

Aboriginal Energy and Power Conference

“Setting the Table”

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Speaker and Session Chair Biographies



Chief Isadore Day | Wiindawtegowinini Serpent River First Nation & Lake Huron Regional Grand Chief

Chief Day has an occupational background in construction, commercial fishing, and in the social services setting. He also has a total of eight years of post-secondary in social work; business and public administration; governance education; and academic theory and practice. Chief Day is Anishnabek and his strong values and ideals about his heritage have informed his eight years in leadership. He has been involved in various boards, committees, and volunteer positions over the past seventeen years with organizations such as: The Union of Ontario Indians Leadership Council; the Chiefs of Ontario; the North Shore Tribal Council; and the Assembly of First Nations and others. Chief Day has been welcomed at many tables to share in efforts to make constructive change for the Anishnabek and First Nations at the Regional and National level. He is an advocate for youth issues and seeks to find any opportunity to meet the demands and challenges of engaging and integrating youth in decisions and in the decision-making process.



Ian D. Anderson | President, Kinder Morgan Canada

Ian Anderson has been President of Kinder Morgan Canada since December 2005. Mr. Anderson is responsible for providing executive leadership to Kinder Morgan's, Growth and Corporate Responsibility. Prior to his current appointment, he was the Vice President of Finance and Corporate Services at Terasen Pipelines Inc. Previously, Mr. Anderson was the VP Finance & Corporate Controller at Terasen Inc, in Vancouver, BC, and prior to that he was VP Finance and Administration at Centra Gas BC in Victoria. Mr. Anderson is a Board member of the Canadian Energy Pipeline Association (CEPA) and previously served as a member of the Canadian Gas Association. He was appointed to the Federal/Provincial task force studying the development of Carbon Capture and Storage Capabilities in Canada.



Bob Joseph | President & CEO, National Aboriginal Energy and Power Association

Bob Joseph is President and CEO of the National Aboriginal Energy and Power Association and the founder of Indigenous Corporate Training Inc. He has provided training on Indigenous and Aboriginal Relations since 1994. Mr. Joseph has assisted individuals and organizations in building Indigenous or Aboriginal relations. His Canadian clients include all levels of government, Fortune 500 companies, financial institutions, including the World Bank, small and medium sized corporate enterprises, and Aboriginal Peoples. He has worked internationally for clients in the United States, Guatemala, Peru, and New Caledonia in the South Pacific. In 2006, Mr. Joseph facilitated a worldwide Indigenous Peoples' roundtable in Switzerland which included participants from the United Nations, Australia, New Zealand, North, Central and South America, Africa, and the Philippines. Mr. Joseph is the author and co-author of books and resources relating to working with Aboriginal or Indigenous Peoples.

Joe Heil | Director, Aboriginal Relations, Ontario Power Generation

Joe Heil holds a three-year BA in Native Studies and an Honours Bachelor of Science degree from Trent University. In addition, he has a Master's Degree in Economics from The University of Western Ontario in London. While tending to his studies he was also employed as a Nuclear Operator for Ontario Hydro, the precursor to Ontario Power Generation (OPG). He was promoted to Radiation Technician at OPG's Darlington Nuclear Power Station. In 2003, Mr. Heil brought his expertise to the OPG Aboriginal Relations team, where he served as a Senior Aboriginal Relations Advisor until 2010, when he was promoted to Director of the Aboriginal Relations Division. Mr. Heil has been instrumental in the development, and implementation of, the OPG Aboriginal Relations policy. While leading in a series of negotiated settlements with a number of First Nations, he managed the implementation of other previously negotiated settlements, drafted MOU's, developed Business Case summaries and created a number of Agreements-in-Principle.



Jack Blacksmith | President & Chairman, Cree Regional Economic Enterprises (CREEco)

Mr. Blacksmith has accumulated 30 years of experience in business and economic development - this experience has not been limited to the Aboriginal community. Mr. Blacksmith's work has crossed barriers and built bridges bringing First Nations and many other groups in various industries together. He believes in capacity building and in ensuring that a meaningful transfer of knowledge occurs. Mr. Blacksmith holds the office of Chairman of the Cree Board of Compensation and is also President of the Cree Regional Economic Enterprises Company Inc. CREECO Inc. is the regional economic engine of the Cree Nation of Eeyou Istchee (Quebec) and is the holding company overseeing the operations of Cree Construction Development Company, Gestion ADC, Air Creebec, Valpiro and Eeyou Eenou Realities Inc. Mr. Blacksmith is also President of the Cree Mineral Exploration Board. Most recently, Mr. Blacksmith was instrumental in bringing investors together leading to the creation of Eeyou Power LP. which will enable the Crees of Quebec to play a key role in producing and selling of renewable energy.



