June 2015. Susan serves as President of the BC Lumber Trade Council representing the interests of the BC forest industry on trade matters, including the Canada-U.S. Softwood Lumber Agreement. She also serves on the Board of the BC Bioenergy Network and is a member of the Faculty Advisory Board for the Sauder School of Business and the Forestry Advisory Council at UBC and a governor of the Business Council of BC. Formerly Executive Vice-President at BC Hydro, Susan was responsible for the Site C Clean Energy Project. Prior to joining BC Hydro, she spent 10 years with Canfor Corporation where she was Vice-President of Corporate Affairs. Susan holds both a Bachelor of Arts and Masters of Business Administration from UBC and a Diploma in International Business from Erasmus University, Netherlands.

Christine Gelowitz | CEO, *Association of British Columbia Forest Professionals*
Christine has been a Registered Professional Forester since 2003. In February 2016, she assumed the CEO role with the ABCFP after spending nearly 20 years working for the Government of British Columbia in a number of ministries and crown corporation positions. Having led a number of large teams and the design and implementation of several business transformations throughout her career, Christine is well recognized for her leadership, keen intellect, strong strategic mindset, and ability to deliver solutions. Christine has a Bachelor of Science in Natural Resource Management from the University of Northern British Columbia in Prince George.

Martin Moen | Director General, *Global Affairs Canada*
From 2009 until August 2014, Martin was Minister Counsellor (Trade and Economic Policy) at the Canadian Embassy in Washington, DC, where he headed up the group that deals with trade policy and macroeconomic reporting. Prior to his arrival at the Canadian Embassy, he was Director of North American Trade Policy at the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade in Ottawa, Canada. During his career he has also worked on multilateral trade negotiations, China's accession to the WTO, and a range of other trade issues. From 2004 to 2006, he was the lead analyst for Asia at the Foreign and Defence Policy Secretariat of the Privy Council Office.

Chief Derek Orr | *McLeod Lake Indian Band*
Derek is an assertive, forward thinking and proud Tsek'hene man who wants the best for his people. He strives to create opportunities for his people, and to create programs for improved health, education, culture and language. Derek has worked in different capacities for McLeod Lake Indian Band since 2002. He received his college diploma in Business Management in 2007 and was elected Chief of the McLeod Lake Indian Band in 2008. Derek achieved successful re-elections in 2011 and 2014. One of Derek's primary goals was for the Band to reach a stable economic platform. Since 2008, the McLeod Lake Indian Band has eliminated $18 million dollars of debt.

Martin Pudlas | Vice President, Pulp and Paper Operations, *Canfor Pulp Products Inc*
Prior to becoming Vice President, Operations, Canfor, Martin was the General Manager, Prince George/Intercontinental Pulp Mills and Specialty Paper. Martin began employment with Northwood Pulp and Timber Ltd. at the Northwood Pulp Mill in 1988 as a Process Engineer. He has held positions of increasing responsibility within all of Canfor's Pulp and Paper operations, and has been the General Manager at the three Canfor Pulp mills in Prince George. Martin has a Bachelor of Chemical Engineering degree from UBC and is a Registered Professional Engineer. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the College of New Caledonia and Premium One Papers.

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Energy – Fueling the Future

As the global economy grows, so does global energy demand. While fossil fuels will continue to play a role in our society and economy, BC is home to tremendous clean energy potential and BC is working to harness this potential. Since 2008, the renewable energy sector has invested $8.6 billion in local communities around the province in a range of projects, including run of river, solar, and wind. Electricity demand in BC is expected to grow by 40% over the next 20 years.

BC Hydro's Site C Project is an investment designed to meet the growing energy demand. The project will be a source of clean, reliable, and affordable electricity for over 100 years and provide approximately 33,000 total person-years of employment through all stages of development and construction. In September 2016, there were 1,750 workers on the Site C Project, 80% of them from British Columbia. This project also provides opportunities for large and small local and Aboriginal businesses including main civil works contracts.

