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Boozhoo (Hello), my birth name is Marcel Pelletier and as an Anishinabe Man I was given the Spiritual name; Makata Ginew Innini (Black Eagle Man). I was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba and come from a small community called Duck Bay, Manitoba. I have spent the past 29 years here in Alberta and am grateful for the opportunities that this province has provided for my Family of which I am a husband and a Father. As AECOM'S Manager of Aboriginal Community Engagement and Socio-Economic Advisor, my scope covers First Nation, Metis and Inuit for the western Prairie Provinces and Territories as it pertains to our Oil & Gas Division. My focus is to develop effective working relationships with Aboriginal based businesses and communities. In my role I identify, coordinate and implement strategic planning with AECOM and Aboriginal based companies. While pursuing business and economic development opportunities I have the honor to meet many Leaders whom I have come to admire for their dedication and passion as it pertains to their community and ultimately their Nation. My career in Oil & Gas has involved Project Management, Superintendent, QC Inspector, Material Coordinator and Document Control with involvement in Collective Bargaining Agreements, Industry Board of Directors representation, Co-Chair of Owner/Worker/Health committees just to name a few. As we move forward in our industry it's important to recognize what Relational Leadership looks like and how it plays an even more important role in today's economy. Meegwetch (Thank You)