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AGENDA AT A GLANCE FEB 2, 2022

TIME	SESSION INFORMATION	LOCATION
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Opening Blessings Welcoming Address	Event Centre Main Stage
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Panel Discussion: Leading the Way – Inspirational Indigenous Women and perspectives on the current Economic Landscape	Event Centre Main Stage
10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	MORNING COFFEE & NETWORKING	
10:45 AM - 12:15 PM	MORNING ROUNDTABLES	
10:45 AM - 12:15 PM	Forward Summit Indigenous Youth Council Indigenous young people from across the country meet to discuss where they want to see the future economic opportunities	
10:45 AM - 12:15 PM	The Ethics of Indigenous Engagement Connecting Indigenous Community with Industry and Organizations is all about the relationship and the understanding of relationships. Come together to discuss true and meaningful engagement	
10:45 AM - 12:15 PM	Stem, Tech & The Future of Work A roundtable discussion lead by Actua that centres around increasing future opportunities for Indigenous youth in Stem focused Careers	
10:45 AM - 12:15 PM	Attracting Capital Obtaining business Finance of any kind is One of if the not the most the most challenging areas for Indigenous economic growth. How is the financial sector evolving to recognise and address the needs of Indigenous Economic Growth?	
12:15 PM - 1:30 PM	NETWORKING LUNCH	
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Panel Discussion: UNDRIP open panel discussion on the economic impacts of UNDRIP being implemented into Law, as the 3 year consultation period gets underway this discussion centres around what the considerations are when you put Indigenous Economic Development at the forefront of the decisions being made?	
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	AFTERNOON COFFEE & NETWORKING	
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	AFTERNOON ROUNDTABLES	
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Energy Gridlock Access to markets continues to challenge industry and Indigenous communities, strong partnerships have been formed between both with hope of creating equitable partnerships. How can everyone work better together to progress energy security	
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Indigenous Tourism As the hardest hit of all Industries with a long way to go toward recovery, how can Indigenous and non-Indigenous Business, associations and governments work better together to ensure a thriving Indigenous Tourism sector?	
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Métis – The Forgotten Economic Engine The Métis economic potential is powerful, join this roundtable to discuss the challenges and opportunities in growing the Metis economy with business and community leaders	
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Growing Partnerships Through Sustainable Forest Management It brings together both Industry and community to openly discuss what true partnerships can look like. A deep dive into the challenges, learnings and future opportunities in the sustainable forest management sector	
5:00 PM	OPENING NIGHT RECEPTION	

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TIME	SESSION INFORMATION	LOCATION
8:15 AM - 9:00 AM	Opening Keynote Welcoming Address	Event Centre Main Stage
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	The Power of Partnerships Beyond the Project We meet some of the strongest equitable partnerships that have grown over many years. They have outlasted and evolved beyond projects to be true relationships	Event Centre Main Stage
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	MORNING COFFEE & NETWORKING	
10:45 AM - 12:15 PM	MORNING ROUNDTABLES	
10:45 AM - 12:15 PM	Energy Transition Energy Transition is evolving rapidly, opportunities for Indigenous led businesses are evident. How can these opportunities be converted into true sustainable economic growth?	
10:45 AM - 12:15 PM	Major Projects in Canada - Opportunity through Adversity Exploring some of the Major Projects that have taken place through one of the most challenging economic times. The roundtable explores opportunities as well as challenges for Indigenous led Major Projects	
10:45 AM - 12:15 PM	The Conservation Economy No one knows the Land better than Indigenous Peoples, they are by far the best placed to lead economic growth in conservation projects in a rapidly changing climate. Where are the true economic opportunities and how can communities realise economic success in area of Conservation	
10:45 AM - 12:15 PM	Technology As Canada gears up for a Technology boom, meet those Indigenous businesses blazing a trail. Explore opportunities and how relationships are forming and evolving to create a strong future in Technology	
12:15 PM - 1:30 PM	NETWORKING LUNCH	
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	AFTERNOON ROUNDTABLES	
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Hydrocarbons An evolution is happening and there remain true opportunities as we explore the journey of Hydrocarbons and the Path to Net Zero	
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Power of Procurement Indigenous Inclusion in all aspects of Supply Chain across industry. CCAB leads the discussion of Indigenous inclusion in the supply chain, learn how business opportunities are being developed and how to be part of the change	
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Clean Technology and Renewables More and more economic developments are happening when Creating community based energy projects in renewable and clean technologies, this roundtable looks at the partnerships and future economic opportunities that exist in the sector	
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Community Capacity Building The ability of any community to build a strong and sustainable economy starts with building a strong foundation and ensuring readiness to participate in economic opportunities. This challenge is encountered by all communities. The roundtable aims to have open discussions from communities at differing stages in their own development, how can Industry improve to have a more ethical approach to partnership that will build business ready communities	
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	AFTERNOON COFFEE & NETWORKING	
3:30 PM - 4:45 PM	Panel Discussion: Future Economic Outlook for 2022 and Beyond	Event Centre Main Stage
4:45 PM - 5:15 PM	CLOSING BLESSING & REMARKS	
5:15 PM	CLOSING NETWORK	