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Alternative Energy and Food Sovereignty



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Traditional Solutions to Modern Challenges National Conference and Tradeshow

March 17-19, 2015 · Marlborough Hotel · Winnipeg, MB



First Nations are ideally suited to growing green economies and creating local jobs and healthy communities. This one-of-a-kind conference and trade show will profile successful business models from Manitoba and across Canada, with a special focus on the growing role of social enterprise business in driving Canada's green economy.

Learn how Communities are applying Social Enterprise to transform Poverty and Unemployment into Economic Opportunity

Network with Industry and Educational Leaders to understand the power existing within your Community

Explore practical Alternative Energy Solutions that will save money and create employment

Implement sensible financing for investments in efficient and sustainable energy which removes the high upfront cost barriers

Discover how creating a community food source can lead to increased health for the Community and its members

Realize sustainable solutions that will drive economic development and empower communities

Keynote Speakers Include: Chief Gordon Planes (Harnessing Solar Energy for Future Generations), Priscilla Settee (Indigenous Food Sovereignty), Chief Reggie Neeposh (Biomass: A First Nations Experience) AND MORE!

Plus

- Reception and Mini-Film Festival Evening at Adam Beach Film Institute
- Entertainment by Rhonda Head, Mezzo Soprano and many others
- Local Fashion Show by Manitoba First Nation Designers, hosted by Edna Nabess of Cree-Ations

For Agenda, Speakers, Accommodations or Registration:
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WIN \$5,000

Do you have a business idea that will benefit the community?

Are you ready to defend your idea in front of a live audience and a panel of judges?

If yes, you could win!

Prizes include \$5,000 in professional business development support and exposure to potential clients and investors! Get your business started!

How To Enter 'Muscrats Den':

Submit a 1-page document telling us:

1. What your business idea is
2. How it will benefit your community
3. Who your business will serve (who will buy your product or service)
4. Why you want to start your business
5. Your name and contact information

Email document to AkiEnergy@GoToRegister.ca
For details, visit www.GoToRegister.ca/AkiEnergy

For details, contact Jennifer Wood, Conference Coordinator, Dawn-Rae Planners:

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FEES:

Regular: \$250

Elders & Students: \$75

Tradeshow Booth: \$500

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Tradeshow held in Main Plenary Room



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