



**2022 INDIGENOUS
PARTNERSHIPS
SUCCESS SHOWCASE**

Our themes for 2022: RENEWAL, CONNECTION, COMMITMENT

May 26th and 27th, 2022

Fairmont Pacific Rim Hotel, 1038 Canada Pl, Vancouver, BC V6C 0B9

The daytime program will be livestreamed via Vidflex. See event website for more information.

Day 1: Thursday, May 26th, 2022			Location
Registration	6:45 am to 8:15 am		Entrance to the 3rd floor
Breakfast	7:15 am to 8:15 am	A buffet breakfast is served in the Foyer with seating available in the Star Sapphire Ballroom, sponsored by Concord Pacific . (Breakfast meal is separately ticketed.)	Star Sapphire Ballroom
Networking	ALL DAY	A graphic artist from Drawing Change illustrates action on the main stage in real-time. Sponsored by Westcore Logistics .	Connection Room
		Networking space and livestream of events on-stage, as well as graphic illustration.	
		Additional networking space provided courtesy of SNC Lavalin .	Topaz Room (2nd floor)
Opening Ceremonies	8:30 am to 8:35 am	Introduction from Chief Ian Campbell , Chair of the Indigenous Partnerships Success Showcase. Traditional longhouse stage decor sponsored by Teal Jones .	Star Sapphire Ballroom
	8:35 am to 8:45 am	Traditional welcome by Christie Lee Charles (xʷməθkʷəyəm/Musqueam First Nation).	
	8:45 am to 8:55 am	Remarks from IPSS 2022 Moderator Chastity Davis-Alphonse and Cheryl Yaremko , CFO of GCT Global Container Terminals .	
Panel	8:55 am to 9:55 am	Equity Participation and Access to Capital: Building Blocks of Economic Reconciliation, sponsored by Coastal GasLink .	Star Sapphire Ballroom
		Jesse McCormick (First Nations Major Projects Coalition) moderates the session with Chief Justin Napoleon (Saulteau First Nations), Chief Corrina Leween (Cheslatta Carrier Nation) and Tiffany Murray (Coastal GasLink).	
Break	10:00 am to 10:30 am	Morning Networking: Day 1 with introductory remarks from Sav Dhaliwal . Refreshments and snacks offered in Renewal Room. Sponsored by Invest Vancouver .	Renewal Room, Star Sapphire Foyer, Connection Room
Panel	10:30 am to 11:10 am	Addressing Cumulative Effects: Insights from Indigenous Efforts in the Salish Sea, sponsored by GCT Global Container Terminals .	Star Sapphire Ballroom
		The panel features representatives of the Salish Sea Indigenous Guardians Association (SSIGA): President Sləq̓sit , Steven Stark , Treasurer & Secretary Spaləfand , Tumia Knott , and Vice-President Xwopokton , Chief Harley Chappell , in a conversation with SSIGA Executive Director Marian Ngo .	
FortisBC Fireside Chat	11:10 am to 11:40 am	In a conversation hosted by Squamish, Haida, and Cree actor Simon Baker , FortisBC CEO Roger Dall'Antonia and Squamish Nation hereditary leader Chief Ian Campbell delve into the landmark Squamish Nation Environmental Assessment Agreement.	Star Sapphire Ballroom
Fireside Chat	11:40 am to 12:05 pm	Nolan Charles (xʷməθkʷəyəm/Musqueam Indian Band) and Stephen Bruyneel (Fraser River Discovery Centre) discuss their ongoing partnership on the development of xʷtatəlləm, a Place of Learning About the Indigenous Heritage and Teachings of the Fraser River. Sponsored by GCT Global Container Terminals .	Star Sapphire Ballroom
Lunch	12:05 pm to 1:00 pm	A Canadian-themed hot buffet featuring a variety of options for all guests, such as Pacific salmon, beef short rib, and locally-made pasta entrees.	Star Sapphire Foyer & Ballroom, Connection Room

