



# CANDO (e) Side News

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## CANDO News

**2011** 13th Annual **CANDO** National Conference & Annual General Meeting

**"Nation Building Through Economic Development"**  
November 7 - 10, 2011  
Richmond, BC • Hosted by Musqueam Indian Band, ABSN and NVIT

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CANDO is pleased to announce this year's Annual National Conference & AGM "Nation Building Through Economic Development" to be held at the Sheraton-Marriott Vancouver Airport Hotel in Richmond, BC from November 7-10, 2011.

### Conference Highlights include:

- Community Tour & AGM
- Icebreaker Reception
- 7th Annual National Youth Panel
- Trade Show and Aboriginal Artisan Show & Sale
- CANDO Competency Training
- ED of the Year Award Presentations and Voting
- Interactive Workshops, Plenary Sessions & Keynote Speakers
- Certification Graduate Ceremony
- The Big Idea 3 Finals
- Local Cultural Entertainment

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**CANDO Membership**

To get all the details please visit our website at:  
[www.edo.ca/conference/2011](http://www.edo.ca/conference/2011)

### Conference Co-Hosts



### Deadlines to keep in mind:

#### Early Bird Registration for Members

**Deadline: September 15, 2011**

[Membership Form](#)

[Conference Registration Form](#)

#### 7th Annual National Youth Panel Nomination

**Deadline Extended: August 15, 2011**

[2011 Youth Panel Nomination Form](#)

#### Economic Developer of the Year Award Nomination

**Deadline Extended: August 15, 2011**

[ED of the Year Application](#)

#### Call for Speakers Submissions

**Deadline: July 29, 2011**

[Call for Presenters Application](#)

[Conference Speaker Policy](#)

#### NIEEF Scholarship Applications

**Deadline Extended: August 15, 2011**

[NIEEF Scholarship Application](#)

More details to follow in the N-Side Newspaper, (e) Side Newsletter & on the CANDO website at [www.edo.ca](http://www.edo.ca).

## Become a CANDO Member

Interested in becoming a CANDO member? CANDO is Canada's only organization that specializes in education, training, professional development and networking for Economic Development Officers working in Aboriginal Economic Development. To see the benefits of being a CANDO member and to download the membership form click [here](#).

### Early Bird Prize Draw



Here is your chance to win this beautiful West Coast mask by artist Patrick Amos. To qualify, be sure to register on or before September 15th, 2011 and you will be entered into the early bird raffle which will take place on September 16th, 2011.

To register for CANDO's Conference, download the form [here](#).

# On Behalf of CANDO Board & Staff, Happy National Aboriginal Day!

June 21st, 2011



## Golf Tournament Highlights



Community Economic Development field.

On Friday, June 3rd, 2011 CANDO co-hosted its 9th Annual Charity Golf Tournament with the Dreamcatcher Foundation. Over 40 players braved the chilly weather at the Montgomery Glen Golf Course in Wetaskiwin, Alberta to help benefit CANDO's charitable organization, National Indigenous Economic Education Fund (NIEEF), which provides annual scholarships to Aboriginal students who study in

The day was concluded with a delicious dinner and entertainment by our MC, Jim Ralph, who kept the crowd in good spirits. A special thank you to all who participated in this year's Tournament.

For more information please visit [www.edo.ca](http://www.edo.ca).

## CANDO Certification

CANDO's Certification Process provides candidates with a broad understanding of economic development, community development, and the unique legal and cultural aspects that differentiate Aboriginal economic development from that in urban centers or municipalities. This learning can be applied to a whole range of employment (or self employment) opportunities.

Attainment of CANDO designation indicates achievement of a performance standard recognized and acknowledged throughout Canada.

For a complete list of our Accredited Institutions click [here](#).



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Certification Application Form  
Deadline: September 15, 2011  
Download the application form [here](#).



The Dreamcatcher Charitable Foundation Presents with the  
Council for the Advancement of Native Development Officers

# The Big Idea<sup>3</sup>

IT'S BACK! THE EVENT OF THE YEAR...  
**SIGN UP TO AUDITION NOW  
TO SHOWCASE YOUR GREAT IDEAS**

— and WIN BIG PRIZES in the Big Idea 3 Finals!

Make your pitch to our panel of investors for possible financing  
for your innovation or great idea!

Finals to be held at the CANDO Convention Centre, November 10, 2011



Dreamcatcher  
Charitable Foundation



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Council for the Advancement  
of Native Development Officers



**Click on the Poster to go to the Dreamcatcher website**

Have you ever had an idea? Well, here is your chance! CANDO is teaming up with the Dreamcatcher Foundation to bring your ideas to reality. Keep checking the CANDO and Dreamcatcher websites, (e) Side and N-Side newspaper for details and the locations of the auditions starting in the following cities: Whitehorse, Prince George, Vancouver, Calgary, Regina, Brandon, Thunder Bay, Toronto, Montreal, Moncton, and Iqaluit. The finals will be held at the CANDO Conference in Richmond, BC. Good Luck!

