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# BC NATURAL RESOURCES FORUM

*Our Resources - Our Future*

**January 28-30, 2020**

Prince George Conference and Civic Centre

On behalf of the 2020 BC Natural Resources Forum Advisory Committee and C3 Alliance Corp., it is our sincere pleasure to welcome you to the 17th Annual Forum. The Forum has firmly established its reputation as one of the most important annual resource sector conferences in Canada. The conference attracts a vast and diverse contingent of Indigenous, federal, provincial and local government leaders as well as representatives from over 450 different organizations that are the foundation of our vital resource economy. There is no other annual gathering that provides the diversity of topics, speakers, delegates, and leaders under one roof to explore the challenges and unprecedented opportunities unfolding in BC. We hope you enjoy the 17th Annual BC Natural Resources Forum.

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We would like to acknowledge that the area we know today as Prince George is located on the traditional territories of the Lheidli T'enneh First Nation, and we honour their language, culture and history.

**Tuesday, January 28, 2020**

- 8:30 - 4:00 pm Pre-Forum Workshop 1. Let's Talk Impact Benefit Agreements *(Register separately)*
- 10:00 - 3:00 pm Pre-Forum Workshop 2. Crisis Communications *(Register separately)*
- 1:00 - 4:00 pm Exhibitor Registration and Set-Up
- 3:00 pm Registration Opens
- 4:00 - 6:00 pm **Pre-Banquet Tradeshow Reception** | *Sponsored by Coastal GasLink Pipeline Project Ltd.*
- 6:00 - 9:00 pm **Celebrating Natural Resources Banquet** | *Sponsored by Abacus Data (Ticketed)*  
**Bruce Anderson**, Chairman, *Abacus Data*  
**Tracy Robinson**, Executive Vice President, President Canadian Natural Gas Pipelines, *TC Energy*

**Wednesday, January 29, 2020**

- 7:00 am Registration Opens
- 7:30 - 8:45 am **Resource Ministers' Breakfast** | *Sponsored by Tourmaline Oil Corp. (Ticketed)*  
 Panelists: **Hon. Doug Donaldson**, BC Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations & Rural Dev.  
**Hon. Scott Fraser**, BC Minister of Indigenous Relations & Reconciliation  
**Hon. George Heyman**, BC Minister of Environment & Climate Change Strategy  
**Hon. Michelle Mungall**, BC Minister of Energy, Mines & Petroleum Resources  
**Hon. Bruce Ralston**, BC Minister of Jobs, Trade & Technology  
 Moderator: **Bryan Cox**, President & CEO, *BC LNG Alliance*
- 8:00 - 9:20 am Morning Coffee & Networking | *Sponsored by Enbridge*
- 9:20 - 9:50 am **Official Conference Opening**  
 MC: **Sarah Weber**, President & CEO, *C3 Alliance Corp.*  
**Dayi (Chief) Clayton Pountney**, *Lheidli T'enneh First Nation*  
**Bob Zimmer**, MP, *Prince George, Peace River, Northern Rockies*  
**Shirley Bond**, MLA, *Prince George, Valemount*  
**Mayor Lyn Hall**, *City of Prince George*
- 9:50 - 10:10 am **Opening Keynote Address**  
**Affonso Bizon**, General Manager, *Rio Tinto BC Works*
- 10:10 - 11:25 am **Panel 1 – A Collective Vision for BC's Mining Sector** | *Sponsored by Seabridge Gold*  
 Panelists: **Chief John French**, *Takla Nation*  
**Heather Lawrence**, Global Manager, Indigenous Affairs, *Teck Resources*  
**Kathryn Teneese**, Nation Chair, *Ktunaxa Nation Council*  
**Ben Wither**, Manager HSEC and People at Red Chris, *Newcrest Mining*  
 Moderator: **Michael Goehring**, President & CEO, *Mining Association of BC*
- 11:25 - 12:00 pm Nutrition Break & Tradeshow Networking | *Sponsored by CLRA-BC*
- 12:00 - 1:15 pm **Wednesday Keynote Luncheon** | *Sponsored by Prince Rupert Port Authority (Ticketed)*  
**Hon. John Horgan**, Premier of British Columbia
- 1:15 - 1:45 pm Tradeshow Networking Break
- 1:45 - 2:05 pm **Afternoon Keynote Address**  
**Sue Paish**, CEO, *Canada's Digital Technology Supercluster*





