



BC Natural Resources Forum to Continue Under Current Management Structure

Prince George, BC - July 25, 2018 – Mike Morris, MLA, Prince George Mackenzie, and Dan Jepsen, President and CEO, C3 Alliance Corp., today announced that they have reached an agreement for C3 Alliance Corp. to host, manage, and operate the popular and successful *BC Natural Resources Forum*. The 16th annual *Forum* will be hosted January 22nd to 24th, 2019 at the Prince George Conference and Civic Centre.

“I acknowledge that henceforward the *BC Natural Resources Forum* will be run exclusively by C3 Alliance Corp.,” stated Mr. Morris. “The *Forum* has become a respected world-class event connecting communities across the province and showcasing northern BC’s integral contribution to the provincial and national economy. Prince George is honoured and proud to continue be the host city for this important conference.”

“The *BC Natural Resources Forum* has firmly established the ability to attract a wide range of speakers who share diverse views and insights on the challenges and opportunities facing BC’s resource sector,” said Dan Jepsen. “Working closely with our 30-member host committee, we will continue to ensure that the topics, speakers, and perspectives from First Nations, the resource sector, and northern business leaders are featured for many years to come. The 2019 *BC Natural Resources Forum* will be another must-attend event.”

Since its inception 15 years ago, the *BC Natural Resources Forum* has grown to become the largest multi-sector resource conference in Western Canada and a major contributor to the northern economy in BC. The *Forum* generates over \$2 million in business expenditures in Prince George alone. The 2018 *Forum* was the most successful in the event’s history attracting 925 delegates, 47 speakers and 70 exhibitors.

The *Forum* is proud to support the National Aboriginal Energy and Power Association, the BC Children’s Hospital Foundation’s annual Mining for Miracles campaign, and Outland Camps’ First Nations Natural Resources Youth Employment Program.

For more information, please visit www.bcnaturalresourcesforum.com.

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