

Business Opportunities

First Nations Partnerships Conference

October 1st, 2008

8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Penticton Trade & Convention Centre, Penticton, BC

The Okanagan Nation Alliance is the Tribal Council of Westbank First Nation, Okanagan Indian Band, Osoyoos Indian Band, Upper Nicola Indian Band, Lower Similkameen Indian Band, Penticton Indian Band and Upper Similkameen Indian Band. We invite local, regional and national business people to come and meet with us to discuss emerging opportunities to do business with our Bands and Band members.

If you are a representative of a development company, business person, investor, financial institution, educational institution, politician, municipal government leader or simply an entrepreneur with a great idea then you should attend this conference.

The Okanagan Nation Alliance member Bands are a progressive and business minded group that wish to engage with non-Aboriginal businesses and organizations to create successful business ventures.

Presentations include:

“The Development Process on Reserve Lands – a Legal Perspective”,
“Upcoming Projects and Opportunities within the Okanagan Nation”,
“The Benefits of Joint Ventures and Partnerships between First Nations and the Private Sector”.

Networking Sessions:

Each of our Bands and our Business Development Unit will have specific rooms available to allow for private meetings between participants and key decision makers from our Bands.

Refreshments will be served during the morning and afternoon sessions, and a buffet lunch will be provided at noon.

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Booth Space:

Companies and organizations wishing to display information on their products and services may rent floor space for their own 8' x 10' booth for \$750.00. This fee will also include 2 free delegate passes to the conference and a table and 2 chairs for the booth.

Sponsorship Opportunities:

Companies and organizations wishing to sponsor the event can choose from the following options:

- Sponsor an individual speaker for - \$500.00
- Sponsor the morning and afternoon refreshments for \$2,000.00
- Sponsor the buffet lunch for \$10,000.00 or co-sponsor for \$2,000.00 (maximum of 5 co-sponsors)
- Sponsor the audio-visual displays for \$1,500.00
- Co-sponsor the participant information packs for \$1,000.00 (maximum of 4 co-sponsors)
- Sustaining Partner sponsorships available for \$5,000.00

Prominent placement of corporate images and verbal recognition will be given to our sponsors throughout the event.

There is a \$99.00 fee to attend this ground breaking conference and space is limited to the first 400 attendees.

Room Reservations:

Both The Sandman Hotel and The Ramada Inn are offering special rates for the Conference.

Sandman Hotel - sales_penticton@sandman.ca

Ramada Inn - christy@pentictonramada.com

“Last year’s Conference generated over \$210 million in new economic development activity between the private sector and the Okanagan Nation. Don't miss the opportunity to become part of this ongoing success story.”

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