



**“Opportunity is Knocking...”
November 23, 24 & 25, 2015
AGENDA**

Monday, November 23				
7:30 am – 8:30 am	<i>River Cree Rooms C,D,E,F</i> Networking Breakfast			
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	<i>Banquet Foyer</i> Registration Desk Open			
7:00 am - 5:00 pm	<i>Banquet Foyer</i> Trade Show booth exhibitor set up			
8:30 am – 9:30 am	<i>River Cree Rooms C,D,E,F</i> Opening Ceremonies & Welcome Master of Ceremonies: David Acco Elder: Rick Lightning Drum: Mountain Soul Dancers: Dylan Lightning and Taryn Morin Welcoming Remarks: Ray Wanuch, Cando Executive Director and Derek Green, Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada, Alberta Region			
9:30 am – 10:30 am	<i>River Cree Rooms C,D,E,F</i> Government Updates - Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada – Derek Green, A/Director, Lands and Economic Development - Alberta Aboriginal Relations – Karen Lamothe, Director, Economic Development, Aboriginal Initiatives - Western Economic Diversification Canada – Sharon Jackson, Manager, Business Development & Partnerships			
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Health Break			
10:45 am – 12:00 pm	<i>River Cree Rooms C,D,E,F</i> Advisory Services Panel Discussion - The Business Link’s Aboriginal Business Development Services – Aaron Poirier, Projects Services Manager - Canadian Executive Service Organization (CESO) – Janet Lambert, Chief Operating Officer and Head of National Services and Public Affairs - Alberta Women’s Entrepreneurs – Marcela Mandeville, Chief Operating Officer - Community Futures Treaty Seven – Shawna Morning Bull, Manager Business Development			
12:00pm - 1:00pm	<i>River Cree Rooms C,D,E,F</i> Lunch Break – Keynote Speaker – Dave Acco, President and CEO, Acosys Consulting			
1:00pm - 2:15 pm	<i>River Cree Room C</i> Access to Capital Panel Discussion - Community Futures Treaty Seven, Shawna Morning Bull -Lonny Dubois, AIC -Rob Woods, BDC	<i>River Cree Room D</i> Strategic Planning, Opportunity Identification and Major Projects Development – Ryan McQuilter & Tonya Skanes, INAC	<i>River Cree Room E</i> Storage Tank Regulations – Murray Heap, INAC	<i>River Cree Room F</i> Reserve Land Management tools (ILRS/eRIP/Google Earth/NRCan website) – Barry Laprise, INAC & Mark Hatcher, NRCan
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Health Break			



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2:30pm – 3:30 pm	River Cree Room C Access to Capital Panel Discussion (Repeat) -Shawna Morning Bull, CFT7 -Gail Bitternose, AIIC -Rob Woods, BDC	River Cree Room D Strategic Planning, Opportunity Identification and Major Projects Development (Repeat) – Ryan McQuilter & Tonya Skanes, INAC	River Cree Room E Sand & Gravel Pit Development Requirements – Fons Schellekens, INAC	River Cree Room F Impact Benefit Agreements – Melanie Daniels, Kisik Environmental Services-TSAG
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	<i>River Cree Rooms C,D,E,F</i> Day One Closing Remarks and Evaluations			
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	<i>River Cree Rooms C,D</i> Evening Icebreaker and Networking – Tammy Lamouche, Entertainer			

Tuesday, November 24	
7:30 am – 8:30 am	<i>River Cree Rooms C,D,E,F</i> Networking Breakfast
7:00 am – 5:00 pm	<i>Banquet Foyer</i> Trade Show Exhibit
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	<i>Banquet Foyer</i> Registration Desk Open
8:30 am – 9:00 am	<i>River Cree Rooms C,D,E,F</i> Opening Remarks and Day One Overview MC: David Acco Elder: Rick Lightning
9:00 am - 10:00 am	<i>River Cree Rooms C,D,E,F</i> Support Organizations - Treaty and Aboriginal Lands Stewards Association of Alberta (TALSAA) – Lars Duck Chief, Chair - Council for the Advancement of Native Development Officers (CANDO) – Ray Wanuch, Executive Director - Economic Developers Association (EDA) – Cathy Goulet, EDA Board Member - Alberta Lands and Economic Development Advisory Committee (Alberta LEDAC) – Suzanne Life, Chair
10:00 am – 10:30 am	<i>River Cree Rooms C,D,E,F</i> Stronger Together, a Toolkit for Joint First Nation – Municipal CEDI Partnerships with First Nations – Helen Patterson, CEDI Program Manager and Aaron Samuel, CEDI Communications Intern
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Health Break