Speakers

SESSION MODERATOR:

Robin Archdekin | President & CEO, *Geoscience BC*

Robin was appointed President & CEO of Geoscience BC in October 2013. His career has involved work in the forestry and construction materials sectors with a focus on Corporate Social Responsibility, sustainability and environmental management. Initially with Canadian Forest Products, Robin directed the development of strategies, policy and protocols to meet sustainability and forest certification requirements for operations. Additionally, he managed technical teams related to planning, reforestation and tree improvement and genetics. More recently as Director Environment & Public Affairs, Western Canada at Lafarge, Robin was responsible for sustainability strategies for western Canada, related aspects of government relations, and the development of programs to improve stakeholder and community relations. Robin has also worked as a consultant providing services related to sustainability, and Environment, Health and Safety Management Systems. He graduated from UBC with a BSc in forestry.

Jim Dopson | General Manager, *Kitselas Development Limited Partnership*
Jim was hired in February 2013 to implement, maintain and establish economic opportunities for the Kitselas Nation through Kitselas Development Limited Partnership. He has extensive experience in the public and private sectors, with his primary focus being working with Pacific Northwest First Nations Bands, local and regional governments, various provincial and federal departments, as well as entrepreneurial individuals. Prior to coming to Kitselas, Jim spent nine years with Tribal Resources Investment Corporation as a business loans analyst, 11 years with Northern Native Fishing Corporation, and 11 years as a federal public employee. Jim is a member of the Kitselas Nation and was born and raised in Prince Rupert.

Colleen Giroux-Schmidt | Sr, Director-Governmental and Regulatory Affairs, *Innergex Renewable Energy*
Colleen brings more than a decade and a half of experience in BC and Canadian resource development with an extensive knowledge of the renewable energy sector. In her current role her focus is on working with various stakeholders including all levels of government, First Nations and communities to increase renewable energy opportunities to help the jurisdictions Innergex works in meet their climate change goals. As Chair of the Board of Directors for Clean Energy BC, she helps promote and support the growth of BC's Clean Energy industry.

Sonya Savage | Sr. Director Policy & Regulatory Affairs, *Canadian Energy Pipeline Assoc.*
Sonya Savage and her team work with industry partners, governments, Aboriginal stakeholders and other key stakeholders to advance and respond to policy and regulatory issues in the Canadian pipeline industry. Prior to joining CEPA in September 2015, Sonya worked for over nine years at Enbridge where she was responsible for government affairs and public policy. Focusing mostly on Federal government relations and legislative and regulatory policy, Sonya played a strategic and influential role in projects including Northern Gateway Pipeline, Line 9B reversal project, Alberta Clipper, Bakken expansion and northern Alberta infrastructure projects. Prior to joining Enbridge, Sonya spent over 10 years practising law in Alberta. Sonya just recently completed her Masters of Laws, Environment and Energy from the University of Calgary, with a focus on energy regulation, environmental assessment and Aboriginal law. She also holds a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Calgary.

Gary Weilinger | Vice-President, External Relations, *Spectra Energy Transmission West*
Gary is responsible for stakeholder engagement, policy development, public safety awareness and enhancing Spectra Energy's relations and communications with governments, Aboriginal peoples, landowners, media and the public at large. Prior to assuming his current role in 2008, Gary was responsible for Spectra Energy Transmission's two largest businesses in Western Canada: BC Pipeline and BC Field Services. Gary has significant experience in strategic planning and business development, climate change policy, business reengineering, continuous process improvement, marketing, commercial operations and building relationships with stakeholders. With more than 30 years experience in the downstream and midstream energy sectors, he brings a great deal of insight to the rapidly changing and growing natural gas industry in Canada.

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Mining – Rock into the Future

Mining is often referred to as the sector that built this province and it remains a vital part of the BC economy. With a dense concentration of professional geoscientists, engineers, hydrologists, and home to more than 700 mineral exploration and mine development companies, BC is considered the global center for mineral and mining expertise. Although the past few years have been challenging for the mineral exploration and mining sector globally, the BC mining sector has remained an example of resilience. The province can take pride in the fact that BC mineral exploration investment has increased 11-fold since 2001, and BC's portion of Canadian exploration investment has increased from 6% to almost 20% in the past decade.

