



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual

# Yukon First Nations Resource Conference & Student Job Fair

MARCH 20-21, 2012

WHITEHORSE, YUKON

This third annual Yukon First Nations Resource Conference & Student Job Fair presents a unique and important opportunity for First Nations, governments and resource companies to learn best practices and techniques to work together in a cooperative and beneficial manner.

- Gain first hand, practical knowledge from successful First Nation partnerships in minerals & mining, power & energy
- Increase understanding of First Nations culture, heritage and intimate relationships with the land and its resources
- Meet Yukon College students eager for careers and training in Yukon's resource sector

## Conference Co-Chairs



Geraldine Van Bibber  
Commissioner of  
Yukon, 2005-2010

Welcome to the 3rd Annual Yukon First Nations Resource Conference & Student Job Fair. It is with great pleasure that I am able to share and participate in this event. The timing could not be better for First Nations to interact with all sectors but especially those that relate to land, resources and employment. As we strive to make our lives better within the communities, let's work together to ensure it happens with us and not for us. The interest in Yukon, due to mineral prices and the shaky world economy, is high. Let us explore and expand our horizons by taking part with those who are willing to teach and share their knowledge.

I look forward to meeting and speaking with as many of you as possible during the Conference.

Sincerely,  
*Geraldine Van Bibber*



Darrell Pasloski  
Premier of  
Yukon Territory

The Government of Yukon is pleased to support the 3rd Annual Yukon First Nations Resource Conference & Student Job Fair. This Conference is an excellent opportunity for First Nations, governments and members of the Yukon's resource sector to discuss opportunities that will enable us to work together to achieve benefits for all.

Many resource projects are now providing jobs, training, contracts, community support and financial benefits to Yukon First Nations. It is a priority of this government to ensure that Yukoners will continue to benefit from the resource economy with employment, training and business opportunities.

The challenge ahead is also to ensure that the many promising new opportunities can develop into long-term projects that benefit our economy and way of life, and protect the environment.

With the continued growth in Yukon's economy, this is an excellent time for First Nations, governments and the private sector to work together and share in the success of opportunities emerging across Yukon.

Sincerely, *Darrell Pasloski, Yukon Premier*

## Who Should Attend?

- First Nation leaders, Elders, managers and community members
- Human resource recruiters
- Negotiators, mediators and legal personnel involved in resource development and First Nation relations
- Financiers, investors and lenders
- Executives, project managers and staff involved in tourism, service & supply, minerals & mining and power production & transmission
- Business and resource developers
- Resource sector consultants
- Engineering and environmental consultants
- Economic development personnel
- Government personnel involved in resource development, land access, permitting and First Nation relations.



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*“We can build our own economic strength and self sufficiency through respectful and effective resource partnerships that honour the land. The Yukon First Nations Resource Conference is a venue that provides the opportunity to develop knowledge and learn about opportunities for all Yukon First Nations, businesses and citizens.”*

–Greg Charlie,  
Vuntut Gwitch'in First Nation

### **WORKING EFFECTIVELY WITH ABORIGINAL PEOPLES™**

Pre-Conference Workshop  
Monday, March 19, 2012  
8:30am–4:00pm

This is a frequently requested Aboriginal cross-cultural awareness training program designed to help individuals and organizations work more effectively with Aboriginal Peoples.

Bob Joseph, the founder of Indigenous Corporate Training Inc, has provided training on Indigenous and Aboriginal Relations since 1994. His Canadian clients include all levels of government, Fortune 500 companies, financial institutions, including the World Bank, small and medium sized corporate enterprises and Aboriginal Peoples.

