

Monday, September 22, 2014	
1:00 pm - 8:00 pm	<i>Fairwinds Golf Club</i> Golf Day
8:30 am - 4:30 pm	<i>Nanaimo River Room A</i> Professional Development Workshop, “ <i>Mineral Exploration, Mining & Economic Development for Aboriginal Communities</i> ”
7:00 - 9:00 pm	<i>Newcastle Island Lobby</i> Registration Desk Open
7:00 - 9:00 pm	<i>Mt Benson AB & Newcastle Island Lobby</i> Trade Show Exhibitor Set-Up
Tuesday, September 23, 2014	
7:00 - 8:00 am	<i>Mt Benson AB, Newcastle Island Lobby & Millstone River Room</i> Trade Show Exhibitor & Artisan Show Set Up
7:30 - 8:30 am	<i>Mt Benson Ballroom D</i> Hot Breakfast Buffet
8:00 - 10:30 am	<i>Newcastle Island Lobby</i> Registration Desk Open
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	<i>Mt Benson AB, Newcastle Island Lobby & Millstone River Room</i> Trade Show & Artisan Show and Sale
8:30 - 10:00 am	<i>Mt Benson Ballroom D</i> Opening Ceremonies <i>Master of Ceremonies - Stan Wesley</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Opening Prayer - Elder Eleanor White, Snuneymuxw First Nation</i> ▪ <i>Welcome Song - Thomas Jones, Snuneymuxw First Nation</i> ▪ <i>Honourable Judith Guichon, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia</i> ▪ <i>Eric Magnuson, Regional Director General, Aboriginal Affairs & Northern Development Canada, British Columbia Region</i> ▪ <i>Chief John Wesley, Snuneymuxw First Nation</i> ▪ <i>Chief James (Bert) Thomas, Naut’sa Mawt Tribal Council</i> ▪ <i>Norma Spence, Cando President</i>
10:00 - 10:30 am	Coffee Break in the Trade Show Area
10:30 - 12:00 pm	<i>Mt Benson Ballroom D</i> Cando Annual General Meeting

12:00 - 1:00 pm	<p><i>Mt Benson Ballroom D</i></p> <p>Luncheon Keynote</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Collaboration in Comox Valley: The K’ómoks First Nation and Invest Comox Valley”, John Watson, Comox Valley Economic Development & Tourism and Richard Hardy, K’ómoks First Nation
1:00 pm - 2:45 pm Workshop Sessions	<p><i>Mt Benson Ballroom D</i></p> <p>Natural Resources Canada Panel</p> <p>Moderator - Catherine Peltier Mavin</p>
	<p><i>Departure Bay Room A</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “First Nation Strategic Partnerships”, Dan Rochon, ATCO Sustainable Communities Inc.
	<p><i>Departure Bay Room B</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “How an Economic Leakage Study Can Benefit a First Nation”, Travis Seymour, Chris Hild & Susan Mowbray, MNP LLP
	<p><i>Duke Point Room</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “The Benefits of Partnerships - Turning Nightmares into Dreams”, Deborah Taylor, First Nations Market Housing Fund & Tabitha Eneas, Penticton Indian Band
2:45 - 3:15 pm	Coffee Break in the Trade Show Area
3:15 - 4:30 pm Workshop Sessions	<p><i>Mt Benson Ballroom D</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Not Even Wrong’ - Developing Local Responses to New on Reserve Homeownership”, Tim Clark, Habitat for Humanity & Leo Lawson, Gwa’Sala
	<p><i>Departure Bay Room A</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Community Decision-Making: How Good Communications Can Guide Decision Making & Lead to Stronger Communities”, Richard Truman, CopperMoon Communications
	<p><i>Departure Bay Room B</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Managing Community Change”, Ismo Heikkila, T.E. Wealth
	<p><i>Duke Point Room</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “First Nations Business Investment Strategies: New Approaches”, Michael Bonshor, MNP LLP
5:30 - 9:00 pm	<p><i>Mt Benson Ballroom C</i></p> <p>Icebreaker Reception in conjunction with Peace Hills Trust 32nd Annual Native Art Contest Awards Ceremony</p>
Wednesday, September 24, 2014	
7:30 - 8:30 am	<p><i>Mt Benson Ballroom CD</i></p> <p>Hot Breakfast Buffet</p>
8:00 - 10:30 am	<p><i>Newcastle Island Lobby</i></p> <p>Registration Desk Open</p>