Despite this challenging commodity cycle, today, BC has 18 operating mines, with eight mines currently on care and maintenance and two under construction, for a total of 28. Currently under construction are Pretivm's $750 million Brucejack gold and silver mine project and JDS Silver's $50 million Silvertip project, mining high-grade silver, lead, and zinc. The latest mine to go into production is the Imperial Metals (III-T) mine with expected extraction of more than 90 million pounds of copper and more than 60,000 ounces of gold.

Mineral exploration and mining bring significant jobs and wealth to BC communities. Recognizing the challenges of operating in a commodities climate which demands cost containment, the BC government, in association with the BC mineral and mining sector, has worked to create policy and infrastructure to enhance resilience and promote investment. BC now offers a streamlined review and approval process, and has taken steps to ensure timely permitting to prepare for the next upswing in the mineral and coal development cycle. More than 20 projects are currently moving through the environmental assessment and permitting processes.

Speakers

SESSION MODERATOR:

Gareth Manderson | General Manager BC Works, Primary Metal, *Rio Tinto*

Gareth Manderson is the General Manager of Rio Tinto's BC Works. In this role, he leads Rio Tinto Aluminium's business in BC, incorporating the operations of the Kitimat Smelter, Kemano Power Generation Facility and the Nechako Watershed. Prior to this he led the Weipa Bauxite Business in Australia comprising two mining operations, a port and the local town of Weipa.

Gareth has lived and worked in Australia, Canada, the USA and Italy, and completed assignments in several other countries. While the majority of his career has been with Rio Tinto, he has also worked outside Rio Tinto. This has led to opportunities and experience across sectors such as Manufacturing, Project Management, Chemicals and Oil & Gas as well as Mining, Mineral Processing, Smelting and Hydro-Electric Power generation. During these roles Gareth has enjoyed working with people inside and outside his organisation to create opportunities that allow for the sustainable growth of both business and community. Gareth now lives in Kitimat, British Columbia, with his wife and two children. He holds an Engineering Degree, a Master of Business Administration and is a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Tim Bekhuys | Director Environment & Sustainability, Blackwater Project, *New Gold Inc.*
Tim Bekhuys is Director of the Blackwater Project at New Gold. New Gold is a mid-tier Gold producing company based in Vancouver, BC with 4 operating mines. The Blackwater Project is an advanced gold exploration and development project located in central BC. New Gold also operates the New Afton mine near Kamloops, BC. Prior to joining New Gold, Tim worked for 30 years in permitting and Corporate Social Responsibility for mining projects located in Africa, Asia, South and North America.

Karina Briño | President & CEO, *Mining Association of British Columbia*
As the preeminent voice and advocate for the mining industry in BC, Karina represents the industry's interests in areas of health and safety, First Nations and community engagement, sustainability and competitiveness. Karina assumed the role of President and CEO of the Mining Association of BC (MABC) in August 2011, bringing with her a wealth of experience in the province's mining sector. Prior to joining MABC, Karina was BC's senior mining bureaucrat, having been appointed Assistant Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Energy and Mines, after many years of experience focusing on mineral policy and in managing regional operations for the Mining Division.

Mark Edwards, Ph.D. | VP of Community and Government Relations, *Teck Resources*
Mark is responsible for Teck's corporate sustainability strategy and community and government relations activities, including indigenous affairs. Mark provides guidance on the ongoing development and implementation of corporate policies and programs, which guide Teck's engagement with the communities, governments, and indigenous peoples in the jurisdictions in which we operate. Mark joined the company in 1993 and most recently held the position of Director, Environment for Teck. In his role as Director of Environment, Mark was responsible for the development and implementation of corporate environmental policies and programs, including external and internal reporting, environmental support for operations and projects, energy and carbon management, and the management of dormant and closed properties.

