

TECH INNOVATIONS TRADE SHOW – INVITATION

Re: Join Us at the National Indigenous Connectivity Inc., National Indigenous Connectivity Conference & 2026 Tech Innovations Trade Show:

Dear Valued Vendor

We are excited to invite you to the National Indigenous Connectivity Inc., 2026 Tech Innovations Trade Show, a premier event to be an exceptional opportunity for networking, learning and exploring groundbreaking products and services.

Date: February 25-26, 2026

Time: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Daily

Location: Grey Eagle Resort & Casino Event Centre – 3777 Grey Eagle Drive, TsuuT'ina Nation, Calgary, AB

Tech Innovations Trade Show Booth Costs \$1200.00

The purpose of the event, is to bring together First Nations Leaders, Elders, Youth, Technical Innovators, Governments, and enthusiasts to share their insights and explore the future of technology in remote and rural First Nations communities. As our esteemed guest, you will have the chance to:

- Exclusive Free Pass to the Conference Plenary- Both Days
- Engage with a variety of exhibitors from across Canada
- Attend keynote sessions by renowned experts in the tech industry
- Opportunity to participate in interactive workshops and product demos.
- Network with fellow professionals and explore potential collaborations.
- Experience Alberta's Treaty 6, 7, & 8 Cultural Exhibits

We believe your presence at the event will be mutually beneficial and provide opportunities to enhance your knowledge and connections in the industry.

Registration Info: To register, complete Trade Show Booth Form on-line & return.

Need Assistance: contact the Trade Show Coordinator

National Indigenous Connectivity Inc

T: 587 350 7666

NICI Website: <https://www.nic-inc.ca/>

Trade Show - EVENT INFO

BOOTH

EVENT WEBSITE

Booth Reservation & Invoice

Event Venue Name

Booth Number

Grey Eagle Resort & Casino
Event Centre – Ballroom

Event Venue Address

Booth Size

3777 Grey Eagle Drive
TsuuT'ina Nation
Calgary Alberta

10'x 20'

Exhibit Hall Dates/Times

Booth Notes

February 25, 2026 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
February 26, 2026 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Add a note about your Booth

Booth Set-Up Dates/Times

Booth Services

February 24, 2026 6:00 pm -7:00 pm
February 25, 2026 6:45 am – 7:35 am

Booth Dismantle Dates/Times

Carpet/Flooring

February 26, 2026 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Exhibitor Prospectus

Already Reserved/Purchased

\$1200.00

Event Notes

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS CONNECTIVITY CONFERENCE -FEB 25-26 GREY EAGLE RESORT & CASINO-
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TIME:	Agenda	Day 1
7:30-8:30 am	Breakfast – Networking – Sponsored By: TBD	
8:30 -8:35 am	Opening Prayer –Elder- Tsuut’ina Nation	
8:35 – 8:42 am	Acknowledgement – Leoni Rivers, CEO National Indigenous Connectivity Inc. Welcoming delegates to the National Indigenous Connectivity Conference -Treaty 7 Chief	
8:42 – 8:50 am	Opening Remarks - National Chief Cindy Woodhouse - Assembly of First Nations	
8:50 – 8:55 am	Opening of the National Indigenous Connectivity Conference- Hon. Minister Buckley Belanger, Secretary of State, ISED	
9:00- 10:00 am	First Nations Leadership Perspectives on challenges with access to high-speed internet and AI security in remote and rural First Nations communities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Robert Phillips, First Nations Summit Executive, British Columbia ○ Greg Desjarlais, Grand Chief, Treaty 6, Frog Lake First Nation, Alberta ○ Kyra Wilson, Grand Chief, Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs, Manitoba ○ Chief Cornell McLean, Lake Manitoba First Nation., Manitoba ○ Bobby Cameron, Regional Chief, Saskatchewan ○ Joel Abraham, Grand Chief, Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians, Ontario 	
10:00-10:15 am	Nutrition & Health Break	
10: 15- 11:45 am	Elders & Youth Advisory Panel- Youth Facilitator – Leoni Rivers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Yukon Elder – Chuck Hume, Veteran Elder, Yukon ○ British Columbia Elder –Gwen Point, Musqueam Nation, British Columbia ○ Alberta Elder- Treaty 7 – Regina Crowchild Tsuut’ina Nation, Calgary Alberta- TBD ○ Alberta Youth- Treaty 7 Tsuut’ina Nation TBD ○ Quebec Youth – Ms. Picard, AFN Youth Council- TBD ○ Ontario Youth – AFN Youth Council Chair/Alternate - TBD 	
11:45 – 11:55 am	Questions Period	
11:55 – 12:00 pm	Announcements	
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch Provided: “Sponsored <i>by TBD</i> ”	
1:00 – 2:00 pm	<i>What do the IT Experts have to share...</i> Panellists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Katlotech Communications, NWT - Lyle Fabian - ○ Smoke Signal Communications Inc. (SSCI): Alberta- Derrick Houle ○ Brad Nickael, Alberta Remote Communities Coop (Treaty First Nations Alberta) ○ Broadband Communications North, Manitoba ○ Indigenous Connectivity Institute – ICI- Manitoba ○ Mohawk Networks – NY/Quebec- Alternate TBD 	