8:00 am - 3:00 pm	<i>Mt Benson AB, Newcastle Island Lobby & Millstone River Room</i> Trade Show and Artisan Show & Sale
8:30 - 9:30 am	<i>Mt Benson Ballroom CD</i> Plenary Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Generating Jobs & Revenue”, Dr. Roslyn Kunin, Haida Enterprise Corporation
9:30 am - 12:00 pm	<i>Mt Benson Ballroom CD</i> National Youth Panel Moderator - Stan Wesley <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rachel Bach, Akisq’nuk First Nation, British Columbia ▪ Bronson Cross, Kahnawake Mohawk Territory, Quebec ▪ Erica Daniels, Peguis First Nation, Manitoba ▪ Ashley Dennehy, Samson Cree Nation, Alberta ▪ Danielle Lightning, Ermineskin Band, Alberta ▪ Michael Peters, Glooscap First Nation, Nova Scotia
10:15 - 10:45 am	Coffee Break in the Trade Show Area
12:00 - 1:00 pm	<i>Mt Benson Ballroom CD</i> Luncheon Keynote <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Pipeline to Prosperity? Examining Options for Financial Benefits From Major Projects”, Harold Calla, First Nations Financial Management Board
1:00 - 2:30 pm	<i>Mt Benson Ballroom CD</i> Women in Business Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Paula Corcoran, Sugar & Spice Events and Décor & Eel Ground First Nation ▪ Dr. Marie Delorme, The Imagination Group of Companies ▪ Monica Diochon, St. Francis Xavier University ▪ Beverley O’Neil, O’Neil Marketing & Consulting ▪ Patricia Turner, E.T. Development
2:30 - 3:00 pm	Coffee Break in the Trade Show Area
3:00 - 4:00 pm Workshop Sessions	<i>Mt Benson Ballroom CD</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “New Below-Prime Rate Financing for First Nations Projects”, Frank Busch, First Nations Finance Authority
	<i>Departure Bay Room A</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Building Training Opportunity for Aboriginal Youth in the Trades Through Partnership”, Keith Chicquen, Vancouver Island University & Ron Nunweiler, School District 79
	<i>Departure Bay Room B</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Workshop TBA
4:30 - 6:00 pm	Community Tour

6:30 - 8:30 pm	<i>Quw'utsun' Cultural & Conference Centre</i> Community Cultural Event & Traditional Meal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Snuneymuxw Dance Group & Hoop Dancer Alex Wells</i>
8:30 pm	Transportation to hotels
Thursday, September 25, 2014	
7:30 - 8:30 am	<i>Mt Benson Ballroom CD</i> Hot Breakfast
8:00 - 10:00 am	<i>Newcastle Island Lobby</i> Registration Desk Open
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	<i>Mt Benson AB, Newcastle Island Lobby & Millstone River Room</i> Trade Show and Artisan Show & Sale
8:30 - 9:30 am	<i>Mt Benson Ballroom CD</i> Plenary Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>"First Nation - Municipal Partnerships Panel: Shared Benefits for All", Chief Roland Twinn, Sawridge First Nation, AB; Reeve Murray Kerik, Municipal District of Lesser Slave River No. 124; Kim Dyke, Slave Lake Region Tri-Council; Chief Clem Seymour, Seabird Island Band, BC; and Kerry Hilts, District of Kent</i>
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	<i>Mt Benson Ballroom CD</i> Economic Developer of the Year Nominees' Presentations Individual EDO Category <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Elaine Carter, AB</i> ▪ <i>Chris Hartman, BC</i> Aboriginal Private Sector Business Category <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Acosys Consulting Services, QC</i> ▪ <i>MEDO Care Pharmacy, MB</i> Community Category <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Nisga'a Lisims Government, BC</i> ▪ <i>Tsawwassen First Nation, BC</i>
10:15 - 10:45 am	Coffee Break in the Trade Show Area
12:00 - 1:00 pm	<i>Mt Benson Ballroom CD</i> Luncheon Keynote <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>"Economic Growth Acceleration: Partnering for Aboriginal Economic Development Success", Bram Strain, Assistant Deputy Minister, Western Economic Diversification</i>
12:00 - 1:30 pm	ED of the Year Award Voting - Registration Desk
1:00 - 1:45 pm	<i>Mt Benson Ballroom CD</i> Plenary Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Robert Shade, The National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development</i>

1:45 - 3:00 pm Workshop Sessions	<i>Duke Point Room</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Measuring the Impact of Aboriginal Economic Development”, Brian Barge, The Evidence Network
	<i>Departure Bay Room A</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Using Nature and Heritage as a Community Builder & Economic Engine”, Flo Frank, Common Ground Resource Group
	<i>Departure Bay Room B</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “A Straight Forward, Field Tested Approach to Strategic Planning”, Terry Coyes, Coyes & Associates
	<i>Nanaimo River Room B</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Entrepreneurship Among First Nations Women in the Atlantic Region: Key Findings & Implications for Practice”, Monica Diochon, St. Francis Xavier University; Sheila Isaac, Coady International Institute; Blossom LaBillois, Eel River Bar First Nation; Shawnee LaPorte, Membertou First Nation; & Kateri Stevens, Eskasoni First Nation
3:00 - 3:15 pm	Coffee Break in the Trade Show Area	
3:15 - 4:30 pm Workshop Sessions	<i>Duke Point Room</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Economic Development, Land Management & Good Governance - Creating the “Trifecta” of Sustainable Community Development”, Lawrence Lewis, Malahat Nation & Dan Huang, Urban Systems
	<i>Departure Bay Room A</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “First Nation - Municipal CEDI Toolkit”, Marena Winstanley, Federation of Canadian Municipalities
	<i>Departure Bay Room B</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Assertion of First Nations Rights for Economic Benefit”, Cliff Fregin & Chanze Gamble, New Relationship Trust
4:00 - 6:00 pm	Trade Show Take Down	
6:00 - 7:00 pm	<i>Shaw Lobby</i>	President’s Reception
7:00 - 9:00 pm	<i>Mt Benson Ballroom CD</i>	President’s Dinner Masters of Ceremony - Stan Wesley, Paul Donald & Norma Spence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Opening Prayer - Elder Eleanor White, Snuneymuxw First Nation ▪ Presentation of Cando Certified Aboriginal Economic Developer Certificates ▪ NIEEF Scholarship Presentations ▪ Economic Developer of the Year Award Presentations ▪ 2015 Conference Announcement / 2014 Conference Closing
9:00 - 11:30 pm	President’s Dance Entertainment - ROXXLYDE Band	