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**National Coalition of Chiefs Energy
and Natural Resource Summit**

AGENDA

November 4-5, 2019, 2019

Grey Eagle Resort and Casino

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This Year's Theme: "Our Place at the Table"

Sunday, November 3rd, 2019

6:00 – 9:00 p.m. **Meet and Greet Reception, Conference Ballroom**

Monday, November 4th, 2019

7:30–8:30 a.m. Breakfast – Grey Eagle Resort Event Centre

8:30 a.m. Opening Prayer and Welcoming address

8:40 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction: Dale Swampy, President, National Coalition of Chiefs**

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. **Foreign Funding of Canadian Green Groups
Vivian Krause, Canadian Researcher, Analyst and Writer**

Vivian Krause has brought significant attention to how the Canadian energy industry is the target of a multi-million-dollar campaign that explicitly aims to land-lock Canadian oil and gas. For more than a decade, a well-funded activist campaign has targeted Canadian energy and pipeline projects with great success. Vivian will provide detailed research on the sources of funding behind anti-Canadian energy activism, the motivations of the funders and the influence of this activism in elections and politics at the municipal, provincial and federal level.

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. **Keynote: First Nations Major Projects Coalition: Niilo Edwards, Executive Director**

Niilo has served in an advisory capacity to the First Nations Financial Management Board, one of the fiscal institutions created under the First Nations Fiscal Management Act.

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10:00 – 10:15 a.m. **Networking and Health Break**

10:15 – 11:00 a.m. **“Successes and Lessons Learned from Line 3 Canada”**

Moderator: **Sheldon Wuttunee, President and CEO, Saskatchewan First Nations Natural Resources Centre of Excellence.**

Panelists:

- **Chief Glenn Hudson, Peguis First Nation**
- **Chief Nathan Pasap, White Bear First Nation**
- **Dean Patry, SVP LP Operations, Enbridge**
- **Leo Golden, VP Line 3 Project Execution, Enbridge**

11:00 – 11:30 a.m. **Keynote: Alberta Indigenous Relations Minister Rick Wilson**

The Minister will speak about the Alberta government’s commitment to First Nation participation and inclusion in Alberta’s oil and gas industry, the development of the Indigenous Opportunity Corporation, and how together we can defeat on-reserve poverty.

11:30 – 11:45 a.m. **Keynote: Honourable Bronwyn Eyre, Minister of Energy and Resources, Government of Saskatchewan, Minister Responsible SaskEnergy, Minister Responsible SaskWater**

11:45 – 12:15 p.m. **Keynote: Alberta Energy Minister Sonya Savage**

The Minister will discuss how her ministry will continue to fight for Alberta and Canada’s oil and gas industry, the strategy to better inform Canadians about the importance of Canada’s oil and gas industry, and how important First Nation inclusion is needed to achieve these goals.

12:00 p.m. **Lunch Served in Grey Eagle Event Centre**

12:30 p.m. **Luncheon Keynote Speaker: Alberta Premier Jason Kenney**

The Premier will speak to the importance of First Nation partnerships with industry and how his government will work with other Premiers and the Prime Minister to communicate the importance of the Alberta Oil Sands to Canada’s economy and to the safeguarding of Canada’s environment. He will also speak about his commitment to First Nations and the launching of the Indigenous Opportunity Corporation.



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1:00 – 1:30 p.m.

English River First Nation Des Nedhe Development President and CEO, Sean Willy

Des Nedhe Development corporation is an English River First Nation economic development corporation working to develop innovative and sustainable solutions to create economic opportunities for Indigenous communities and all Canadians in the mining sector and other natural resource industries. Sean Willy will discuss how Des Nedhe Development can provide innovative solutions to industry proponents on project development while improving opportunities to Indigenous communities.

1:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Keynote: Delbert Wapass, Executive Chair and Founder, Project Reconciliation

Delbert Wapass will speak to how majority Indigenous ownership of TMX will make a difference and will improve socio-economic conditions in Indigenous communities and enhance environmental protection.

2:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP) President Tim McMillan

Energy Tomorrow: The future of Canada's oil and natural gas industry is changing, and CAPP and its members are excited about it. Like the entrepreneurs who established our industry and helped fuel our world over the past 100 years, we share Canadian values and have built our industry focused on solutions and continuous improvement.

