

TUESDAY JANUARY 16, 2024

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- 9:00 - 4:00 pm **Let's Talk Benefits Agreements Workshop**
– Dan Bornstein, McCarthy Tetrault
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- 9:30 – 3:00 pm **Crisis Communications Workshop**
– Martin Livingston, Living Communications
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- 1:00 - 4:00 pm **Exhibitor Registration and Set-Up**
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- 3:00 - 6:00 pm **Registration Opens**
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- 4:00 - 6:00 pm **Pre-Banquet Tradeshow Reception**
Sponsored by Coastal GasLink
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- 6:00 - 9:00 pm **Celebrating Natural Resources Banquet**
Sponsored by Artemis Gold Inc. (Ticketed)
Honourable David Eby, Premier of British Columbia

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 17, 2024

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- 7:15 am **Registration Opens**
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- 8:00 - 8:30 am **Morning Coffee & Networking**
Sponsored by ConocoPhillips
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- 8:30 - 9:00 am **Official Conference Opening**
Sarah Weber (MC), President and CEO, *C3 Alliance*
Kevin Brown (MC), President, *KB Communications*
Darlene McIntosh, Elder, Chancellor, *UNBC*
Bob Zimmer, MP, Prince George, Peace River, Northern Rockies
Todd Doherty, MP, Cariboo – Prince George
Shirley Bond, MLA, Prince George, Valemount
Simon Yu, Mayor, City of Prince George
Patron Sponsor Welcome, Rio Tinto
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- 9:00 – 9:30 am **Opening Keynote Address**
Sponsored by Explorers and Producers Association of Canada
Chief Dolleen Logan, Lheidli T'enneh First Nation
Councillor Crystal Gibbs, Lheidli T'enneh First Nation
 With Partnerships: Canfor, Fortescue Future Industries, and Arbios Biotech
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- 9:30– 10:30 am **Indigenous Leadership in BC's LNG Industry: Pioneering Global Solutions**
Sponsored by Tyrod Industries Ltd.
Opening Remarks: Chief Councillor Crystal Smith, Haisla Nation
Karen Ogen, CEO, *First Nations LNG Alliance*
Eva Clayton, President, Nisga'a Nation
Shannon Joseph (Moderator), Chair, *Energy for a Secure Future*
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- 10:30- 10:50 am **Nutrition Break & Tradeshow Networking**
Sponsored by IUOE Local 115

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- 10:50 - 11:50 am **Building a BC Forest Sector Roadmap to 2030**
Sponsored by [Forest Professionals BC](#)
Bruce Blackwell, Principal, B.A. *Blackwell & Associates*
Stephane Renou, President and CEO, *FP Innovations*
Rick Jeffery, President and CEO, *Canadian Wood Council*
Lennard Joe, CEO, *BC First Nations Forestry Council*
Melissa Sanderson (Co-Moderator), Assistant Deputy Minister,
BC Ministry of Forests
Linda Coady (Co-Moderator), President and CEO,
BC Council of Forest Industries
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- 11:50 - 12:20 pm **Tradeshow Networking Break**
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- 12:20 - 1:50 pm **Keynote Luncheon**
Sponsored by [Prince Rupert Port Authority \(Ticketed\)](#)
Cynthia Hansen, President, *Gas Transmission & Midstream, Enbridge*
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- 1:50 - 2:20 pm **Tradeshow Networking Break**
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- 2:20 - 2:50 pm **Fireside Chat – Plugging In: Electrifying an Economy**
Sponsored by [Mining Association of BC](#)
Honourable Josie Osborne, Minister of Energy, Mines,
and Low Carbon Innovation
Chris O’Riley, President and CEO, *BC Hydro*
Colleen Giroux-Schmidt (Moderator), Vice President, Corporate Relations,
Innergex
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- 2:50 - 3:40 pm **Sustainable Energy Solutions**
Sponsored by [North River Midstream](#)
Shannon Watt, CEO, *Canadian Propane Association*
Teresa Waddington, Vice President Corporate Relations, *LNG Canada*
Doug Slater, Vice President, External and Indigenous Relations, *FortisBC*
Armin Jahangiri, Senior Vice President, and COO, *ARC Resources*
Todd Sayers (Moderator), COO, *BC Centre for Innovation in Clean Energy*
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- 3:40 - 3:55 pm **Nutrition Break & Tradeshow Networking**
Sponsored by [Invenergy](#)
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- 3:55 - 4:10 pm **Keynote Address**
Matthew McClaren, Assistant Vice President, Safety, *CN*
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- 4:10-5:00 pm **BC Exports: Where do We Ship and Why?
Long Term Visions for BC’s Export Economy**
Sponsored by [Pacific Northern Gas](#)
Ken Veldman, Vice President Public Affairs and Sustainability,
Prince Rupert Port Authority
Shannon Young, Vice President Sustainability & External Affairs, *PETRONAS*
David Trent, Senior Vice President, Supply Chain and Digital, *Canfor*
Tim McEwan, Senior Vice President, Corporate Affairs,
Mining Association of BC
Laura Jones (Moderator), President and CEO, *Business Council
of British Columbia*

