

Agenda, April 17-19, 2018

Yukon Community Economic Development Conference

Accelerating Our Local Economies

Tuesday, April 17

What: Lunch and Biomass Facility Tour

When: 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Where: Teslin Tlingit Heritage Centre

Hosts:

- Teslin Tlingit Council
- Village of Teslin
- Deisleen Development Corporation

What: Opening Reception and Dinner “Mt. Maichen Ski Hill 50th Anniversary”

When: 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Where: Mt. Maichen Ski Hill, Watson Lake (bus leaves for ski hill from Andrea’s Hotel at 5:45 p.m.)

Welcome Remarks:

- Jenny Skelton, Watson Lake Ski Society
- Cam Lockwood, Chief Administrative Officer, Town of Watson Lake
- Government of Yukon, Department of Economic Development

Live entertainment by Mackenzie Brown

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What: Breakfast

When: 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

What: Conference Opening

When: 9 a.m. to 9:10 a.m.

- Opening prayer
- Opening remarks by Government of Yukon, Department of Economic Development

What: Our Community, Our Pride

When: 9:10 a.m. to 9:40 a.m.

Speakers:

- Chief George Morgan, Liard First Nation
- Cam Lockwood, Chief Administrative Officer, Town of Watson Lake

What: The Power of Social Enterprises

When: 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Keynote Speaker:

- Brian Smith, Chief Executive Officer, Rhiza Capital Inc.

What: Nutrition Break

When: 10:45 a.m. to 11 a.m.

What: Working Together for Our Community of Teslin

When: 11 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Speakers:

- Doug Hogan, Executive Director, and Blair Hogan, Ishkìtàn Executive Councillor, Teslin Tlingit Council
- Gord Curran, Deputy Mayor/Councillor, Village of Teslin
- Eric Morris, Chairperson, Deisleen Development Corporation

What: Lunch

When: 12 p.m. to 12:45 p.m.

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What: Panel Discussion About Community Development Corporations

When: 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

- What's to know
- Models
- Risks vs Benefits
- Success stories and warnings
- Business vs Politics

Speakers:

- Luke Johnson, General Manager, Champagne and Aishihik Community Corporation
- Geordan Clark, Community Economic Development Advisor, Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in
- Blair Hogan, Owner, Gūnta Business Consulting
- Nelson Lepine, Chief Executive Officer, Carcross Tagish Management Corporation

What: Nutrition Break

When: 2:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

What: Panel Discussion, What's Hot in Economic Development in Your Community?

When: 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Speakers:

- Ian Dunlop, Chief Administrative Officer, Town of Faro
- Chief Steve Smith, Champagne and Aishihik First Nations
- Lauren Manekin Beille, Co-working Director, YuKonstruct

What: Yukon Tourism Development Strategy

When: 4 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Speaker:

- Sarah Marsh, Manager, Industry Services, Department of Tourism and Culture

What: Yukon Parks Strategy

When: 4:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Speaker:

- Jean Langlois, Manager, Strategy and Regulations, Yukon Parks Branch, Environment Yukon

What: Wine and Cheese at the Northern Lights Centre

Co-hosted by the Watson Lake Chamber of Commerce and Coeur Mining

When: 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

What: Dinner

When: 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

What: Games Night Co-hosted by the Watson Lake Chamber of Commerce and Coeur Mining

When: 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.

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What: Breakfast

When: 8 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.

What: Power of Placemaking and Entrepreneurship

When: 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Keynote Speaker:

- Honourable Josie Osborne, Mayor of Tofino

What: Nutrition Break

When: 10 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

What: What's Hot in Economic Development in Your Community

When: 10:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Speakers:

- Dr. Greg Finnegan, General Manager, Nacho Nyäk Dun Development Corporation
- Alan Steel, Executive Director, Little Salmon/Carmacks First Nation
- Michelle Kolla, Director, Selkirk Development Corporation
- Ben Asquith, Chief Executive Officer, Da Daghay Development Corporation

What: Closing Remarks

When: 11:45 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Speaker:

- Cam Lockwood, Chief Administrative Officer, Town of Watson Lake

What: Pick Up Your Brown Bag Lunch for the Trip Home

When: 12 p.m.