**2:05 - 3:20 pm** **Panel 2 – Cross-Sector CEO Outlooks**  
 Panelists: **Raghwa Gopal**, President & CEO, *Innovate BC*  
**Paul Gruner**, President & CEO, *Det'on Cho Corporation*  
**Kasi Rao**, President & CEO, *Canada-India Business Council*  
**Peter Zebedee**, CEO, *LNG Canada*  
 Moderator: **Geneviève Latour**, General Manager, Communities & Communications, Aluminum, *Rio Tinto*

**3:20 - 3:50 pm** Nutrition Break & Tradeshow Networking | *Sponsored by IUOE Local 115*

**3:50 - 5:00 pm** **Panel 3 – Prosperity Through Partnerships** | *Sponsored by Summit Earthworks Inc.*  
 Panelists: **Maynard Angus**, Manager, Indigenous Relations, *Prince Rupert Port Authority*  
**Dan George**, President & CEO, *Four Directions Management Services*  
**Juergen Puetter**, CEO, *Renewable Hydrogen Canada*  
**Lindsay Thompson**, Director, Indigenous Relations, *BC Hydro*  
 Moderator: **Joel McKay**, CEO, *Northern Development Initiative Trust*

**5:00 - 6:30 pm** **Wine & Cheese Reception** | *Sponsored by Ecofor Consulting Ltd.*

**Thursday, January 30, 2020**

**8:00 - 8:30 am** Morning Coffee & Networking | *Sponsored by Chevron Kitimat LNG*

**8:30 - 8:35 am** **Conference Day Two Opening Remarks**  
**8:35 - 8:45 am** **Joel McKay**, CEO, *Northern Development Initiative Trust*

**8:45 - 9:10 am** **Opening Keynote Address**  
**James Thompson**, Vice-President, Western Region, *CN*

**9:10 - 10:15 am** **Panel 4 – Global Leadership in Sustainable Forest Management** | *Sponsored by Association of BC Forest Professionals*  
 Panelists : **Shannon Janzen**, Vice President & Chief Forester, *Western Forest Products*  
**Kurt Niquidet**, Vice President & Chief Economist, *BC Council of Forest Industries*  
**Chief Willie Sellars**, *T'exelcemc - Williams Lake Band*  
**Mayor Bob Simpson**, *City of Quesnel*  
 Moderator: **Michelle Ward**, Director, Corporate Communications, *Canfor*

**10:15 - 10:45 am** Nutrition Break & Tradeshow Networking | *Sponsored by United Steelworkers 1-2017*

**10:45 - 11:50 am** **Panel 5 – Fresh Perspectives from Tomorrow's Leaders** | *Sponsored by Geoscience BC*  
 Panelists: **Fiona McDonald**, Project Manager, *BC Council of Forest Industries*  
**Anitra Paris**, Operations & Policy Manager, *Clean Energy Association of BC*  
**Kody Penner**, Employment Director, *Tahltan Central Government*  
**Jessica Verhagen**, Chief Operating Officer, *Hydra Energy Corp.*  
 Moderator: **Kendra Johnston**, President & CEO, *Association for Mineral Exploration*

**11:50 - 12:15 pm** Tradeshow Networking Break

**12:15 - 1:40 pm** **Thursday Keynote Luncheon** | *Sponsored by CLAC (Ticketed)*  
**Chief Councillor Crystal Smith**, *Haisla Nation*

**1:40 - 2:10 pm** Tradeshow Networking Break

**2:10 - 3:25 pm** **Panel 6 – Tapping BC's Potential as an Energy Leader** | *Sponsored by Spartan Controls*  
 Panelists: **Mayor Lori Ackerman**, *City of Fort St. John*  
**Chris Bloomer**, President & CEO, *Canadian Energy Pipeline Association*  
**Michael Crothers**, President & Country Chair, *Shell Canada Limited*  
**Chris O'Riley**, President & CEO, *BC Hydro*  
 Moderator: **Tim McMillan**, President & CEO, *Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers*

**3:25 - 3:30pm** **Conference Closing Remarks**



## Keynotes & Master of Ceremonies



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For the latest speaker information, including bios, please visit [www.bcnaturalresourcesforum.com/speakers/](http://www.bcnaturalresourcesforum.com/speakers/) or check the conference app, AgendaPop.