Nalaine Morin | Principal, *ArrowBlade Consulting Services*
Nalaine is nationally recognized for her work in environmental assessment. She provides services in technical review, regulatory support, negotiations, community consultation and environmental resource management. Nalaine has led and managed the environmental reviews of several large resource development projects on behalf of First Nations. Her deep technical background in both mining and environmental assessment processes combined with being of Tahltan descent has enabled her to understand and to identify methods for the connection and support of both First Nation traditional knowledge and western science in a way that bridges cultural understanding on both sides. In 2006, Nalaine helped establish the Tahltan Heritage Resources Environmental Assessment Team.

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Finance and Business – Lifeline of the Future

BC continues to lead all provinces with economic growth of 2.3 percent in 2017. Rather than relying on one resource or industry, the province's economic diversity is the key reason British Columbia is outpacing all other provinces when it comes to economic growth. Strong markets in the resource sector, tourism, technology, international trade, and agriculture, have fueled investment and employment and contribute to the success of small and large businesses.

The resource sector has been a key part of generating strong trading relationships for BC, particularly with Asian markets. The strength of the BC brand, as it relates to wood, minerals or LNG is becoming a global byword as the province's resource sector continues to generate export growth.

Efforts to strengthen economic and business ties with China, Japan and India to promote stronger BC wood use are bearing fruit in the form of new investments and growing exports.

Speakers

SESSION MODERATOR:

Val Litwin | President & CEO, *BC Chamber of Commerce*

Val has a substantial business and social enterprise background as well as strong Chamber of Commerce leadership experience. In 2007, Val co-founded Blo Blow Dry Bar, which has grown to more than 50 locations worldwide. In 2011, as vice-president of Franchise Operations at Nurse Next Door, he helped drive the franchise system's fast growth into the U.S. market. Val also knows the social enterprise space. In 2002, he co-founded Extreme Kindness and launched volunteer tours and a web series based on committing random acts of kindness across Canada and the U.S. The tours evolved into a best-selling book on corporate social responsibility and the power of communities to build social capital. Since 2013, Val has served as CEO of the Whistler Chamber of Commerce, where he has grown its membership, launched a world-class educational partnership with the Gustavson School of Business at the University of Victoria (which was recently featured on Forbes.com) and reinvigorated the Chamber's brand.

Iain Black | President & CEO, *Vancouver Board of Trade*

Iain has lead the Greater Vancouver Board of Trade since October 2011. Over these five years, the iconic 129-year-old organization has experienced a modern renaissance, with dramatic membership growth and a rediscovered relevancy for 21st-century business, government and thought leaders. Iain came to the Board of Trade directly from the ranks of government, where he was elected twice to the provincial legislature and served as a cabinet minister in three different cabinet posts. Iain's history before politics, however, is all private sector. His core strengths of communication, strategy development, and operational analysis and execution, were developed over 15 years in the technology and new economy sectors.

Jason Calla | Principal, *Temixw Planning Ltd.*

Jason has worked with First Nations and First Nation organizations at the local, regional and national level for more than 20 years. His experience includes financial modeling and analysis, community development plans, economic strategies and impact assessments, fiscal and tax advisory, impact benefit (accommodation) agreement negotiations, sectoral self-government agreements and community outreach for First Nation governments and organizations. Jason completed a Bachelor of Commerce at UBC in 1994 and a Masters of Science at the London School of Economics in 1998. Jason serves on the Board of Directors of the First Nations Health. He is a member of the Squamish Nation.

Rick Rule | President & CEO, *Sprott U.S. Holdings Inc.*

Rick has dedicated his adult life to many aspects of natural resource securities investing. In addition to the knowledge and experience gained in a long and focused career, he has a vast network of contacts in the natural resource and finance worlds. As President & CEO of Sprott US Holdings Inc., Mr. Rule leads a highly skilled team of earth science and finance professionals who enjoy a worldwide reputation for resource investment management. Rick is particularly active in private placement markets, having originated and participated in hundreds of debt and equity transactions with private, pre-public and public companies.

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The Future of Resource Diversification in BC and Beyond

Despite strong growth in many industries within the resource sector, diversification remains a priority for the province of BC and for Canada. Whether that means expanding capacity to reach export markets abroad, or creating new products to refocus on untapped domestic markets, creating new products and seeking new markets is a key part of the sectors long term strategy. As provincial and federal carbon pricing unfolds, the BC renewables sector as well as the LNG and forestry sectors will have major roles in producing clean, low-cost energy and sequestering carbon.