2:30 – 2:45 p.m.

Networking and Health Break

2:45 – 3:15 p.m.

Charlene Johnson, CEO, Newfoundland and Labrador Oil and Gas Industry Association

Charlene Johnson's presentation will introduce Noia (Newfoundland and Labrador Oil & Gas Industries Association) and discuss advocacy efforts, as well as the capabilities of Noia members. Charlene will also provide highlights of the offshore oil & gas industry and present results of an economic impact study that quantifies the substantial benefits Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada have received from the offshore industry, and the potential of what is to come.

3:15 – 4:00 p.m.

Chiefs and Industry Leaders Open Discussion

Facilitator: **W. Brett Wilson.** A Canadian investment banker, businessman, investor, and philanthropist. He is a panelist on CBC Television's Dragons' Den.



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“The Lost Art of Critical Thinking” Brett will share stories about his successes, mistakes and how he found a work/life balance to prove that it is possible to succeed in business (and life) without losing principles. Through demonstrating that ‘words have meaning,’ Brett will share his frustration with our frequent lack of “critical thinking” over key issues facing Canada. He is passionate about explaining why studying marketing, entrepreneurship and philanthropy are, for him, the essence of life empowerment.

Brett will then moderate an open discussion with Chiefs and Industry Leaders

4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

Panel Discussion: Supporting Indigenous Participation in the Oil and Gas Industry

Moderator: Malcolm MacPherson, Partner, Clark Wilson

- **PSAC President and CEO Gary Mar**
- **Assembly of Nova Scotia Mi’kmaq Chiefs Chairman, Membertou Nation Chief Terrance Paul**
- **Western Indigenous Pipeline Group: Indigenous Investment Chairman: Chief Michael Lebourdais, Whispering Pines First Nation BC**

4:45 – 5:15 p.m.

Duane Lauritsen, P.Eng President and Chief Executive Officer Canadian Prosperity Pipelines Corporation

5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Reception: Grey Eagle Event Centre

6:00 pm

Reception Keynote Speaker: Founder and CEO of Canada Action, Cody Battershill

Tuesday, November 5th, 2019

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast – Grey Eagle Resort Event Centre

8:30 – 8:40 a.m.

Opening Prayer

8:40 – 9:00 a.m.

Welcome and Introduction: Dale Swampy, President, National Coalition of Chiefs

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.

Keynote: Mark Little, Suncor President and CEO

Over its 40-year history, Suncor has been moving toward enhanced relationships with Indigenous communities close to its operations. President & CEO Mark Little will

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talk about company's journey, his own personal journey, in getting to where they are today and how they can continue to move forward in forming positive relationships.

9:30 – 10:15 a.m.

Panel Session: Community-Minded Business

When we talk about moving from poverty to prosperity, what does it mean for the community as a whole? This session will explore the relationship between economic development and other community values: health, preservation of culture, self-determination... and how they can support one another.

Moderator: Chief Christian Sinclair, Opaskwayak Cree Nation

**Northern Coastal BC Tahltan Nation Chief Richard McLean
Fort McKay First Nation Chief Mel Grandjamb
Northern Coastal BC Lax Kw'alaams Chief John Helin**

10:15 – 10:30 a.m.

Networking and Health Break

10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Panel Session and Discussion: Let's Make Partnership Happen

There are numerous examples of mutually beneficial partnerships between businesses and communities. This panel of experts will offer their learnings on what makes partnerships achievable, sustainable, and successful for communities. This panel session will be followed by a facilitated discussion on opportunities and barriers to partnerships between industry and communities.

Moderator: Heather Exner-Pirot, Policy Advisor, National Coalition of Chiefs

**CEPA President and CEO Chris Bloomer
EPAC President Tristan Goodman**

11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

**Keynote: Major Pipeline Projects Led by First Nations
Calvin Helin, President, Eagle Spirit Energy**

Calvin will provide an update on the progress of the Eagle Spirit Energy Corridor, how industry and government can assist in the development of this project, and how we can all promote its viability and importance to Canadians.

11:30 – 12:00 p.m.

Keynote Speaker: Haida Nation Hereditary Chief Roy Jones Jr.

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch Served in Grey Eagle Event Centre