

DRAFT PROGRAM

18th Annual BC Natural Resources Forum

Virtual Event

Updated January 25, 2021

Tuesday, January 26, 2021

9:00 - 9:30am **Official Conference Opening**
MC: **Sarah Weber**, President & CEO, C3 Alliance Corp.
Dayi (Chief) Clayton Pountney, *Lheidli T'enneh First Nation*
Shirley Bond, MLA, Prince George-Valemount, *Government of BC*
Todd Doherty, MP, Cariboo-Prince George, *Government of Canada*
Mayor Lyn Hall, *City of Prince George*

9:20 - 9:40am **Opening Keynote | Sponsored by Coastal Gaslink**
Regional Chief Terry Teegee, *British Columbia Assembly of First Nations*

9:40 - 11:00am **Panel 1 – Economic Recovery: A Cross Sector Perspective | Sponsored by Summit Earthworks**
Panelists: **Amber Johnston-Billings**, VP, Communities, Government Affairs & HSEC Systems, *Teck Resources Ltd.*
Shaun Stevenson, President & CEO, *Prince Rupert Port Authority*
Alexa Young, VP, Government & Public Affairs, *BC Council of Forest Industries*
Peter Zebedee, President & CEO, *LNG Canada*
Moderator: **Todd Corrigan**, Chief Executive Officer, *Prince George Chamber of Commerce*

11:00 - 11:30am Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:30pm **Panel 2 – Responsible Mining, Resilient Communities: BC as a World Leader**
Panelists: **Gil Clausen**, President & CEO, *Copper Mountain Mining Corp.*
Steven Dean, Chairman, CEO & Director, *Artemis Gold Inc.*
Kelly Earle, VP, Communications, *Skeena Resources Ltd.*
Jacques Perron, President & CEO, *Pretivm Resources Inc.*
Brian Sullivan, Chief Executive Officer, *Conuma Resources Limited*
Moderator: **Michael Goehring**, President & CEO, *Mining Association of BC*

12:30 – 2:00pm Breakout Rooms – Networking | *Sponsored by CLRA-BC*

2:00 – 2:20pm **Keynote – Resilience & Agility: Adjusting to challenges today to be stronger tomorrow**
Sponsored by Construction Maintenance and Allied Workers Canada
Afonso Bizon, General Manager, *Rio Tinto*

2:20 – 3:30pm **Panel 3 – The Road Ahead: A Vision for Shared Prosperity | Sponsored by ConocoPhillips Canada**
Panelists: **Kim Baird**, Owner, *Kim Baird Strategic Consulting*
Chief Corrina Leween, *Cheslatta Carrier Nation*
Chief Harvey McLeod, *Upper Nicola Indian Band*
Kevin O'Callaghan, Partner, Leader, Indigenous Law, *Fasken*
Moderator: **Dallas Smith**, President, *Nanwakolas Council*

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

MC: **Kevin Brown**, *Kevin Brown Communications*

9:00 – 9:15am **Keynote | Sponsored by Ecofor**
Hon. Seamus O'Regan, MP, Minister of Natural Resources, *Government of Canada*

9:15 – 10:25am **Panel 4 – Forestry: Deep Roots, Strong Communities | Sponsored by ABCFP**
Panelists: **Councillor Lisa Dominato**, *City of Vancouver*
Mayor Lyn Hall, *City of Prince George*
Councillor Kelsie Robinson, *Homalco First Nation*
Michael Wilcox, President, *FYBR Inc.*
Moderator: **Susan Yurkovich**, President & CEO, *BC Council of Forest Industries*

10:25 – 11:00am **Keynote – The Future of Indigenous-Led Major Project Development | Sponsored by Peak**

Renewables

Chief Sharleen Gale, *Fort Nelson First Nation* and Chair, *First Nations Major Projects Coalition*

11:00 – 11:30am Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:30pm Panel 5 – Today, Tomorrow, Together: Inclusion of Women in the Resource Sector |
Sponsored by Community Futures' LEAP for Women in Business

