



November 13 - 15, 2018 | Hotel Westmark Whitehorse | Whitehorse, Yukon

INTERNAL DRAFT AGENDA. SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

10:00am—7:00pm	<b>Registration - Hotel Westmark Whitehorse Foyer</b>
2:30pm—5:30pm	<b>Innovation Policy Tour</b>
2:30pm—5:30pm	<b>Executive Committee Meeting - Conference Room 5</b> PNWER prioritization for upcoming year and strategy planning
6:00pm—8:00pm	<b>Opening Reception at MacBride Museum of Yukon History—Featuring The Honourable Ranj Pillai, Minister of Economic Development and Energy, Mines, and Resources</b> <i>Hosted by Government of Yukon and Canadian Engineering and Geoscientists</i>
8:00pm—10:00pm	<b>Hospitality Suite—Hotel Westmark Whitehorse</b>

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

7:00am—5:00pm	<b>Registration - Hotel Westmark Whitehorse Foyer</b>
8:00am—9:00am	<b>Breakfast Keynote Plenary— The Honourable Sandy Silver, Premier of the Yukon</b> <i>Conference Room 1</i>
9:00am—10:00am	<b>Working Group Plenary Session #1—Impact of Recent Elections— Conference Room 1</b>  In the context of PNWER, what are the implications of recent congressional and state elections? Impact of U.S.M.C. Agreement (the new NAFTA)? What are the key legislative priorities for the upcoming legislative session? How will they impact the region? How have recent and upcoming elections in Canada impacted the Canadian political landscape?  <b>Keith Halliday</b> , Director, BCG Centre for Canada's Future  Legislators TBA
10:00am—10:15am	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10:15am—11:00am	<b>Working Group Plenary Session #2— Armchair Discussion on U.S.- Canadian Relationship</b> <i>Conference Room 2</i>  The Northwest's consul generals will provide an overview of success stories in the U.S.- Canada relationship.  <b>Consul General Kathrine Dhanani</b> , Consulate of the U.S. in Vancouver <b>Consul General Brandon Lee</b> , Consulate of Canada in Seattle <b>Consul General Lucia Piazza</b> , Consulate of the U.S. in Calgary

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

11:15am—12:30pm	<p><b>Working Group Plenary Session #3—First Nations Economic Development and Aboriginal Tourism Initiatives—Conference Room 2</b></p> <p>Panel participants will describe the role of their Development Corporations in First Nation Governments and benefits for citizens. What are the decision-making factors (priorities, challenges, governance, citizens) of investment that each company considers when considering an opportunity.</p> <p><b>McGarry Selbee</b>, CEO, Chief Isaac Group of Companies <b>Greg Finnegan</b>, CEO, The Na-Cho Nyäk Dun Development Corporation (NNDDC) <b>Yukon First Nations Cultural &amp; Tourism Association</b></p>
12:30pm—1:45pm	<p><b>Luncheon Keynote Plenary—Grand Chief Peter Johnston, Council of Yukon First Nations</b></p> <p><i>Conference Room 1</i></p>
1:45pm—2:00pm	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p>
2:00pm—3:45pm	<p><b>Working Group Plenary Session #4—First Nations Leadership and Governance</b></p> <p><i>Conference Room 2</i></p> <p>Panel participants will explore the meaning of self-government for their First Nation. As a self-governing First Nation, participants will discuss how their government has influenced policy &amp; legislation. The panel will discuss visions of future success.</p> <p><b>Chief Doris Bill</b>, Kwanlin Dün Council <b>Chief Steve Smith</b>, Champagne and Aishihik First Nations</p>
3:45pm—5:00pm	<p><b>Working Group Plenary Session #5—Energy Solutions in the North— Conference Room 2</b></p> <p>The North offers unique challenges and creative solutions in meeting energy needs for consumers and industry. What are the potential of micro-grids? How can private companies plug into small-scale energy solutions? What are the best practices in energy efficiency and resiliency? How can they be applied in the rest of the PNWER jurisdictions?</p> <p><b>Rosa Brown</b>, Old Crow Solar, YT <b>Teslin Biomass Project</b> <b>J.P. Pinard</b>, Pinard Consulting</p>
Open Time	<p><b>Visit Whitehorse</b></p> <p><i>Suggestions: Main Street Gallery, Bean North Coffee Shop, Transportation Museum, Yukon Beringia Interpretative Centre</i></p>
6:30pm—8:30pm	<p><b>Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre Hosted by Yukon First Nations Chamber of Commerce.</b></p> <p>Yukon legislators and local community invited to attend.</p>
9:00pm—11:00pm	<p><b>Hospitality Suite- Hotel Westmark Whitehorse</b></p>

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

7:00am - 3:00pm	<b>Registration - Hotel Westmark Whitehorse Foyer</b>
8:00am—9:15am	<b>Breakfast Keynote Plenary—Innovation Keynote- Conference Room 1</b>
9:15am—10:00am	<p><b>Working Group Plenary Session #6—PNWER’s Role in Combatting Tariffs— Conference Room 1</b></p> <p>Expert overview of tariffs—<b>Keith Halliday</b>, Director, BCG Centre for Canada’s Future</p> <p>Impact of tariffs on PNWER businesses</p> <p><b>Brandt Manufacturing and other Private Sector Businesses</b></p>
10:00am-11:30am	<p><b>Working Group Plenary Session #7—New Opportunities in Infrastructure— Conference Room 2</b></p> <p>Infrastructure opportunities</p> <p>Infrastructure Gaps- <b>Mark Romoff</b>, President and CEO, Public Private Partnership Council</p> <p>LNG: Bringing energy to remote communities and businesses - <b>David Bennett</b>, Director, Communications and External Relations, FortisBC</p> <p>Anahim Lake and Innuvik remote projects</p> <p>Watay Project, a power transmission line to 22 First Nations with First Nations majority ownership</p> <p>New developments in transportation</p> <p>BC Ferries, Seaspan Ferries, TOTE— <b>David Bennett</b>, FortisBC</p>
11:30pm- 12:30pm	<b>Luncheon Keynote Plenary—Conference Room 1</b>
12:30pm	<i>Break to collect belongings for Carcross Tour</i>
1:00pm—2:00pm	<b>Question Period at Legislative Assembly (optional)</b>
2:00pm	<p><b>Carcross Policy Tour - (attendees would stay in Whitehorse overnight)</b></p> <p>2:00pm — Pick up Participants from Legislative Assembly to travel to Carcross</p> <p>3:00pm — CTFN Cultural &amp; Learning Centre, Carcross Commons and Nares Bridge</p> <p>5:00pm—Return to Whitehorse for Dinner on Your Own</p>
5:00pm	<b>Dinner on your own in Whitehorse</b>
6:30pm-8:30pm	<b>Takhini Hot Springs</b>
	<p>6:30pm—Pick up participants and travel to Takhini Hot Springs</p> <p>7:00pm—Takhini Hot Springs</p> <p>8:30pm— Return to Westmark Hotel</p>
9:30pm—2:00am	<b>Aurora Viewing Tour (Additional Cost)</b>