



***Inclusion Works 19 - Transforming the Indigenous Economy:  
Innovation, Talent and Partnerships***

**Delta Fredericton Hotel**

**Fredericton, NB - September 24 - 26, 2019**

**Preliminary Program**

**Updated: June 3, 2019** - Program is subject to change without notice.

**Tuesday, September 24**

1:30 Pm	Registration Opens <a href="#">[Grand Ballroom Foyer]</a>
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	<b>An afternoon at the Movies!</b> <a href="#">[Governor's Ballroom]</a> Come join us – A film, popcorn and movie! (movie to be confirmed)
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	<b>Opening – Inclusion Festival</b> <a href="#">[Delta Hotel Side Lawn and Gazebo to be confirmed]</a> Join us for a wonderful evening of networking, games and entertainment mixed with superb culinary delights.

**Wednesday, September 25**

7:15 am - 4:00 pm	Registration <a href="#">[Grand Ballroom Foyer]</a>
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Trade Show Exhibits <a href="#">[Grand Ballroom Foyer]</a>
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast <a href="#">[Grand Ballroom Foyer]</a>
9:00 - 9:40 am	<b>Opening Prayer / Greetings / Welcome</b> <a href="#">[Grand Ballroom ABC]</a> <b>Opening Prayer</b> <b>Welcome and Address - Transforming the Indigenous Economy</b> <b>Thought Leader: Kelly J. Lendsay</b> , President and Chief Executive Officer, Indigenous Works  <b>Partner Acknowledgement: Pat Baxter</b> , Co-Chair, Indigenous Works Board of Directors (JEDI,CANDO, NACCA)

9:40 am - 10:30 am	<b>Opening Plenary</b> <a href="#">[Grand Ballroom ABC]</a> <b>Thought Leader: Dr. Manley Begay</b> , Professor, Department of Applied Indigenous Studies and Department of Politics and International Affairs, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, and W. A. Franke College of Business, Northern Arizona University, USA	
10:30 am - 11:00 am	<b>Health Break</b> <a href="#">[Grand Ballroom Foyer]</a>	
11:00 am - 12:15 pm <b>Concurrent Sessions</b>	<b>Session 1 - The Gaps &amp; Challenges in Innovation – Talent – Partnerships</b> <a href="#">[Governor Ballroom AB]</a> <b>Speaker: Craig Hall</b> , Chief Operating Officer, Indigenous Works Vision 2025: A Roadmap Transforming the Indigenous Economy Connecting Research-Industry-Indigenous : Innovation Talent Partnership	<b>Session 2</b> <a href="#">[Victoria Room]</a> Session information to be confirmed.
12:30 pm - 1:45 pm	<b>Luncheon and Panel Discussion with Indigenous Business Leaders</b> <a href="#">[Grand Ballroom ABC]</a>	
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm <b>Concurrent Sessions</b>	<b>Session 3 – Transformation at Work Case Studies</b> <a href="#">[Governor Ballroom AB]</a>	<b>Session 4– Transformation at Work Case Studies</b> <a href="#">[Victoria Room]</a>
2:45 pm - 3:15 pm	Health Break <a href="#">[Grand Ballroom Foyer]</a>	
3:15 pm - 4:00 pm <b>Concurrent Sessions</b>	<b>Session 5 – Transformation at Work Case Studies</b> <a href="#">[Governor Ballroom AB]</a>	<b>Session 6 - Transformation at Work Case Studies</b> <a href="#">[Victoria Room]</a>
4:15 pm - 4:45 pm	<b>Benchmarking Partnerships</b> <a href="#">[Grand Ballroom ABC]</a> <b>Speaker: Dr. Tanja Hoffmann</b> , Phd. Senior Archaeologist and Project Manager at KDC Archaeology (confirmed)	
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	<b>President's Reception</b> Free evening for participants to explore and enjoy Fredericton!	

## Thursday, September 26

7:30 am - 12:00 pm	<b>Registration</b> <a href="#">[Grand Ballroom Foyer]</a>
8:00 am - 12:00 pm	<b>Trade Show Exhibits</b> <a href="#">[Grand Ballroom Foyer]</a>
9:00 am - 10:00 am	<b>Plenary - The MITACS/IW Partnership: Toward New Innovations in the Indigenous Economy</b>

	<p><b>Economic Modelling and the Transformation of Indigenous Talent, Innovation and Partnerships</b>  <a href="#">[Grand Ballroom ABC]</a>  <b>Speakers: Craig Hall</b>, Chief Operating Officer, Indigenous Works  Other speakers to be confirmed.</p>	
10:00 - 10:30 am	<p>Health Break  <a href="#">[Grand Ballroom Foyer]</a></p>	
10:30 am - 12:00 pm <b>Concurrent Sessions</b>	<p><b>Session 7 – New Research Insight on Innovation, Talent and Partnerships</b>  <a href="#">[Governor Ballroom AB]</a></p>	<p><b>Session 8 - New Research Insight on Innovation, Talent and Partnerships</b>  <a href="#">[Victoria Room]</a></p>
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	<p><b>Luncheon and Presentation of the 2019 Inclusion Leadership Awards for Excellence in Workplace Inclusion Strategies and Corporate/Indigenous Partnership Development</b>  <a href="#">[Grand Ballroom ABC]</a>  These awards recognize the importance of Indigenous workplace inclusion and partnerships development recognizing both indigenous and non-indigenous employers and partners who are striving to achieve Indigenous inclusion excellence. They recognize companies that have committed to building strong inclusive workplace, Indigenous relationships and partnerships. Come celebrate with us the innovations that make inclusive workplaces and successful partnerships and these leaders for their concrete commitments and actions and setting a standard of practice for others to follow. Awards will be presented in the categories of <i>Workplace Inclusion Excellence</i> and <i>Corporate-Indigenous Partnership Development Excellence</i>.  <b>Entertainment:</b> tbc</p>	
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm	<p><b>Closing Plenary - Vision 2025: Making Transformation Work</b>  <a href="#">[Grand Ballroom ABC]</a>  <b>Speakers: Dr. Mary Simon</b>, OC, OQ Current Fellow with the Artic Institute of North America (invited)  <b>Dr. Ken Coates</b>, Canada Research Chair in Regional Innovation, Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Saskatchewan (invited)</p>	
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm	<p><b>Wrap-Up and Closing Prayer</b>  <a href="#">[Grand Ballroom ABC]</a>  <b>Wrap-Up: Kelly J. Lendsay</b>, President and CEO, Indigenous Works  <b>Prayer</b></p>	