Panelists: **Christina Ciesielski**, Fisheries Program Manager, *Carrier Sekani Tribal Council*
Alexandra Dandie, Superintendent Maintenance, Asset Management & Automation, *Rio Tinto*
Lindsay Kearns, Outreach Coordinator, *BC Centre for Women in the Trades*
Carrie Ann Crozier, General Manager, Western Region, *CN*

Moderator: **Carolyn Chisholm**, Director, External Affairs, *Rio Tinto*

12:30 – 2:00pm Breakout Rooms – Networking | *Sponsored by ConocoPhillips Canada*

2:00 – 2:20pm Keynote – Transforming B.C.'s Energy Future | *Sponsored by CLAC*
Roger Dall'Antonia, President & CEO, *FortisBC*

2:20 – 3:30pm Panel 6 – Ministers' Roundtable | *Sponsored by Tourmaline Oil Corp.*

Panelists: **Hon. Katrine Conroy**, Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations & Rural Development

Hon. Nathan Cullen, Minister of State for Lands & Natural Resource Operations

Hon. George Heyman, Minister of Environment & Climate Change Strategy

Hon. Ravi Kahlon, Minister of Jobs, Economic Recovery & Innovation

Hon. Bruce Ralston, Minister of Energy, Mines & Low Carbon Innovation

Hon. Murray Rankin, Minister of Indigenous Relations & Reconciliation

Moderator: **Sharon Singh**, Partner, *Bennett Jones*

Thursday, January 28, 2021

9:00- 9:20am A Conversation with Kim Code

Speaker: **Kim Code**, Vice President, Upstream Canada, *Shell Canada*

Moderator: **Cailey Murphy**, VP, Partnerships & External Relations, *Canadian LNG Alliance*

9:20 – 10:30am Panel 7 – Positive Energy: Powering Canada's Economic Recovery | *Sponsored by Petronas*

Panelists: **Gitane De Silva**, Chief Executive Officer, *Canada Energy Regulator*

Timothy Egan, President & CEO, *Canadian Gas Association*

Donna Phillips Executive VP, Corporate Development, *Pacific Canbriam Energy*

Mike Rose, President & CEO, *Tourmaline Oil*

Moderator: **Bryan Cox**, President & CEO, *Canadian LNG Alliance*

10:30 – 11:00am Keynote | *Sponsored by Prince Rupert Port Authority*
Hon. John Horgan, Premier, *Government of British Columbia*

11:00 – 11:30am Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:30pm Panel 8 – Resources of the Future: Innovation & Clean Growth | *Sponsored by Geoscience BC*

Panelists: **John Adams**, Managing Director, *Natural Gas Innovation Fund (NGIF)*

Sue Paish, Chief Executive Officer, *Digital Technology Supercluster*

Pilar Portela, President, *Astra Earth*

Martin Turenne, President & CEO, *FPX Nickel Corp.*

Moderator: **Gavin Dirom**, President & CEO, *Geoscience BC*

12:30 – 1:30pm Breakout Rooms – Networking

1:30 – 1:50pm Keynote – Canada's Strengthened Climate Plan
Hon. Jonathan Wilkinson, Minister of Environment & Climate Change, *Government of Canada*

1:50 – 2:15pm Plenary - Clean B.C. and Low Carbon Innovation
Fazil Mihar, Deputy Minister, *Ministry of Energy, Mines & Low Carbon Innovation*

2:15 – 3:30pm Panel 9 – Pathways to Net Zero | *Sponsored by Enbridge*

Panelists: **Tyler Bryant**, Public Policy Manager, *FortisBC*

Chris Reid, Chief Executive Officer, *Ekona Power Inc.*

Sabina Russell, Principal, *Zen Clean Energy Solutions*

Debbie Scharf, Director General, *Natural Resources Canada*

Moderator: **Mark Kirby**, President & CEO, *Canadian Hydrogen & Fuel Cell Association*

3:30 - 3:35pm Conference Closing Remarks
