

ENERGY TRANSITION

INDIGENOUS INCLUSION PROGRAMME

September 17-21, 2023 I BMO Centre, Stampede Park, Calgary, Canada

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Monday, 18 September 2023 – 12:15

Big Four Roadhouse, Auditorium A & B | Integrating Indigenous Rights-Based Frameworks and Inclusive Participation to Achieve Net Zero by 2050 (Lunch Panel)

Speakers:

- · Margarita Escartin, Managing Director, Red Cliff Consultants, Australia
- · Tyrone McNeil, President, Stolo Tribal Council, Canada
- John Desjarlais, Executive Director, Indigenous Resource Network
- Tom Schwartz, Senior Vice President LP Strategic Projects and Partnerships

Session Description:

Achieving net zero by 2050 is a goal being adopted by an ever-increasing number of companies and governments. What role do Indigenous Peoples have to play in reaching these goals from the perspective of economic reconciliation, consent and participation? In the struggle to address climate change, how do we ensure the rights of Indigenous Peoples around the world are protected, as outlined in rights-based frameworks and through Indigenous participation efforts? A panel of government, industry, and Indigenous representatives will discuss the challenges and synergies inherent in these questions.



Tuesday, 19 September 2023 – 11:00

Sustainability and Social Responsibility Pavilion – BMO Exhibition Hall | Building opportunities in partnership: Imperial, Pimee Well Servicing and Fort McMurray First Nation Group

Speakers:

- Sandy Jackson, Industry Relations/Business Development Officer, Pimee Well Servicing LP, Canada
- Ryan Coish, Vice President Business Development for Fort McMurray 468 First Nation Economic Development, Canada
- Jordan Nail, Senior Indigenous Business Development Advisor, Imperial, Canada
- Tonya Zelinsky, Senior Specialist, Community Engagement and Social Performance, Hatch

Session Description:

Socioeconomic inclusion is critically important in project development and oil and natural gas operations – particularly with Indigenous partners. Imperial has been investing in Indigenous businesses in the oil sands region for several years. Imperial and two of its Indigenous business partners, Pimee Well Servicing (co-owned by six First Nations) and Fort McMurray First Nation #468 Group, will discuss the successes and challenges in growing Indigenous businesses and economic sustainability together.



Tuesday, 19 September 2023 – 13:00

Sustainability and Social Responsibility Pavilion – BMO Exhibition Hall | Securing benefits for generations to come: Indigenous business partnerships between First Nations communities and Suncor

Speaker or Speakers:

- · Arlene Strom, Chief Sustainability Officer, Suncor, Canada
- · Chief Raymond Powder, Chief, Fort McKay First Nation, Canada
- Dan Gallagher, Chief Executive Officer, Mikisew Group of Companies, Canada
- Christine Foster, Director of Community Engagement and Social Performance, Hatch, Canada

Session Description:

Suncor is an industry leader in Indigenous partnerships and economic reconciliation – particularly with two milestone equity arrangements for the East Tank Farm and the Northern Courier Pipeline. Both are leading examples of economic reconciliation and Indigenous partnerships that are unprecedented in the Canadian oil and natural gas industry, particularly given the number of Indigenous communities involved in the partnership. The Indigenous-ownership partners will benefit from revenues generated through competitive tolls, long-term transportation and terminalling services agreements, tank farm leases, and fees from operational services.



Wednesday, 20 September 2023 – 10:00

Sustainability and Social Responsibility Pavilion – BMO Exhibition Hall | The Opportunity to Act: Reconciliation Action Planning

Speaker:

· Annie Korver, Founder and Principal, Rise Consulting

Session Description:

During this workshop, participants will share knowledge about, and ideate on, the components of Reconciliation Action Plans and the processes that support successful Reconciliation action planning and building inclusive, equitable and diverse cultures within our organizations.



Wednesday, 20 September 2023 – 11:25

Big Four Roadhouse | Global Indigenous Economic Inclusion (CEO Strategic Session)

Speaker or Speakers:

- Chris Sankey, Principal, Blackfish Enterprises Ltd. / Senior Fellow MacDonald-Laurier Institute. Canada
- Margarita Escartin, Managing Director, Red Cliff Project Consultants, Australia
- Sylvia Anjos, Executive Director of Applied Technologies and Digital Transformation / Led Petrobras' Amazon Forest Projects, Petrobras, Brazil
- · Arlene Strom, Chief Sustainability Officer, Suncor, Canada

Session Description:

There is an emerging modern Indigenous economy, and this growth is good for everyone. It is time for Indigenous groups to share in the economic prosperity derived from resources extracted from their traditional lands. Through dialogue and solutions-based collaborations, economic barriers can be overcome, and Indigenous Peoples can take their seat at the economic table.



Wednesday, 20 September 2023 – 13:00

Sustainability and Social Responsibility Pavilion – BMO Exhibition Hall | Conducting a Traditional Land Use and Knowledge Study Respectfully

Speaker or Speakers:

- Matt Hiltermann, Historian, Canada
- · Kirk Poitras, President, Aperion Resources, Canada

Session Description:

This workshop will introduce participants to the components of a Traditional Land Use/Knowledge (TLU/TK) Study. A typical TLU/TK includes a desktop review, survey, and assessment. The desktop review will analyze historical land use through existing resources and documentation. The survey phase involves mapping sessions, interviews, and a field assessment with Indigenous Nations and Knowledge Holders to gather Traditional Knowledge and assess potential project impacts. A final report will be created summarizing the cultural land use information, including maps, and undergo a review with Nations' leaders before submission for final approval.



Thursday, 21 September 2023 – 9:00

Sustainability and Social Responsibility Pavilion – BMO Exhibition Hall | Corporate Education on Reconciliation and Indigenous Intercultural Competence

Speaker or Speakers:

- · Lowa Beebe, Founder, The Path Forward, Canada
- Rachel Bacher, Partner, The Path Forward and Specialist, Community Engagement and Social Performance, Hatch

Session Description:

During this dedicated experiential learning space, you will learn how to incorporate the intention of the Truth and Reconciliation 94 Calls to Action, the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, and the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls National Inquiry for Calls to Justice into the corporate environment..

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