We would first like to respectfully acknowledge that this event is held on the Traditional Territory of the Lheidli T'enneh First Nation, and we thank Dayi (Chief) Clayton Pountney for his welcome and blessing. Thank you to the 2020 BC Natural Resources Forum Advisory Committee, conference management staff, consultants, the hotels, the northern service and supply sector and the many individuals who assisted in guiding the program and event.

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**Gillian Dawe**, Coordinator Regulatory & Business Environment, Canadian Energy Pipeline Association  
**Gavin Dirom**, President & CEO, Geoscience BC  
**Kevin Dobbins**, Manager of Communications & Communities, Rio Tinto  
**Susan Gagnon**, Assistant Dean Communications, University of British Columbia  
**Michael Gardiner**, President, Strategies 360 Canada  
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**Jason Grimbreek**, CEO, Iron Spear  
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**Justin Himmelright**, Vice President Sustainability, Skeena Resources Ltd.  
**Dan Jepsen**, Co-Founder & Director, C3 Alliance Corp.  
**William Johnson**, Director Marketing & Communications, Innovate BC  
**Kendra Johnston**, President & CEO, Association for Mineral Exploration  
**Randy Kahlon**, Director Sales & Business Development, ABC Recycling  
**David Keane**, President, Woodfibre LNG  
**Katy Krawchuk**, Writer/Researcher, C3 Alliance Corp.  
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**Kelly McTaggart**, Community Engagement Advisor, Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers  
**Geoff Morrison**, Manager British Columbia Operations, Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers  
**Stewart Muir**, Executive Director, Resource Works  
**Martin Mullany**, Interim Executive Director, Clean Energy BC  
**Lianne Olson**, Communications & Community Advisor, Rio Tinto BC Works  
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**Josh Pastoor**, Regional Director for Northern BC, CLAC  
**John Perry**, Chief Operating Officer, Colonial Coal  
**Claire Perusse**, Communications Manager, C3 Alliance Corp.  
**Susannah Pierce**, Director External Relations, LNG Canada  
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**Kim Royle**, Speaker Liaison, Royle Events  
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With so many individuals involved in the planning and management of this event, we apologize to anyone we may have missed. Please know that your support is greatly appreciated.





