

# DRAFT PROGRAM | 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual BC Natural Resources Forum

Updated October 15, 2024

Tuesday, January 14, 2025	
9:00 – 4:00 pm	<b>Workshop - Consultation to Agreement:</b> Navigating Benefit Sharing Agreements in BC - Host: <b>Dan Bornstein</b> , McCarthy Tetrault
10:00 – 2:00 pm	<b>Workshop - Chaos to Clarity:</b> Proven Communication Strategies for Issues + Crisis Management Host: <b>Alyson Gourley-Cramer</b> , Monogram Communications
1:00 – 4:00 pm	Exhibitor Registration and Set-UpWeb
3:00 – 6:00 pm	Registration Opens
4:00 - 6:00 pm	<b>Pre-Banquet Tradeshow Reception</b>
6:00 - 9:00 pm	<b>Celebrating Natural Resources Banquet. (Ticketed)</b>
Wednesday, January 15, 2025	
7:15 AM	Registration Opens
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Morning Coffee & Networking
8:30 AM - 8:55 AM	<b>Official Conference Opening</b>
8:55 AM - 9:15 AM	<b>Opening Keynote Address</b>
9:15 AM - 10:05 AM	<b>Panel 1 - The Future of Forestry</b>
10:05 AM - 10:25 AM	Nutrition Break & Tradeshow Networking
10:25 AM - 10:40 AM	<b>Economic Address:</b>
10:40 AM - 11:25 AM	<b>Panel 2 Economic Development for Western Canada</b>
11:25 AM - 12:15 PM	<b>Panel 3 - Mining</b>
12:15 PM - 12:45 PM	Tradeshow Networking Break
12:45 PM - 2:00 PM	<b>Keynote Luncheon (Ticketed)</b>
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Tradeshow Networking Break
2:30 PM - 2:55 PM	<b>Keynote Address</b>
2:55 PM - 3:45 PM	<b>Panel 4 - Stronger Energy Grid - Stronger Economy</b>
3:45 PM - 4:05 PM	Tradeshow Networking Break
4:05 PM - 4:55 PM	<b>Panel 5 - Mayors</b>
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	<b>Meet and Greet Reception</b>
Thursday, January 16, 2025	
6:45 AM	Registration Opens
7:00 AM - 8:45 AM	<b>BC Resource Ministers' Breakfast (Ticketed)</b>
8:45 AM - 9:15 AM	Morning Coffee & Networking
9:15 AM - 9:40 AM	<b>Morning Keynote Address</b>
9:40 AM - 10:30 AM	<b>Panel 6 - Indigenous Leaders</b>
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Nutrition Break & Tradeshow Networking
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	<b>Fireside Chat</b>

11:30 AM	-	12:00 PM	<b>Panel 7 -</b>
12:00 PM	-	12:50 PM	<b>Panel 8 - Digital Technology</b>
12:50 PM	-	1:15 PM	<b>Fireside Chat</b>
1:15 PM	-	1:45 PM	Tradeshow Networking Break
1:45 PM	-	3:00 PM	<b>Thursday Keynote Luncheon (Ticketed)</b>
3:00 PM	-	3:30 PM	Tradeshow Networking Break
3:30 PM	-	4:15 PM	<b>Panel 9 - Water is Life – Responsible Management Strategies</b>
4:15 PM	-	4:20 PM	<b>Student Recognition</b>
4:20 PM	-	4:25 PM	<b>Conference Closing</b>

*Program subject to change*