

ATTENTION: Ec Dev Officers, Program Mgrs, Band Admin, Finance Officers, Aboriginal Business Owners, Aboriginal Consultants, Elected Leaders, Academic Leaders and Students, Mining/ Energy Executives, Law Firm Executives

21st Annual Cando National Conference & AGM

September 22-25, 2014 • Vancouver Island Conference Centre • Nanaimo, BC

“Collaboration: Realizing Opportunities”

Cando's National Conference is the only platform that focuses on topics and trends related to the advancement of Aboriginal Economic Development in Canada. This Event brings economic developers and related stakeholders together to create new business contacts, share best practices, identify barriers and reveal existing trends in our dynamic economy. Top speakers, cutting-edge topics, training, and educational tours will provide participants with fresh strategies and tools to take their organizations and communities to the next level. With the knowledge gained from attending this Conference, participants can create a vision for the future, stimulate consensus, and prepare their Communities for success.

Benefits of Attending:

Bolster Your Professional Network - Mingle with the best and brightest in your field! Check out the latest progress from industry innovators, engage with like-minded people & exchange ideas, and develop friendships with people from all over Canada.

Build Your Knowledge Base - Attend great presentations to expand your current knowledge within a specific area of expertise.

Catch Up With Trends - Learn about the most recent trends in Aboriginal economic development and bring the leading best practices back home for the benefit of your community or organization.

Expand Your Resources - Meet people promoting new ideas, vendors selling new products and consultants teaching new methodologies. Fill your toolbox with new techniques for greater success!

Get Inspired - Aboriginal youth role models and economic developers will be showcased through the Economic Developer of the Year Awards and National Youth Panel.

Some Topics Include:

- First Nation Strategic Partnerships
- How an Economic Leakage Study Can Benefit a First Nation
- The Benefits of Partnerships - Turning Nightmares into Dreams
- 'Not Even Wrong' - Developing Local Responses to New on Reserve Homeownership
- Managing Community Change
- Generating Jobs and Revenue
- Pipeline to Prosperity? Examining Options for Financial Benefits From Major Projects

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Hon. Judith Guichon
Lieutenant
Governor of BC



Dr. Roslyn Kunin
Haida Enterprise
Corporation



Harold Calla
FNFB



Dr. Marie Delorme
The Imagination
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Conference Highlights:

- Professional Development Workshops
- Icebreaker Reception/ Peace Hills Trust Native Art Contest Awards
- Economic Developer of the Year Awards
- Women in Business Panel
- Golf Day
- Trade Show/ Artisan Show & Sale
- 10th Annual National Youth Panel
- Community Tour & Cultural Events
- Interactive Workshops/ Plenary Sessions
- Reception, Dinner and Dance

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