

# DRAFT PROGRAM | 20<sup>th</sup> Annual BC Natural Resources Forum

Updated January 18, 2023

## Tuesday, January 17, 2023

- 8:30 - 4:30 pm Pre-Forum Workshop 1. Let's Talk Impact Benefit Agreements
- 9:00 - 3:00 pm Pre-Forum Workshop 2. When "It" Hits the Fan: Crisis Communications During Uncertain Times
- 1:00 - 4:00 pm Exhibitor Registration and Set-Up
- 3:00pm Registration Opens
- 4:00 - 6:00 pm **Pre-Banquet Tradeshow Reception** | *Sponsored by Coastal GasLink*
- 6:00 - 9:00 pm **Celebrating 20 Years Banquet (Ticketed)** | *Sponsored by Artemis Gold*  
**Premier David Eby**, Government of British Columbia

## Wednesday, January 18, 2023

- 8:00 - 8:30 am Morning Coffee & Networking | *Sponsored by ConocoPhillips Canada*
- 8:30 - 8:35 am **Official Conference Opening**
- MC: **Sarah Weber**, President & CEO, *C3 Alliance Corp.*
- 8:35 - 8:45 am **Chief Dolleen Logan**, *Lheidli T'enneh First Nation*
- 8:45 - 9:05 am **Bob Zimmer**, MP, *Prince George, Peace River, Northern Rockies*  
**Shirley Bond**, MLA, *Prince George, Valemount*  
**Simon Yu**, Mayor, *City of Prince George*  
**Zuriñe Osante Valbuena**, Asset Management, Carbon Reliability Advisor, *Rio Tinto*
- 9:05 - 10:05 am **Panel 1 – Big ideas. Great Forestry. BC's Story.: What's Next for BC's Forest Sector?**  
| *Sponsored by Association of BC Forest Professionals*
- Panelists: **Lennard Joe**, CEO, *BC First Nations Forestry Council*  
**Suzanne Gill**, President and CEO, *Genome BC*  
**Jennifer Foster**, SVP HR & Corporate Affairs, *Western Forest Products*  
**Jason Fisher**, Partner, *MNP*
- Moderator: **Linda Coady**, President and CEO, *BC Council of Forest Industries*
- 10:05 - 10:25 am Nutrition Break & Tradeshow Networking | *Sponsored by SkilledTradesBC*
- 10:25 - 10:45 am **Opening Keynote Address**  
**Simon Pascoe**, General Manager, *BC Works, Rio Tinto*
- 10:45 - 11:10 am **Uncovering History of Human Occupation in Central BC – An Innovative Archaeological Partnership Between an Indigenous Community and Industry**
- Panelists: **Mike Robertson**, Senior Policy Advisor, *Cheslatta Carrier Nation*  
**Kevin Dobbin**, Business Partner, Strategic Indigenous Partnerships, *Rio Tinto*
- 11:10 am - 12:10 pm **Panel 2 – Progressive Indigenous Business Initiatives** | *Sponsored by NorthRiver Midstream Inc*
- Panelists: **Chief Justin Napoleon**, *Saulteau First Nations*  
**Chief Councillor Chris Roberts**, *Wei Wai Kum Nation*  
**Chief Councillor Crystal Smith**, *Haisla Nation*  
**Lori Ackerman**, CEO, *Blueberry River Resources Ltd.*
- Moderator: **Byng Giraud**, President, *Sedgwick Strategies*
- 12:10 - 12:45 pm Tradeshow Networking Break
- 12:45 - 2:00 pm **Wednesday Keynote Luncheon** | *Sponsored by Prince Rupert Port Authority (Ticketed)*  
**Regional Chief Terry Teegee**, *British Columbia Assembly of First Nations*
- 2:00 - 2:35 pm Tradeshow Networking Break
- 2:35 - 2:45 pm **Panel Introduction**  
**Hon. Selina Robinson**, *BC Minister of Post-Secondary Education and Future Skills*