# Conference Agenda

## 3rd Annual Yukon First Nations Resource Conference & Student Job Fair

High Country Inn & Convention Centre ■ 4051-4th Ave., Whitehorse, Yukon

### Tuesday March 20, 2012

#### 8:30am – 9:15am Conference Opening

Welcome: First Nation Elder

- Chief Brenda Sam, Ta'an Kwäch'än Council
- Chief Rick O'Brien, Kwanlin Dun
- Assembly of First Nations Regional Chief Eric Morris
- Minister Currie Dixon, Yukon Government
- Deputy Mayor, City of Whitehorse

#### 9:15am – 10:30am Mineral Exploration & First Nation Relations

- Chief Eddie Taylor, Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Han First Nation & Rob Carpenter, Kaminak Resources
- Justin Himmelright, Selwyn Chihong Mining Ltd

#### 10:30am – 11:00am Nutrition Break in Exhibitor Area

#### 11:00am – 12:00pm Tourism: Yukon's Untapped Opportunities

- Ron Chambers, Kruda Ché Boat Tours
- Joe Sparling, Air North (invited)

#### 12:00pm – 1:30pm Hosted Lunch

Keynote Speaker: Premier Darrell Pasloski

#### 1:30pm – 2:30pm Education & Training: Preparing for the Future

- Dr. Karen Barnes, Yukon College
- Beverly Moore Gomez, Northwest Community College
- Jennifer Russell, Yukon Mine Training Association

#### 2:30pm – 3:00pm Nutrition Break in Exhibitor Area

#### 3:00pm – 4:00pm Placer Mining: A Yukon Tradition

- Bill LeBarge, Placer Geologist
- TBA

#### 4:00pm – 6:00pm Meet & Greet Mixer in Exhibitor Area

### Wednesday March 21, 2012

#### 8:30am – 9:00am Exhibitor Showcase:

**James Mooney, Ecofor**  
**Pat McHale, Nuna Logistics**

#### 9:00am – 10:30am Service & Supply

- TBA, NorthwesTel
- Murray Arsenault, Dakwakada Development Corp

#### 10:30am – 11:00am Nutrition Break in Exhibitor Area

#### 11:00am – 12:00pm Innovative Training: How it Works

- Ken Brown, Direct Results
- Aldea Lavallie, Yukon Zinc

#### 12:00pm – 1:30pm Networking Lunch

#### 1:30pm – 2:00pm Successful Community Outreach & Engagement

- Stephen Mills, Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Board

#### 2:00pm – 3:30pm Advanced Exploration & Mining & First Nation Relations

- Mark Ayranto, Victoria Gold Corp
- Chief Eddie Taylor, Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Han First Nation & Bill Sheriff, Golden Predator Corp

#### 3:30pm Conference Closing Remarks

### Registration Information

#### EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION CLOSING FEBRUARY 13

*(prices in effect until Monday, February 13, 2012)*

Conference Registration	\$399.00	(\$380.00 + \$19.00 GST)
Single Day Registration	\$249.00	(\$237.14 + \$11.86 GST)
Trade Show Booth	\$699.00	(\$665.71 + \$33.29 GST)
Pre-Conference Workshop	\$349.00	(\$332.38 + \$16.62 GST)

#### REGULAR REGISTRATION:

*(prices in effect as of Tuesday, February 14, 2012)*

Conference Registration	\$499.00	(\$475.24 + \$23.76 GST)
Single Day Registration	\$349.00	(\$332.38 + \$16.62 GST)
Trade Show Booth	\$799.00	(\$760.95 + \$38.05 GST)
Pre-Conference Workshop	\$418.95	(\$399.00 + \$19.95 GST)

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**Conference Carrier:** Air North, Yukon's Airline

**Reservations:** 1-800-661-0407 or 1-867-668-2228 Ext. 1

**Conference Code:** For a 10% discount, please quote YFNRC12

**Online Booking:** [www.flyairnorth.com](http://www.flyairnorth.com)

## Host Hotel

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(Be sure to book early to avoid disappointment)

#### Reservations:

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#### Conference code:

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#### Conference rate:

Deluxe rooms \$124.95 (\$119.00 + \$5.95 GST). Executive Suites \$145.95 (\$139.00 + \$6.95 GST).

We would like to thank those who sponsored our 2nd Annual Conference in 2011:

