



FORUM DISCUSSING THE REALITY OF ABORIGINALS DOING BUSINESS

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Date: Thurs, Nov 17, 2016

Registration & Light Breakfast: 9:00 am - 9:45 pm

Program: 9:45 am - 4:30 pm

Networking Reception: 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Location: Pioneer Complex - 351 Hodgson Rd, Williams Lake

Theme of the Forum: "The Reality of Aboriginals Doing Business with Reconciliation & Economic Sustainability"

9: 00 - 9:45 AM	REGISTRATION/NETWORKING & LIGHT BREAKFAST
9:45 - 10:00 AM	(5 min) Welcome, Blessing & Days Overview from N2N Team (5 min) Opening Remarks by Williams Lake Indian Band Chief Ann Louie & Williams Lake Mayor Cobb
10:00 - 10:30 PM	TOPIC: First Nations Influence on Reconciliation & Economic Development KEYNOTE OPENING: Ellis Ross - Former Chief of Haisla Nation
10:30 - 11:20 PM	PANEL SESSION 1: Perspectives on Economic Development MODERATOR: Zach Parker - SPEAKER: REP - tbd SPEAKER: Miriam Schilling - Soda Creek Indian Band Community Economic Development Coordinator SPEAKER: Greg Hammond - Cariboo Regional District
11:20 - 11:45 PM	NETWORKING & COFFEE BREAK
11:45 - 12:15 PM	TOPIC: tbc KEYNOTE: Chief Ann Louie & Councillor Willie Sellars
12:15 - 12:45 PM	LUNCH BREAK
12:45 - 1:15 PM	TOPIC: Reconciliation with BC First Nations LUNCH KEYNOTE: Hon. Donna Barnett - MLA Cariboo-Chilcotin
1:15 - 1:45 PM	TOPIC: A New AFN Vision for Economic Prosperity KEYNOTE: Melanie Debassige - Chief of Staff BC Assembly of First Nations
1:45 - 2:45 PM	PANEL SESSION 2: Best Practices Economic Outlook MODERATOR: Ellis Ross - Former Chief of Haisla Nation SPEAKER: Greg D'Avignon - BC Business Council SPEAKER: Lana Eagle - Association for Mineral Exploration British Columbia SPEAKER: Stewart Muir - Resource Works



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- 2:45 - 3:00 PM** **NETWORKING & COFFEE BREAK**
- 3:00 - 3:30 PM** **TOPIC: Benefits of Business Development for the McLeod Lake Indian Band**
KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Chief Derek Orr - McLeod Lake Indian Band
- 3:30 - 4:00 PM** **Topic: The Elephant in the Room**
Keynote: Lana Eagle
- 4:00 - 4:15 PM** **CLOSING**
- 4:15 - 6:15 PM** **Networking Reception on location *** Appies & Beverages**

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