



# AGENDA : MAY 17, 2017

*The Evolving Practise of Indigenous Relations*

- 7:00 – 8:00 am**      **Pipe Ceremony** – Led by Elder Bob Cardinal – *Enoch E & F – Men’s and Women’s Pipes*  
(Ladies, please wear ankle length skirts)  
(**NOTE:** Registration and Breakfast will take place concurrently with the Pipe Ceremony.  
You will still have time to pick up a plate after the ceremony.)
- 7:30 – 8:15 am**      **Conference Registration & Breakfast** – *Enoch Ballroom & Foyer*
- 8:15 – 8:35 am**      **Opening Remarks & Prayer** - *Enoch Ballroom*  
Todd Belot - CFAR President, Irene Morin - Elder, & Joseph Pimlott - Master of Ceremonies
- 8:35 – 8:45 am**      **Welcome from Enoch:** Chief Billy Morin, Enoch Cree Nation – *Enoch Ballroom*
- 8:45 – 9:30am**      **KEYNOTE SPEAKER:**  
**(Chief) Dr. Reg Crow Shoe** – Elder and former Chief of the Piikani Nation  
***Creation Stories and Governance***  
**MODERATOR:** Marcel Pelletier, Manager of Aboriginal Community Engagement and  
Socio-Economic Advisor, AECOM
- 9:30 – 9:45 am**      **Networking Break** – *Enoch Ballroom & Foyer*
- 9:45 – 10:45 am**      **PIPELINE EMERGENCY RESPONSE PANEL – *Wise Practises and Lessons Learned***
- **Chief Delbert Wapass** - Thunderchild First Nation
  - **Ed Standinghorn** - Battlefords Agency Tribal Chiefs
  - **Jim Yaremko** - Canadian Energy Pipeline Association
- MODERATOR:** Jonathan Stringer - General Manager, Aboriginal Relations,  
Black Diamond Group Limited
- 10:45 – 11:00 am**      **Networking Break** – *Enoch Ballroom & Foyer*
- 11:00 – 12:00 pm**      **BREAKOUT SESSIONS: ICIR TEASERS**  
***Indigenous Community-Industry Relations Certificate***
- 1) *Janice Makokis & Gary Bosgoed*  
***Indigenous Laws, Organizational Culture & Negotiation Preparedness***
  - 2) *Dr. Patricia Makokis & Dr. Fay Fletcher*  
***Community and Economic Development***
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm**      **NETWORKING LUNCH** with Presentation by  
**Carolyn Burns** Director, Operations, NetPositive  
**& Jane Church** Director, Collaborations, NetPositive  
***A Collaborative Framework for Getting to Net Positive Benefit***  
*Enoch Ballroom*  
**MODERATOR:** Tim Heins, Manager, Community Engagement, Royal Camp Services Ltd.

*Information subject to change.*



- 1:00 – 2:00 pm**      **BREAKOUT SESSIONS: ICIR TEASERS**  
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- 2:00 – 2:15 pm**      **Networking Break – Enoch Ballroom & Foyer**
- 2:15 – 3:15 pm**      **WILDFIRE EMERGENCY RESPONSE PANEL – *Wise Practises and Lessons Learned***
- **Wayne Courchene** - Community Relations & Engagement Specialist  
(Former Trapper Relations Coordinator, Fort McKay First Nations)
  - **Bill Anderson** - Horizon North Logistics Inc.
  - **Melanie Soler** - Canadian Red Cross
- MODERATOR:** Todd Belot, Senior Advisor, Aboriginal & Community Relations, Husky Energy
- 3:15 – 3:30 pm**      **Networking Break – Enoch Ballroom & Foyer**
- 3:30 – 4:15 pm**      **KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Audrey Poitras** - President, Métis Nation of Alberta  
***Working Towards Reconciliation in Alberta, A look at Recent Métis Agreements***
- MODERATOR:** Richard Piche - Vice-President of Corporate Development, Keywest  
**TECHNICAL SUPPORT:** Aaron Barner - Senior Executive Officer, Métis Nation of Alberta
- 4:15 – 4:30 pm**      **Closing Comments, CFAR Updates & Prayer – Enoch Ballroom**  
Todd Belot - CFAR President, Irene Morin - Elder, & Joseph Pimlott - Master of Ceremonies
- 4:30 – 5:30 pm**      **Break – Enoch Ballroom & Foyer**
- 4:30 – 5:30 pm**      *(Concurrent Optional Activity)*  
**Blanket Exercise – Understanding the Impact of Colonization**
- The KAIROS Blanket Exercise is an interactive learning experience that teaches the Indigenous rights history we're rarely taught. Developed in response to the 1996 Report of the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples—which recommended education on Canadian-Indigenous history as one of the key steps to reconciliation, the Blanket Exercise covers over 500 years of history in a participatory workshop. By engaging on an emotional and intellectual level, the Blanket Exercise effectively educates and increases empathy.*
- 5:30 – 10:00 pm**      **Conference Wrap-Up Networking Mixer (cash bar) – Enoch Ballroom & Foyer**  
**WINDCATCHER – THE STORY OF SACAJAWEA**
- Join us as our special guest **GERALD AUGER**, **Gerald Auger actor, writer, producer and director**, continues to generate awareness, excitement and inspiration for the **Windcatcher – The Story of Sacajawea** project in Canada. A Shoshone girl from 1805 has already changed more lives than those of Lewis and Clark! The project represents a powerful message for Indigenous people, and all people, through this production. Opportunities to participate in various ways (sponsorships, production positions, non-profit connections, outreach for the greater good, film internships, and others) will be discussed.*