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## **NCC ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCE SUMMIT AGENDA**

September 18-19, 2025 Calgary Petroleum Club 319 5th Avenue S.W. Calgary

### **Thursday, September 18, 2025**

5:00 – 9:00 p.m. **Meet and Greet Reception, Calgary Petroleum Club 319 5th Ave S.W. Calgary. Presenters:**

Dennis McCarron, Director of Energy Services and Essentials, Brenntag Canada  
Benjamin Sparrow, Founder and CEO, Saltworks  
Chris Sankey, President, Blackfish Enterprises

### **Friday, September 19, 2025**

7:30 – 8:30 am **Breakfast and Networking – Calgary Petroleum Club 319 5<sup>th</sup> Ave S.W. Calgary**

8:30 – 8:35 **Welcome Address: Dale Swampy, President, National Coalition of Chiefs**

8:35 – 8:55 **First Nation Participation in Natural Gas Projects in Canada**

Crystal Smith, Chair, First Nations Natural Gas Alliance (FNNGA)

8:55 – 9:20 **Pathways Alliance: Working Together for Canada's Energy Future**

Kendall Dilling, B. Sc., BA, MBA - President, Pathways Alliance

9:20 – 9:40 **Canada and the Modern Miracle of Hydrocarbons**

Michael Binnion, Founder, Modern Miracle Network

9:40 – 10:00 **IRC – Advocating for First Nations Involved in Sustainable Energy Development**

Stephen Buffalo, President and CEO, Indian Resource Council (IRC)

10:00 – 10:15 **Networking and Health Break**

10:15 – 10:35 **Developing and Managing Successful Industry and First Nation Partnerships**

Jay Mearns, COO, Musqueam Capital Corporation

10:35 – 11:05 **Integrating Indigenous Knowledge with Advanced Climate Science to Support Ecosystem Sustainability, Land Stewardship, and Technological Innovation in Today's Economy**

Dr. Hughie Jones, Entrepreneur, Biometeorologist / Researcher and CEO, Whitestone Industry Services Ltd.

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- 11:05 – 11:25 **Supporting Canada's Oil and Gas Industry**  
Lisa Baiton, President and CEO, Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers
- 11:25 – 12:00 **HydroFoamer – Faster, Greener, Smarter - Transforming Global Pipeline Delivery**  
Guy Harris, Founder and CEO, HydroFoamer B.V.
- 11:45 – 1:00 **Lunch Served**
- 12:15 – 12:45 **Luncheon Keynote Speaker: TBA**
- 1:00 – 1:20 **Keynote Speaker: Danielle Smith, Premier of Alberta**
- 1:20 – 2:15 **Building a Bitumen Pipeline to Tidewater – Panel Discussion**  
Moderator: Gary Mar, President and CEO, Canada West Foundation  
Panel Members:  
  - Danielle Smith, Premier of Alberta
  - Stephen Buffalo, President and CEO, Indian Resource Council
  - Michael Binnion, Founder, Modern Miracle Network
- 2:15 – 2:45 **Networking and Health Break**
- 2:45 – 3:15 **The NCC: Working to Defeat On-Reserve Poverty through First Nation Employment Transitional Programs, Industry Partnerships, and the Five (5) Conditions for FPIC**  
Dale Swampy, Founder and CEO, The National Coalition of Chiefs (NCC)
- 3:15 – 3:45 **First Nation and Industry Partnerships: Building a Balanced and Prosperous Future**  
Trevor Delorey, CEO, Skwlax Resource Management
- 3:45 – 4:30 **Creating Indigenous Community Support for Canada's Oil and Gas Industry**  
Moderator: Gary Mar, President and CEO, Canada West Foundation  
Panel Members:  
  - Cody Battershill, Founder, Canada Action
  - Lisa Mueller, Founder, Nation2Nation Events
  - Lauren Remple, Founder and Principal Consultant, Seuoila Collaboration and Consulting
- 4:30 pm **Closing Remarks: Dale Swampy, President, National Coalition of Chiefs**