5:00 - 7:00 pm **Meet and Greet Reception**
Sponsored by [Ecofor Consulting Inc.](#)

THURSDAY JANUARY 18, 2024

6:45 am **Registration Opens**

7:00 - 8:45 am **BC Resource Ministers' Breakfast**
Sponsored by [Tourmaline \(Ticketed\)](#)

Hon. Josie Osborne, BC Minister of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation

Hon. George Heyman, BC Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

Hon. Bruce Ralston, BC Minister of Forests

Hon. Murray Rankin, BC Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

Hon. Brenda Bailey, BC Minister of Jobs, Economic Development and Innovation

Hon. Nathan Cullen, BC Minister of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

Carolyn Chisholm (Moderator), General Manager, External Affairs Canada, *Rio Tinto*

8:45 - 9:15 am **Morning Coffee & Networking**
Sponsored by [United Steelworkers Local 1-2017](#)

9:15 - 9:55 am **Healing the Land: A Vision for Progressive Practices and Land Legacy**
Sponsored by [PETRONAS](#)

Katherine Wolfenden, Land and Resources Manager, Fort Nelson First Nation

Kim Williams, Vice President and GM, Canadian Operations, *Ovintiv*

Lori Halls, Deputy Minister, BC Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

Ines Piccinino (Moderator), Principal, Founder, *Aldea Global Insights*

9:55 - 10:50 am **Mining: Permitting for Sustainable Development**
Sponsored by [WSP](#)

Nalaine Morin, Vice President – Sustainability, *Skeena Resources*

Ryan Todd, Vice President, Environment and Social Responsibility, *Artemis Gold*

Shannon Baskerville, Deputy Minister, BC Minister of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation

François Vézina, Senior Vice President, Project Development, Technical Services and Environment, *Osisko*

Michael Goehring (Moderator), President, *Mining Association of BC*

10:50 - 11:10 am **Nutrition Break & Tradeshow Networking**
Sponsored by [Communica](#)

11:10 - 11:25am **Keynote Address**
Sponsored by [Prince George Hospice Society](#)

Andrew Czornohalan, Director of Energy and Strategic Partnerships, *Rio Tinto*

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- 11:25 - 12:00pm **Where is the Money?
Financial Insights for the Natural Resources Industry**
Sponsored by MNP
Hon. James Moore, Senior Business Advisor, *Dentons Canada LLP*
Kendra Johnston, Managing Director, *PearTree Canada*
Kimberly Burns, Lawyer and Partner, *Dentons Canada LLP*
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- 12:00 – 12:30pm **Fireside Chat**
Sponsored by Prince Rupert Port Authority
Hon. Jonathan Wilkinson, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, Canada
Sharon Singh (Moderator), Partner, Co-Head of Aboriginal Law, *Bennett Jones*
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- 12:30 – 1:00pm **Tradeshow Networking Break**
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- 1:00 – 2:30 pm **Thursday Keynote Luncheon**
Sponsored by CLAC (Ticketed)
Chief Trevor Makadahay, Doig River First Nation
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- 2:30 – 3:00 pm **Tradeshow Networking Break**
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- 3:00 – 3:45 pm **Indigenous Economic Development as a Key Component
to Reconciliation**
Sponsored by Paper Excellence
Murray Sholty, Instructor, *TRU Faculty of Law*
Troy Young, President, Director, General Manager *ROGA Group*
Dallas Smith, President, *Nanwakolas Council*
Owen Miller (Moderator), President, *Deadwood Innovations*
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- 3:45 – 3:50 pm **Student Recognition**
Sponsored by ARC Resources
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- 3:50 – 3:55 pm **Conference Closing**
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