BC's agri-food industry has experienced strong growth in recent years with the value of BC's exports of agriculture and seafood products surging thanks to strong gains in shipments to the US and growing exports to China. The province's agri-food sector is well positioned for future growth due to an array of high quality products produced, together with the rising demand in Asia.

Tourism in BC has also been a great economic contributor in 2016. BC saw a huge increase in international tourists for the first half of 2016, up just over 12 percent from the year before. The industry supports approximately 19,200 businesses and 127,500 employees in BC and is a key sector in the BC Jobs Plan. The Province invests more than $90 million annually in the tourism sector across every region to grow and market the sector. The tourism sector remains an important field for building strong collaborative relationships between BC's First Nations and the resource sector, founded on benefiting from the value in tourist dollars of our 'Beautiful British Columbia'.

Speakers

SESSION MODERATOR:

Hon. John Rustad | Minister of Aboriginal Relations & Reconciliation, *Province of BC*

The Honourable John Rustad was re-elected to represent the riding of Nechako Lakes on May 14, 2013, and was appointed Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation on June 10, 2013. First elected in 2005, Minister Rustad served previously as Parliamentary Secretary for Forestry as well as on a variety of committees. Minister Rustad worked in the forest industry for more than 20 years. In 1995, he formed Western Geographic Information Systems Inc., a consulting service to the forest industry. Minister Rustad was also elected as a school trustee in 2002, where he worked on a variety of innovative projects. Born and raised in Prince George, Minister Rustad has lived all of his life in northern BC. He grew up enjoying fishing and hunting. In 2009, he and his wife Kim moved to Cluculz Lake, where they experience the peace and beauty of rural living.

Keith Henry | CEO, *Aboriginal Tourism Association of Canada*

Keith continues to be recognized across Canada as a leader in Aboriginal tourism. He has led many new initiatives including the national strategy "The Path Forward 2016-2021" which will focus on increasing Aboriginal market readiness, increasing jobs, and increasing revenues. He has also contributed to the development of national standards on market readiness and authenticity, cruise industry opportunities and the national Aboriginal tourism research project on the economic value of Aboriginal cultural tourism. Keith is a Métis person, born in Thompson, Manitoba and raised in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. He holds a B.Ed. from the University of Saskatchewan.

Laurie Jensen | Communications & Corporate Sustainability Director, *Cermaq Canada Ltd.*
Cermaq Canada is one of the largest Atlantic salmon farming companies in BC and the second largest salmon farming company in the world. Laurie directs the activities of five key departments to ensure Cermaq remains a world leader in sustainability. Her leadership has led the company to become the industry leader in third party certifications and has set the bar for leadership in transparency. Laurie has been involved in the salmon farming industry since the late 1980's holding executive positions for multinational companies in Net and cage manufacturing, feed production and feeding equipment. This is her ninth year as an executive in ocean food production.

Wally Samuel | *Ahousaht Nation*
Wally was born and raised in Ahousaht where he observed Ahousaht language, culture and traditions practised. His late father Daniel Samuel of Ahousaht was a commercial fisherman and his late mother Hazel Olebar was from Kyuquot. The highlight of his rearing was listening to stories from Ahousaht people and elders who were a part of history and traditions of Ahousaht as it was in the 1800's. He has advocated for many aboriginal people for services and justice from all levels of government, is involved with governance in Ahousaht and Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council, and is often requested to sit at the table with governments. With 35 years of public service, managing, planning and implementing community programs, activities and services, Wally has the proven trust, confidence and support of many community members.

Ben Stewart | BC Special Representative in Asia, *Province of BC*
Mr. Stewart was appointed as the province's special representative in Asia in 2013. Based in Beijing, Ben's focus is on China, South Korea and Japan. He promotes BC trade and economic interests in the region and strengthening ties with foreign governments. Mr. Stewart has more than 30 years of experience serving the community. He has served as BC Minister of Citizens' Services and Open Government, Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Community and Rural Development, as well as Minister Responsible for Multiculturalism and the Public Affairs Bureau. He has also served as a past chair of VQA Canada, where it successfully resolved a number of significant international trade issues. As an entrepreneur, Ben founded the Quails' Gate winery in the Okanagan; it is now one of Canada's leading wineries.