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	○ Digital Equity Advocate Indigenous Professional, USA- Davida Delmar,
2:00 – 2:15 pm	Questions Period
2:15 – 2:30 pm	Nutrition Break
	<i>Presentations on First Nation Service Providers- successes and best practices in Project Builds and new Projects awaiting government approval and or equipment approval mixed with investor certainty.</i>
2:30-2:45 pm	Bridging the Digital Divide with Katlo Tech, Yellowknife, NWT. Founder, Lyle Fabian President & CEO Katlotech Communications Advancing Fiber Networks & Protecting Data Sovereignty in Northern Canada for all Canadians
2:45- 3:00 pm	Mohawk Networks- Experience the speed of broadband with Mohawk Networks . High Speed Wi-Fi, Video, Phone, Business Solutions Bombay, NY- TBD
3:00- 3:15 pm	Smoke Signal Communications Inc. (SSCI): Maskwacis, Alberta - Derrick Houle
3:15 – 3:30 pm	Digital Equity Advocate Indigenous Professional, USA - Davida Delmar
3:30- 3:45 pm	Broadband Communications North, Winnipeg, Manitoba
3:45 – 4:00 pm	Bridging: The Gap - Connect – Alberta Remote Communities Coop – Brad Nickel, Alberta
4:00 – 4:15 pm	Plenary Session - Break-Out Chair(s) 5 summarizes delegates responses to the 3 Survey questions- (will use flip chart(s) and markers to support findings)
4:15 – 4:45 pm	Closing Remarks
4:45– 4:50 pm	Announcements
4:50- 4:55 pm	Closing Prayer Elder
4:55 – 5:00 pm	Day 1 - Closed

Your Cordially Invited to

5:00- 6:30 pm	Networking Reception – Welcoming TBD – Host Bar —High Balls, Wine, and Non-Acholic Drinks Purchase Tickets- on site
6:30 – 8:30 pm	National Indigenous Connectivity Inc - Banquet – Ticket Purchase -On-Line Special Keynote – National Chief Cindy Woodhouse Nepiak

Tickets Purchase – On-Line

***Tables of 10 and Individual Tickets Available for Advance Purchase until January 15, 2026
at reduced rates-***

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Regular Prices apply January 31, 2025 – February 24 ,2025

TIME:	Agenda	Day 2
7:30-8:30 am	Breakfast – Networking - Sponsored By: TBA	
8:30 -8:35 am	Opening Prayer – Treaty 7 Elder	
8:35 – 8:42 am	Acknowledgement – Andrew Victor – International Spectrum Policy Working Committee	
8:42 – 8:50 am	“Opening of the of Connectivity Conference Day 2” CRTC -Director General- TBD	
8:50 – 8:55 am	Opening Remarks- Leoni Rivers, CEO, National Indigenous Connectivity Inc	
8:55 – 9:50 am	<p>Global Panel - International Spectrum Working Committee – Canada, New Zealand, Mexico, USA - Facilitator- Michael Harris, CEO Glooscap Ventures, Glooscap Nation Nova Scotia, Canada</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Andrew Victor, Cheam First Nation, Rosedale, British Columbia, Canada ➤ Leoni Rivers, CEO National Indigenous Connectivity Inc. Calgary, Alberta, Canada ➤ Anthony Royal, CEO Tupu Company, Tuatea, New Zealand ➤ Davida Delmar, Critical Infrastructure, Phoenix, Arizona, USA) ➤ Lummi Indian Business Council, Lummi Nation, USA (TBD) ➤ Darrah Blackwater, CEO, Blackwater Consulting, USA (TBD) 	
9:50 – 10:00 am	Question Period	
10:00- 10:15 am	Nutrition Break	
10:15- 11:00 am	<p>ISED Andre Arbour, Director General, Telecommunications Policy Branch</p> <p>Update on Indigenous Policy Window on Spectrum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Presentation on ISED support to current First Nation Projects ○ Presentation on ISED new initiatives ○ Mapping of Current Funded First Nation Projects 	
11:00 – 11:10 am	Question Period	
11:10- 12:00 Noon	<p>CRTC - Director General & et.al, Commissioner BC /Yukon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Presentation on CRTC Process in Decision-Making ○ Update on CRTC’s First Nations, Inuit & Metis New Initiatives ○ CRTC’s viewpoint on AI and Data Sovereignty 	
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch – Sponsored By: TBA	Group Pics
1:00 – 1:30 pm	<p>“Closing the Infrastructure Gap” Bell Canada –Community Investment</p> <p>Curtis Shaw, President Northwestel (subsidiary of Bell Canada)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Northwestel initiatives with First Nations, Inuit & Metis Projects 	

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1:30 – 1:40 pm	Question Period
1:40 – 2:10 pm	Indigenous Services Canada, (ISC) - Robert Bellizzi, ISC ISC's First Nations Funding Initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ ISC's Infrastructure & Housing Initiatives for First Nations○ ISC's IT Security Policy and stance on Data Sovereignty
2:10 – 2: 20 pm	Question Period
2:20 – 2:30 pm	Nutrition Break
2:30 – 2:40 pm	First Nations Lending Institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ First Nations Bank of Canada (FNBC) TBD First Nations Financial Authority – Harold Calla
2:40 – 3:00 pm	Conference Closing Remarks
3:15 – 3:30 pm	Share and collect Survey responses to targeted questions on the Day 2- Conference
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Closing Remarks
3:45 – 3:50 pm	Group Pics!
3:55 -4:00 pm	Closing Prayer – Treaty 7 Elder - TBD

Safe Travels! Everyone!