Keynote	1:00 pm to 1:45 pm	Chief Terry Paul , the long-time elected leader of the Cape Breton-based Membertou First Nation, delivers keynote remarks on the theme of “Pathways to Shared Prosperity.” He touches on the historic lobster fisheries ownership deal negotiated by the Mi’kmaq nations in 2020. Nanwakolas Council President Dallas Smith introduces Chief Paul and moderates the discussion and audience Q&A.	Star Sapphire Ballroom
Performance	1:45 pm to 1:50 pm	Cultural performance by a group from the Huu-Ay-Aht First Nations . Sponsored by Graham Construction .	
Break	1:50 pm to 2:15 pm	Afternoon Networking: Day 1. Refreshments and snacks offered throughout the venue. Sponsored by Canruss Medical & Safety .	Star Sapphire Foyer
Discussion	2:15 pm to 2:55 pm	Ian Anderson spent the past decade developing industry-to-First Nations relationships for a major nation-building project, the Trans Mountain expansion. Karen Restoule is Chief Executive Officer of Shared Value Solutions, and a member of Dokis First Nation, an Ojibwe community in northeastern Ontario.	
Success Showcase	2:55 pm to 4:15 pm	A series of three conversations take place, which Barry Penner (Vancouver International Arbitration Centre) introduces:	Star Sapphire Ballroom
		1) Success begins with the reclamation of history and culture. In our opening duet, historian Wendy Wickwire discusses her award-winning book <i>At the Bridge: James Teit and an Anthropology of Belonging</i> , followed by a chat with former Cook’s Ferry First Nation Chief David Walkem .	
		2) A discussion between Nalaine Morin , Tahltan Central Government Lands Director, Cory Waters , Lead Negotiator for the Province of British Columbia, and Justin Himmelright , Skeena Resources, on their collaborative work towards the first consent-based decision-making agreement ever to be negotiated under Section 7 of the <i>Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act</i> (DRIPA). Sponsored by Skeena Resources .	
		3) A conversation with Chris Sankey (Blackfish Enterprises, Lax Kw’alaams Band member) and Melissa Mbarki (Macdonald-Laurier Institute, Muskowekwan First Nation member) on Indigenous leadership in an era of energy transformation, moderated by Stu McNish with parting comments from Cody Ciona . Sponsored by the Modern Miracle Network .	
Presentation	4:15 pm to 4:30 pm	Amber Boudreau , VP of Engagement with the Alberta Indigenous Opportunities Corporation and member of the Red Rock Indian Band, provides an introduction to the AIOC and its mandate.	
Reception	4:30 pm to 6:00 pm	Refreshments and hors d’oeuvres in a dedicated reception space, along with good conversation and engaging performances from contemporary Indigenous artists. Custom marine-themed cocktails and mocktails are offered to attendees. Entertainment by Cree Nation Fancy Shawl Dancer Shyama Priya and DJ Kookum . Sponsored by Seaspan .	Connection Room
Banquet	6:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Separate ticketing is required for this event. Please see website or ticketing staff inside the venue.	Star Sapphire Ballroom
		The Hon. Jody Wilson-Raybould delivers remarks and participates in a fireside chat with Stewart Muir .	
		Four-course dinner with vegetarian/vegan alternatives available. Non-alcoholic beverages available along with noted varietals specifically chosen as the house wines for the Fairmont Pacific Rim, with a cash bar in the foyer.	
		Entertainment provided by Amanda Nahanee (Shamantsut) , MC Derek Edenshaw/Manik 1derful , Sierra Tasi Baker (Kesugwilakw) , and Curtis Clear Sky and the Constellationz .	
		Sponsored by Woodfibre LNG , LNG Canada and Pacific Canbriam Energy .	