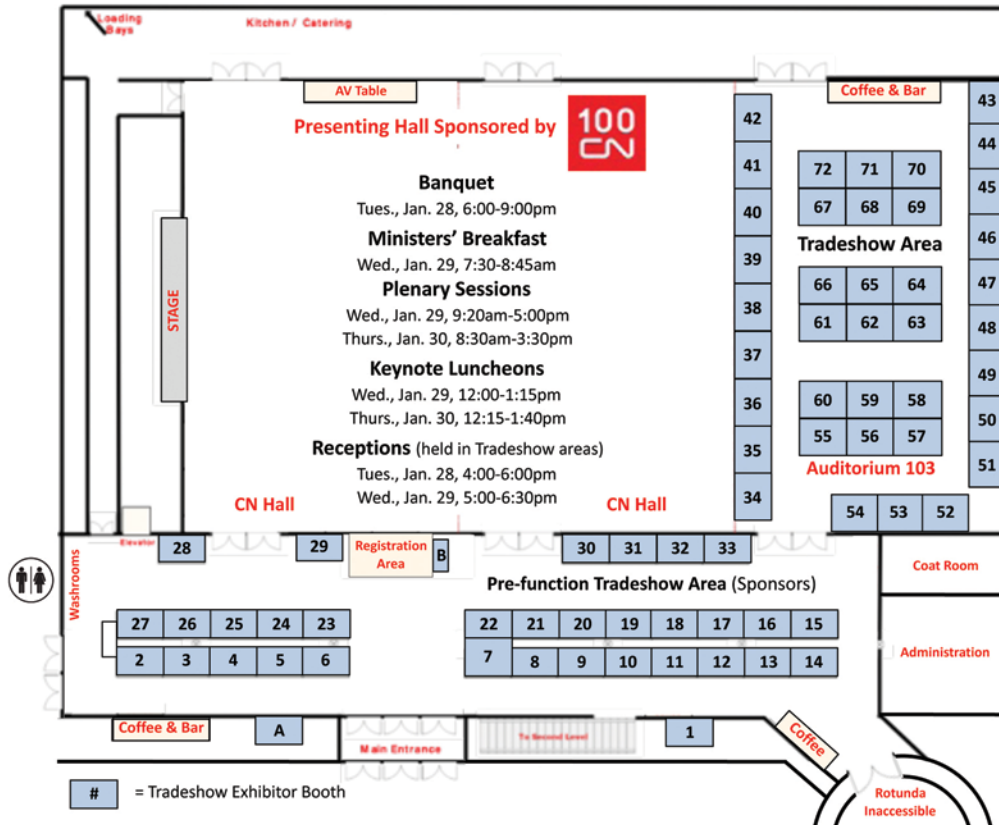
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**TRADESHOW**



## Pre-Function Area - Sponsors Booths

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- 2 Environmental Dynamics Inc.
- 3 Northwest Regional Airport
- 4 Strategic Natural Resource Consultants
- 5 Centerra Gold
- 6 Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP)
- 7 Rio Tinto
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- 9 Coastal GasLink Pipeline Project Ltd.
- 10 BC Hydro
- 11 Summit Earthworks Inc.
- 12 Cross Country Infrastructure Services Canada, Inc.
- 13 Binnie
- 14 Community Futures
- 15 CLAC
- 16 Forestry Innovation Investment Ltd.
- 17 Stantec
- 18 Fasken
- 19 Triton Environmental Consultants Ltd.
- 20 McElhanney Consulting Services Ltd.
- 21 LlamaZOO
- 22 Canadian Energy Pipeline Association
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- 24 LNG Canada
- 25 Saltworks Technologies
- 26 COEJATC
- 27 Tourmaline Oil Corp.
- 28 CN
- 29 Innovate BC
- 30 North Coal
- 31 Port of Prince Rupert
- 32 Iron Spear
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- A Geoterra Integrated Resource Systems
- B Mining for Miracles (Wed.)
- B United Way of Northern BC (Thurs.)

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- 37 Prince George Nechako Aboriginal Employment & Training Association
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- 41 Geotech Drilling Service Ltd.
- 42 Compliance and Enforcement Branch | FLNRORD
- 43 NATS Nursery Ltd.
- 44 BC Oil & Gas Commission
- 45 Canada Energy Regulator
- 46 Panasonic
- 47 Resource Municipalities Coalition
- 48 Zenco Hydrovac Excavation Ltd.
- 49 Independent Contractors and Businesses Association
- 50 Mud Bay Drilling (2015) Ltd.
- 51 Ridgeline Archaeology
- 52 Jambo
- 53 BC Construction Safety Alliance
- 54 LandSea Camp Services
- 55 Interior Heavy Equipment Operator School
- 56 Allteck Line Contractors Inc.
- 57 BC Timber Sales
- 58 University of Northern British Columbia
- 59 MNP LLP
- 60 Northern Development Initiative Trust
- 61 Central Mountain Air
- 62 Sandman Hotel
- 63 BC Doctors of Optometry
- 64 Kode Contracting Ltd.
- 65 Hatfield Consultants
- 66 Gitxsan Development Corporation
- 67 Water Engagement Initiative
- 68 AGAT Laboratories
- 69 ABC Communications
- 70 WSP Canada Inc.
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