2:45 - 3:45pm **Panel 3 - The Future of the Workforce** | *Sponsored by MNP*  
Panelists: **Wayne Prins**, Executive Director, *CLAC*  
**Shelley Gray**, CEO, *SkilledTradesBC*  
**Patrick Campbell**, Canadian Regional Director, *International Union of Operating Engineers*  
**Cara Lenoir**, Director, Strategic Projects and Partner Engagement, *B.C Centre of Training Excellence in Mining*  
Moderator: **Fiona Famulak**, President and CEO, *BC Chamber of Commerce*

3:45 - 4:05pm Nutrition Break & Tradeshow Networking | *Sponsored by United Steelworkers Local 1-2017*

4:05 - 4:25 pm **Afternoon Keynote Address**  
**Julie Dabrusin**, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Natural Resources and to the Minister of Environment and Climate Change

4:25 - 5:00pm **Fireside chat – LNG Export – Putting Canada on the Map** | *Sponsored by PETRONAS*  
Panelists: **Jason Klein**, CEO, *LNG Canada*  
**Bevin Wirzba**, President, *Coastal GasLink*  
Moderator: **Margareta Dovgal**, Managing Director, *Resource Works*

5:00 - 6:30pm **Wine & Cheese Reception** | *Sponsored by Ecofor Consulting Ltd.*

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## Thursday, January 19, 2023

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6:45am Registration Opens

7:15 - 8:45am **Resource Ministers' Breakfast** | *Sponsored by Tourmaline (Ticketed)*  
Panelists: **Hon. Josie Osborne** BC Minister of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation  
**Hon. George Heyman**, BC Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy  
**Hon. Bruce Ralston**, BC Minister of Forests  
**Hon. Murray Rankin**, BC Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation  
**Hon. Brenda Bailey**, BC Minister of Jobs, Economic Development and Innovation  
**Hon. Nathan Cullen**, BC Minister of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship  
Moderator: **Sharon Singh**, Partner, Co-Head of Aboriginal Law, *Bennett Jones*

8:30 - 9:20 am Morning Coffee & Networking

9:20 - 9:25am **Conference Day Two Opening Remarks**

9:25 - 9:45am **Opening Keynote Address**  
**Chris O'Riley**, President & CEO, *BC Hydro*

9:45 - 10:45am **Panel 4 – Leaving a Positive Project Legacy – Mining & Indigenous Communities**  
| *Sponsored by Prince George Hospice Society*  
Panelists: **Christy Smith**, Vice President Indigenous and Stakeholder Relations, *Falkirk*  
**Charles Morven**, Secretary Treasurer, Executive, *Nisga'a Lisims Government*  
**Nalaine Morin**, VP Sustainability, *Skeena Resources Limited*  
**Peter Robb**, Assistant Deputy Minister, *Ministry of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation*  
Moderator: **Michael Goehring**, President, and CEO, *MABC*

10:45 - 11:15am Nutrition Break & Tradeshow Networking

11:15 am - 12:15pm **Panel 5 – Innovation in BC's Natural Gas Production** / *Sponsored by Canadian Energy Centre*  
Panelists: **Cam Anderson**, Senior Vice President, Commercial and Corporate Development, *NorthRiver Midstream*  
**Scott Volk**, Technology and Innovation Lead, *Tourmaline*  
**Richard Wong**, Director of Regulatory and Operations, *CAPP*  
**Jennifer Blaney**, Government Relations Manager, *Ovintiv*  
Moderator: **Susan Gagnon**, Senior Director, Consulting, *MNP*

12:15 - 12:50pm Tradeshow Networking Break

12:50 - 2:10pm **Thursday Keynote Luncheon** | *Sponsored by CLAC (Ticketed)*  
**Tracy Robinson**, President and CEO, *CN*

2:10 - 2:45pm Tradeshow Networking Break

2:45 - 3:45pm **Panel 6 – Hydrogen, Now & to the Future**

Panelists: **Jessica Verhagen**, Chief Executive Officer, *Hydra Energy Corp.*

**Mary Fry**, Director of Production Assets, *HTEC*

**Joe Mazza**, Vice President, Energy Supply and Resource Development, *FortisBC*

**Neil Dobson**, Chief Sustainability Officer, *Hydrogen Naturally*

Moderator: **Matthew Klippenstein**, Executive Director, *Hydrogen BC*

3:45 - 3:50pm **Conference Closing**

*Program subject to change*