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**20 National Conference  
& Annual General Meeting**

**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 B</i> Professional Development Workshop, "Mineral Exploration, Mining & Economic Development for Aboriginal Communities"
7:00 - 9:00 pm	<i>Newcastle Island Lobby</i> Registration Desk Open
7:00 - 9:00 pm	<i>Mt Benson AB &amp; 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 &amp; 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 &amp; Millstone River Room</i> Trade Show & Artisan Show and Sale
8:30 - 10:00 am	<i>Mt Benson Ballroom D</i> Opening Ceremonies Master of Ceremonies - Stan Wesley <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Opening Prayer - Elder Eleanor White, Snuneymuxw First Nation</li> <li>▪ Welcome Song - Thomas Jones, Snuneymuxw First Nation</li> <li>▪ Honourable Judith Guichon, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia</li> <li>▪ Chief John Wesley, Snuneymuxw First Nation</li> <li>▪ Chief James (Bert) Thomas, Naut'sa Mawt Tribal Council</li> <li>▪ Eric Magnuson, Regional Director General, Aboriginal Affairs &amp; Northern Development Canada, British Columbia Region</li> <li>▪ Acting Mayor Diane Brennan, City of Nanaimo</li> <li>▪ Norma Spence, Cando President</li> </ul>
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"> <li>▪ <i>Collaboration in Comox Valley: The K'ómoks First Nation &amp; Invest Comox Valley</i>, John Watson, Comox Valley Economic Development Society and Richard Hardy, Pentlatch Seafoods Ltd.</li> </ul>
1:00 pm - 2:45 pm	<p><i>Mt Benson Ballroom D</i></p> <p>Natural Resources Canada Panel</p> <p>Moderator - Catherine Peltier Mavin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>"Mining New Possibilities: Our Journey to Successful Community Based Training through Local Partnerships"</i>, Melanie Sturk, Mining Industry Human Resources Council</li> <li>▪ <i>"The Kwoiek Hydro Project: Tangible and Intangible Benefits"</i>, Patrick Michell, Kanaka Bar Indian Band</li> <li>▪ <i>"Sts'ailes Is a Good Place To Do Business - An Overview of Its Energy Sector"</i>, William T. Charlie, Sts'ailes First Nation &amp; Robert Lagasse, Sts'ailes Development Corporation</li> <li>▪ <i>Jasmine Paul, Sechelt Nation</i></li> </ul>
	<p><i>Departure Bay Room A</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>"First Nation Strategic Partnerships"</i>, Dan Rochon, ATCO Sustainable Communities Inc.</li> </ul>
	<p><i>Departure Bay Room B</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>"How an Economic Leakage Study Can Benefit a First Nation"</i>, Travis Seymour, Chris Hild &amp; Susan Mowbray, MNP LLP</li> </ul>
	<p><i>Duke Point Room</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>"The Benefits of Partnerships - Turning Nightmares into Dreams"</i>, Deborah Taylor, First Nations Market Housing Fund &amp; Tabitha Eneas, Penticton Indian Band, BC</li> </ul>
2:45 - 3:15 pm	Coffee Break in the Trade Show Area
3:15 - 4:30 pm	<p><i>Mt Benson Ballroom D</i></p> <p>Moderator - David Seymour, M'akola Group of Societies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>"'Not Even Wrong' - Developing Local Responses to New on Reserve Homeownership"</i>, Chief Susan Miller, Katzie First Nation; Tim Clark, Habitat for Humanity; Leo Lawson, Gwa'Sala Nakwaxda'xw First Nation; &amp; Stewart W. Anderson, Vancity</li> </ul>
	<p><i>Departure Bay Room A</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>"Community Decision-Making: How Good Communications Can Guide Decision Making &amp; Lead to Stronger Communities"</i>, Richard Truman, CopperMoon Communications</li> </ul>
	<p><i>Departure Bay Room B</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>"Managing Community Change"</i>, Ismo Heikkila, T.E. Wealth</li> </ul>
	<p><i>Duke Point Room</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>"First Nations Business Investment Strategies: New Approaches"</i>, Robert Campbell, MNP LLP</li> </ul>
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>
<b>Wednesday, September 24, 2014</b>	
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 - 4:00 pm	<p><i>Mt Benson AB, Newcastle Island Lobby &amp; Millstone River Room</i></p> <p>Trade Show and Artisan Show &amp; Sale</p>