CANDO website: [www.edo.ca](http://www.edo.ca)

Dreamcatcher website: [www.dcfund.ca](http://www.dcfund.ca)



PAED Grandparent  
Application Form  
Deadline: September  
15, 2011  
Download the  
application form [here](#).

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***New Book by Aboriginal Brothers Helps You "Energize Your Entrepreneurial Spirit"***

Credit: Nationtalk

**Victoria, BC - June 9, 2011** - Entrepreneurial brothers Scott & Jeff Ward share their ideas, approaches & strategies to inspire and motivate budding entrepreneurs down their path to business success. Presented in 52 bite-sized essays, this book is packed with nuggets of information to help budding entrepreneurs get going...

For the full article click [here](#).***Yellow Quill First Nation TLE Milestone to Result in Expanded Investment, Economic Development and Jobs***

Credit: Nationtalk

**June 10, 2011, 10:00 am, Yellow Quill First Nation, Saskatchewan**

The Yellow Quill First Nation is preparing to invest millions to enhance economic development, training and job opportunities for its people on and off reserve as a result of the band's Treaty Land Entitlement Framework Agreement settlement.

"This is a historic day for our First Nation and our membership. It has taken many years to select appropriate lands and develop our economic development strategy. Now that this phase has been completed, we will be moving forward with numerous economic development initiatives," Yellow Quill Chief Larry Cachene said.

For the full article click [here](#).**Upcoming Events****AFN 32nd Annual General Assembly "The Spirit of Peace and Friendship"**

Location: Moncton, NB

Date: July 12-14th, 2011

For more information click [here](#)**Alberta Indigenous Games 2011 Reclaiming Our Youth**

Location: Enoch Cree Nation/Edmonton, AB

Date: July 17-22, 2011

For more information click [here](#)**2011 Alberta Aboriginal Youth Achievement Awards**

Location: Edmonton, AB

Date: September 23, 2011

For more information click [here](#)**2011 National Aboriginal Business Opportunities Conference Series**

Location: Osoyoos, BC

Date: September 14-16, 2011

For the registration form click [here](#)

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## EDO of the Month

### "Challenging and Rewarding"



#### Rick Phaneuf

My family and I first moved to NWT in 1992 with the intention of staying for 2 years, that was over 15 years ago and we still live there now. I was first employed by Arctic Co-operative for 7 years. I was stationed first in Cambridge Bay, followed by Whale Cove, and Ft. McPherson. After leaving Arctic Co-op in 1998 I was hired by the Gjoa Haven Development Corporation as General Manager / EDO. This was my first taste of Economic Development and I found it both challenging and rewarding. Over

the years I moved to different communities and became the General Manager/ EDO, where I am emerged in the richness of different Aboriginal cultures. I continue to be challenged and rewarded as the General Manager / EDO of Samba Ke Development Corp / Samba Ke Dene Band. I would not change a thing.

#### What advice would you give Aboriginal youth seeking a career in Economic Development?

I would tell that person to not be discouraged by setbacks and they will happen. That in every attempt weather you succeed or fail you learn something. Pick yourself up and try something else. I always say "if what you are doing does not work, stop doing that and try something else." There are plenty of opportunities out there, you just have to take advantage of them.

## Employment Opportunities

### ***Executive Director*** **Okanagan Indian Band (OKIB)**

**Location:** Vernon, BC

**Closing Date:** July 15, 2011

**Overview of Position:** The successful candidate will report to Chief and Council and provide leadership, direction, and guidance to all administrative and support staff. She/he will advise Chief and Council on a broad range of issues related to the administration of OKIB as well as foster an environment that promotes personal and professional growth and quality service to OKIB membership. This opportunity will be attractive to a leader with exceptional vision, strategy, integrity, and experience.

For more information and to apply click [here](#).

***Director of Finance***  
**Okanagan Indian Band (OKIB)**

**Location:** Vernon, BC

**Closing Date:** August 5, 2011

To view the job profile and to find out how to apply click [here](#).

***President and Chief Executive Officer***  
**Aboriginal Financial Officers Association of Canada (AFOA)**

**Location:** Ottawa, ON

**Closing Date:** August 19, 2011

To view the job profile and to find out how to apply click [here](#).

***Manager-Aboriginal Consulting Services***  
**Meyers Norris Penny (MNP)**

**Location:** Edmonton, AB

**Closing Date:** July 13, 2011

**Overview of Position:** As the successful candidate, you will provide project management and consulting services to MNP's Aboriginal clients across AB. This will involve the management of complex projects and the leadership of teams ensuring projects are delivered on time, on budget and within the client specifications to ensure project profitability and client satisfaction. In addition, you will be a key team player in the marketing of MNP Consulting services to new and existing Aboriginal clients. You will also be responsible for providing coaching, training and mentorship to junior team members.

For more information and to apply click [here](#).

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