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10:45 am – 12:00 pm	<i>River Cree Rooms C,D,E,F</i> First Nation Land Management (FNLM) - Case Study & Video on Success Stories –Patricia Wight, LABRC, Developmental & Operational Support Technician: Northern BC		
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch Break – Keynote Speaker- Helen Patterson, CEDI Program Manager		
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	<i>River Cree Room C</i> CANDO course: Part 1 of 4 <i>plus online component</i> ACED 260 - Case Studies in Community Economic Development – Stephen Ameyaw, NVIT Instructor	<i>River Cree Room D</i> NALMA course: Part 1 of 4 Land Designations – Darrell Loyer, NALMA Lands Instructor	
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Health Break		
3:15pm – 4:15 pm	<i>River Cree Room C</i> CANDO course: Part 2 of 4 <i>plus online component</i> ACED 260 - Case Studies in Community Economic Development - Ameyaw, NVIT Instructor	<i>River Cree Room D</i> NALMA course: Part 2 of 4 Land Designations – Darrell Loyer, NALMA Lands Instructor	
4:15 pm – 4:45 pm	<i>River Cree Rooms C,D,E,F</i> Day Two - Closing Remarks and Evaluations		

Wednesday, November 25				
7:30 am – 8:30 am	<i>River Cree Rooms C,D,E,F</i> Networking Breakfast			
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	<i>Banquet Foyer</i> Registration Desk Open			
7:00 am-5:00 pm	<i>Banquet Foyer</i> Trade Booth Exhibit			
8:30 am – 9:00 am	<i>River Cree Rooms C,D,E,F</i> Opening Remarks and Day Two Overview MC: David Acco Elder: Rick Lightning			
9:00 am – 9:30 am	<i>River Cree Rooms C,D,E,F</i> First Nation Development Success Stories –David Acco to MC, the session will be videotaped - Signup sheet available on Day One at Registration Desk			
9:30 am – 10:30 am	<i>River Cree Room C</i> First Nation Fiscal Institute – Chris Mullen, Manager of Capacity Development and Intervention, First Nations Financial Management Board	<i>River Cree Room D</i> Commercial Leasing –Rossi Radzion, INAC & Daniel Silbernagel, INAC	<i>River Cree Room E</i> Finding Procurement Opportunities with the Government of Canada- Darlene Chuka, Supply Team Leader Office Small and Medium Enterprises (OSME)	<i>River Cree Room F</i> Community Land Use Planning – Brian McCosh, Urban Systems
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Health Break			



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10:45 am – 12:00 pm	<i>River Cree Room C</i> Joint Ventures Case Study –Clayton Norris, MNP	<i>River Cree Room D</i> Procurement Strategy for Aboriginal Business (PSAB) – Maryanne Pearce, INAC	<i>River Cree Room E</i> Addition to Reserve – Chad Santo, INAC and Kathleen McArthur, INAC	<i>River Cree Room F</i> Contracting for surveys, appraisals, environmental assessments – Mitchell Reynaud, INAC & Daniel Silbernagel, INAC
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	<i>River Cree Rooms C,D,E,F</i> Lunch Break – Keynote Speaker- Beatrice Floch, Owner/Managing Partner, Spirit Staffing			
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	<i>River Cree Room C</i> CANDO course: Part 3 of 4 <i>plus online component</i> ACED 260 - Case Studies in Community Economic Development –Stephen Ameyaw, NVIT Instructor		<i>River Cree Room D</i> NALMA course: Part 3 of 4 Land Designations – Darrell Loyer	
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4:15 pm – 4:45 pm	<i>River Cree Rooms C,D,E,F</i> Day Three - Closing Ceremonies and Evaluations – Prize Giveaways MC: David Acco Elder: Rick Lightning Drum group: Mountain Soul Dancers: Dylan Lightning, Taryn Morin, Trevor Lightning, Cassandra Cochrane, Ryler White – Kaysaywaysemat, Jamie Rain, Patricia Rain, Inez Lightning, Bobbi Lightning, Patrick Jr. Lightning			