8:30 - 9:30 am	<p><i>Mt Benson Ballroom CD</i></p> <p>Plenary Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>“Generating Jobs &amp; Revenue”, Dr. Roslyn Kunin, Haida Enterprise Corporation</i></li> </ul>
9:30 am - 12:00 pm	<p><i>Mt Benson Ballroom CD</i></p> <p>10<sup>th</sup> Annual National Youth Panel</p> <p>Moderator - Stan Wesley</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Rachel Bach, Akisq’nuk First Nation, British Columbia</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Bronson Cross, Kahnawake Mohawk Territory, Quebec</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Erica Daniels, Peguis First Nation, Manitoba</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Ashley Dennehy, Samson Cree Nation, Alberta</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Danielle Lightning, Ermineskin Cree Nation, Alberta</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Michael Peters, Glooscap First Nation, Nova Scotia</i></li> </ul>
10:15 - 10:45 am	Coffee Break in the Trade Show Area
12:00 - 1:00 pm	<p><i>Mt Benson Ballroom CD</i></p> <p>Luncheon Keynote</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>“Pipeline to Prosperity? Examining Options for Financial Benefits From Major Projects”, Harold Calla, First Nations Financial Management Board</i></li> </ul>
1:00 - 2:30 pm	<p><i>Mt Benson Ballroom CD</i></p> <p>Women in Business Panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Paula Corcoran, Sugar &amp; Spice Events and Décor &amp; Eel Ground First Nation</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Dr. Marie Delorme, The Imagination Group of Companies</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Monica Diochon, St. Francis Xavier University</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Beverley O’Neil, O’Neil Marketing &amp; Consulting and Numa Communications Ltd.</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Patricia Turner, E.T. Development</i></li> </ul>
2:30 - 3:00 pm	Coffee Break in the Trade Show Area
3:00 - 4:00 pm	<p><i>Mt Benson Ballroom CD</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>“New Below-Prime Rate Financing for First Nations Projects”, Frank Busch, First Nations Finance Authority</i></li> </ul>
	<p><i>Departure Bay Room A</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>“Building Training Opportunity for Aboriginal Youth in the Trades Through Partnership”, Keith Chicquen, Vancouver Island University &amp; Ron Nunweiler, School District 79</i></li> </ul>
	<p><i>Departure Bay Room B</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>“Top Ten New Ideas That Offer Significant Advantages for Aboriginal Governments &amp; Their Businesses”, Colin Doylend, The Castlemain Group</i></li> </ul>
4:30 - 6:30 pm	Community Tour
6:30 - 8:30 pm	<p><i>Quw’utsun’ Cultural &amp; Conference Centre</i></p> <p>Community Cultural Event &amp; Traditional Meal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Snuneymuxw Dance Group</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Kulus Dancers</i></li> </ul>
<b>Thursday, September 25, 2014</b>	
7:30 - 8:30 am	<p><i>Mt Benson Ballroom CD</i></p> <p>Hot Breakfast Buffet</p>

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 &amp; Millstone River Room</i> Trade Show and Artisan Show & Sale
8:30 - 9:30 am	<i>Mt Benson Ballroom CD</i> “First Nation - Municipal Partnerships Panel: Shared Benefits for All” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Chief Roland Twinn, Sawridge First Nation, AB</li> <li>▪ Reeve Murray Kerik, Municipal District of Lesser Slave River No. 124, AB</li> <li>▪ Kim Dyke, Slave Lake Region Tri-Council, AB</li> <li>▪ Chief Clem Seymour, Seabird Island Band, BC</li> <li>▪ Kerry Hilts, District of Kent, BC</li> </ul>
9:30 am - 12:00 pm	<i>Mt Benson Ballroom CD</i> Economic Developer of the Year Nominees’ Presentations <i>Individual EDO Category</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Elaine Carter, AB</li> <li>▪ Chris Hartman, BC</li> </ul> <i>Aboriginal Private Sector Business Category</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Acosys Consulting Services, QC</li> <li>▪ MEDO Care Pharmacy, MB</li> </ul> <i>Community Category</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Nisga’a Lisims Government, BC</li> <li>▪ Tsawwassen First Nation, BC</li> </ul>
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"> <li>▪ “Economic Growth Acceleration: Partnering for Aboriginal Economic Development Success”, Bram Strain, Assistant Deputy Minister, Western Economic Diversification</li> </ul>
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"> <li>▪ Robert (Bobby) Shade &amp; Scott White, The National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development</li> </ul>
1:45 - 3:00 pm	<i>Duke Point Room</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ “Measuring the Impact of Aboriginal Economic Development”, Brian Barge, The Evidence Network</li> </ul>
	<i>Departure Bay Room A</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ “Using Nature and Heritage as a Community Builder &amp; Economic Engine”, Flo Frank, Common Ground Resource Group</li> </ul>
	<i>Departure Bay Room B</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ “A Straight Forward, Field Tested Approach to Strategic Planning”, Terry Coyes, Coyes &amp; Associates</li> </ul>
	<i>Nanaimo River Room B</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ “Entrepreneurship Among First Nations Women in the Atlantic Region: Key Findings &amp; 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; &amp; Kateri Stevens, Eskasoni First Nation</li> </ul>

3:00 - 3:15 pm	Coffee Break in the Trade Show Area
3:15 - 4:30 pm	<i>Duke Point Room</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>“Economic Development, Land Management &amp; Good Governance - Creating the “Trifecta” of Sustainable Community Development”, Lawrence Lewis, Malahat Nation &amp; Dan Huang, Urban Systems</i></li> </ul>
	<i>Departure Bay Room A</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>“First Nation - Municipal CEDI Toolkit”, Marena Winstanley, Federation of Canadian Municipalities</i></li> </ul>
	<i>Departure Bay Room B</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>“Assertion of First Nations Rights for Economic Benefit”, Cliff Fregin &amp; Chanze Gamble, New Relationship Trust</i></li> </ul>
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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Opening Prayer - Elder Eleanor White, Snuneymuxw First Nation</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Masters of Ceremony - Stan Wesley, Paul Donald &amp; Norma Spence</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Presentation of the Cando Certified Aboriginal Economic Developer Process Certificates</i></li> <li>▪ <i>NIEEF Scholarship Presentations</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Economic Developer of the Year Award Presentations</i></li> <li>▪ <i>2015 Conference Announcement / 2014 Conference Closing</i></li> </ul>
9:00 - 11:30 pm	President’s Dance Entertainment - ROXXLYDE Band