Day 2: Friday, May 27th, 2022			Location
Registration	6:45 am to 8:15 am		Entrance to the 3rd floor
Breakfast	7:15 am to 8:15 am	A buffet breakfast is served in the Foyer with seating available in the Star Sapphire Ballroom. (Breakfast meal is separately ticketed.)	Star Sapphire Ballroom
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Introduction	8:30 am to 8:55 am	Charlene Aleck (səlilwətał/Tsleil-Waututh Nation) provides a traditional welcome. Regional Chief Terry Teegee of the BC AFN and the Hon. Bruce Ralston , Minister of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation deliver opening statements. A representative of the Moose Hide Campaign speaks on behalf of digital sponsor TELUS .	Star Sapphire Ballroom
Panel	8:55 am to 9:55 am	New Horizons: BC First Nations Advancing Equity Participation in Land Development, sponsored by Beedie .	
		Moderated by Sheryl Rivers "Siamtnaat & Milnitdi" of Rivers Consulting Solutions, panelists David Negrin (MST Development), Councillor Dennis Thomas "Whonoak" (Tsleil-Waututh Nation), and Johnna Sparrow (Aquilini Development) dive into the MST Partnership model, transformative new approaches to Indigenous-led land development, and joint ventures in urban land development.	
		IPSS Event Lead Margareta Dovgal moderates a short segment at the end with Indigenous youth – including Aleen Sparrow , William George Thomas , and Cascade Campbell .	
Break	10:00 am to 10:30 am	Morning Networking: Day 2. Refreshments and snacks offered throughout. Authors of <i>Weaving Two Worlds</i> sign books, sponsored by JDS Mining and TCG Gold Corp.	Star Sapphire Foyer and Connection Room
Success Showcase	10:30 am to 11:55 am	1) A mini-masterclass, "After the Deal Is Inked," by co-authors of <i>Weaving Two Worlds: Economic Reconciliation Between Indigenous Peoples and the Resource Sector</i> , Christy Smith and Michael McPhie .	Star Sapphire Ballroom
		2) A conversation between Bill Lomax (Goldman Sachs) and John Stackhouse (RBC) on pathways to Indigenizing Corporate Canada. Topics include opportunities for youth and emerging leaders in finance and banking. Sponsored by RBC .	
		3) An open mic segment, "Delegate Reflections," where the live audience becomes the centre of attention. Moderators Chief Ian Campbell and Stewart Muir want to know: what is your ONE-MINUTE comment on the story so far? We want to hear your thoughts in a race against the timer so we can hear from as many of us as possible before lunch.	
Lunch	11:55 am to 12:45 pm	A BBQ-themed hot buffet lunch is served, featuring a variety of options for all guests including corn on the cob, macaroni and cheese, beef brisket, and BBQ chicken, sponsored by the Onni Group .	Star Sapphire Foyer & Ballroom, and Connection Room
Panel	12:45 pm to 1:45 pm	Connecting Nations: Partnering to Meet the Infrastructure and Telecommunications Needs of All Communities, sponsored by TELUS .	Star Sapphire Ballroom
		Chastity Davis-Alphonse moderates a panel with Plains Cree member Ruby Littlechild (SNC Lavalin), Joe Bevan of Kitselas Nation (Humanity Financial Management), Shazia Zeb-Sobani (TELUS), and James Delorme of Klahoose First Nation (Indigeknow.com) on the opportunity to partner for infrastructure for Indigenous communities that will advance socioeconomic well-being and prosperity.	

Fireside Chat	1:50 pm to 2:20 pm	"A Proposal on Resource Revenue Sharing: A Trial Balloon" is presented by Don Wright , former head of the public service of British Columbia, followed by a conversation with Squamish Nation member Aaron Bruce "Kelts' tkinem" of Aaron Bruce Law Corp.	
Ozz Group Fireside Chat	2:20 pm to 2:50 pm	OZZ Clean Energy CEO Steven Muzzo speaks with Chief Gordon Planes "Hya-Quatcha" (T'Sou-ke Nation) on the subject of renewable energy.	
Break	2:50 pm to 3:20 pm	Afternoon Networking: Day 2. Refreshments and snacks offered throughout the venue, sponsored by NorthRiver Midstream .	Star Sapphire Foyer and Connection Room
Discussion	3:20- pm to 4:00 pm	Yukon Assembly of First Nations Regional Chief Kluane Adamek (Aagé) and Tsilhqot'in National Government chair Chief Joe Alphonse discuss sustainable growth and shared priorities between BC and Yukon, in a conversation moderated by Chris Lewis (Syetaxtn) .	Star Sapphire Ballroom
Remarks and Discussion	4:05 pm to 4:25 pm	Remarks by Chief Judy Desjarlais of the Blueberry River First Nation on the path forward for her community are followed by a discussion with legal expert Sharon G.K. Singh (Bennett Jones).	
Closing Ceremonies	4:25 pm to 4:45 pm	Closing remarks from the IPSS 2022 organizers and a message from the Hon. Murray Rankin , BC Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation. Performance by the Git Hayetsk Dancers , People of the Copper Shield (Nisga'a, Tsimshian and Gitksan Nations).	
Thank you to our hosts, the x ^w məθk ^w əyəm (Musqueam), Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh (Squamish), and Selílwitulh (Tseil-Waututh) Nations.			