

20 YEARS  
BC NATURAL RESOURCES  
FORUM  
*Our Resources - Our Future*



Premier David Eby

# Record Attendance!

2023 marked the 20th anniversary of the BC Natural Resources Forum (BCNRF), bringing together First Nations, Government, and the Natural Resource Sector under the same roof to discuss opportunities, innovative solutions, and success stories.

The impact of the Forum after returning to an in-person event was significant, an estimated benefit of \$2.5 million contributes to the local economy.

The BCNRF offers an engaging, friendly and forward-thinking platform for networking and highlighting the importance of our natural resource sector in BC.

Thank you to the speakers, sponsors, exhibitors, and delegates who contributed to the success of the event, including 35 Indigenous leaders who were in attendance this year!

## An Innovative, Responsible and Respectful Natural Resource Sector

The Forum showcased the significant strides our collective province is making as we explored our theme of how BC is contributing to an innovative, responsible, and respectful international natural resource sector.



Chief Dolleen Logan and Councillor Dominic Frederick  
*Lheidli T'enneh First Nation*

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- NORTHERN BC
- SOUTHERN BC
- LOWER MAINLAND
- VANGOUVER ISLAND
- OUTSIDE BC



1,400+ EVENT ATTENDEES | 580+ ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED | 73 TRADESHOW EXHIBITORS



Regional Chief  
**Terry Teegee**  
*BC Assembly of First Nations*



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**Julie Dabrusin**  
*Parliamentary Secretary,  
Minister of Natural Resources,  
Minister of Environment and  
Climate Change*



**Chris O'Riley**  
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2023 Prominent Speakers



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Resource Ministers' Breakfast



**SAVE THE DATE: January 16-18, 2024**

21st Annual BC Natural Resources Forum • Prince George Conference and Civic Centre