Dr. John F. H. Thompson | Consultant, *PetraScience Consultants Inc.* and Professor, *Cornell University*
John has a BA from Oxford University and M.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Toronto. In 1982, he joined the BP Minerals group (Rio Tinto) initially in Australia, followed by positions in the UK and Salt Lake. In 1991, John became Director of the Mineral Deposit Research Unit at University of British Columbia. He returned to industry in 1998 as Chief Geoscientist for Teck, and then Vice President Technology and Development. He left Teck in 2012 and is now the Wold Professor of Environmental Balance for Human Sustainability at Cornell University and Principal, PetraScience Consultants. John is Vice Chair of Genome BC.

Keynote Address - Leading the Future

Nikolas Badminton | Futurist
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4. **Coffee Garden Restaurant**
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16. **Wasabi Sushi and Wonton Noodle House**
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17. **White Spot Restaurant**
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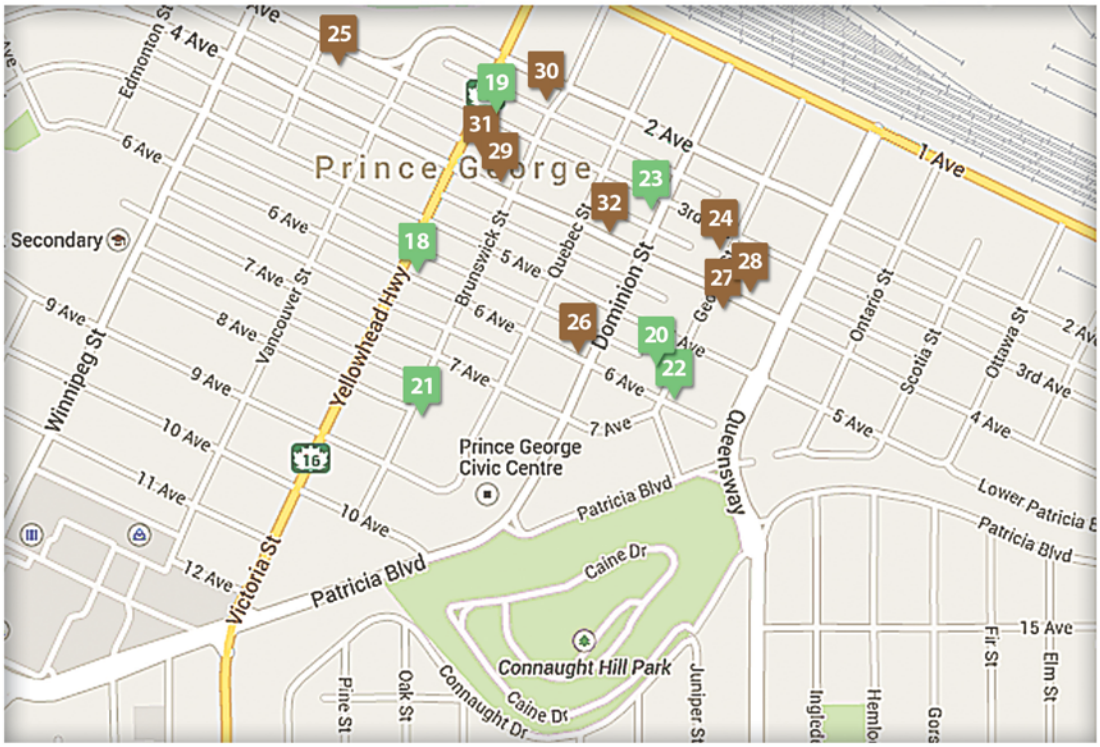

Fine Dining

18. Cimo Mediterranean Grill
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19. North 54
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28. Ritz Bakery
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29. Starbucks George St.
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30. Pastry Chef
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Thank you for participating!

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