Jacob Irving | President, Canadian Hydropower Association

Mr. Jacob Irving has over 10 years of experience as an association manager and government relations specialist. Most recently, Mr. Irving was Executive Director of the Oil Sands Developers Group (OSDG), where he acted as spokesperson for that association with a wide range of stakeholders in the energy industry, including municipal, provincial and federal governments, and aboriginal groups. Before his time at OSDG, Mr. Irving worked in government and in the petroleum energy sector in Canada and overseas. From 1995 until 1998 he was an Information Officer in the Library of Parliament in Ottawa, and in 1998-1999 he served as a Project Manager for the Western Cape Provincial Government in Cape Town, South Africa. In 1999-2000 he was Project Manager for the World Petroleum Congress for Foreign Affairs and International Trade/Industry Canada. From 2000 until 2006 Mr. Irving worked as Government and Public Affairs Advisor, for BP Canada and Devon Canada Corporation.



John Beaucage | President, Wind Dancer Power Corporation

In October 2004, John Beaucage was elected as Grand Council Chief to serve the 42-member First Nations of the Anishinabek Nation. Mr. Beaucage was re-elected in 2006, by acclamation, a rare occurrence in the history of one of Canada's oldest First Nation, political organizations. Prior to his election as Grand Council Chief, he was the elected Chief of Wasauksing First Nation and served in that capacity for four consecutive terms. He now serves on a number of boards and is working on developing green energy projects with several First Nations across the country and has also recently been appointed as Special Advisor to the Minister of Children & Youth Services. In 2008, Mr. Beaucage was appointed Chairperson of the First Nations Market Housing Fund. The \$300 million Fund was first announced in Budget 2007 and is a new and innovative way to give First Nations citizens the opportunity to own their homes on reserve. Prior to starting his political career, Mr. Beaucage worked for Canada Mortgage & Housing Corporation for 15 years.



Paul Kariya | Executive Director, Clean Energy Association of British Columbia

Paul Kariya is the President and CEO of Clean Energy Association of BC (CEABC) formerly the Independent Power Producers of BC. Prior to this he was Executive Director of Pacific Salmon Foundation. Mr. Kariya has also worked in the public sector both federally and provincially. He was CEO of the crown corporation Fisheries Renewal BC and Executive Director of the B.C. Treaty Commission, which is established by Canada, B.C. and First Nations. He holds a BA (Hon) from UBC and a MA and PhD from Clark University in Massachusetts. He is an adjunct faculty member at both SFU and Trinity Western University. Mr. Kariya serves on a number of boards and commissions, including A Rocha International and National Nikkei Museum and Heritage Centre.



Donald McInnes | Vice-Chair & CEO, Plutonic Power Corporation

Donald McInnes is the founder, Vice Chair and CEO of Plutonic Power Corporation, a British Columbia-based renewable power development company with a broad portfolio of clean energy projects. He currently serves as a director of the Independent Power Producers Association of British Columbia, Prostate Cancer Canada, the Powell River Economic Development Society and is a Governor of the British Columbia Business Council. He was a finalist for the 2008 Ernst and Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award and was bestowed a Doctor of Technology honoris causa from the BC Institute of Technology in 2009. Mr. McInnes is a frequent public speaker and contributor to the debate on public policy and the integration and value of clean power.

Doug Anguish | Project Manager, Northern Pipelines Ltd.

Doug Anguish has had a significant career in both the public and private sectors. He was elected to the House of Commons for the constituency of The Battlefords – Meadow Lake and after the Mulroney sweep in September 1984 was involuntarily retired. Mr. Anguish was then elected to the Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly where he spent time as Minister of Energy and Mines and later as Minister of Labour. Since he voluntarily retired from the Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly, he considers himself to be a fully recovered politician. Following his political career, Mr. Anguish was the Vice President of Marketing for the Northwest Territories Development Corporation. In 1998 he moved became Manager of Corporate Communications with Renaissance Energy in Calgary. Mr. Anguish later founded External Solutions, a company that provides special project management services to companies in the energy sector and unions. In recent years he has dedicated most of his time to Northern Pipeline Projects, an entity owned equally by the Pipe Line Contractors Association of Canada and the four craft unions that provide the human resources to construct Canada's mainline pipeline system.

Kim Sigurdson | Founder, Aboriginal Cogeneration Corporation

Kim Sigurdson worked for a family owned construction company servicing western Canada. He has owned and operated a small general contracting company working in northern communities and Winnipeg. He also has worked over twenty years in sales and marketing in numerous international business ventures in the fish and seafood, and meat and poultry industry. Over the past four years he has worked extensively in the "green revolution" and promoted a new and unique down draft gasification system. This Biomass 2 Energy (B2E) system can process a variety of feedstocks from woody bio mass to agricultural residues that will produce a combined Heat and Power (CHP) system for its customer.



Chief Patrick Waddilove | Munsee-Delaware Nation

Chief Patrick Waddilove, member of the Wolf Clan, has been the Chief of Munsee-Delaware Nation for 5 years, and sat on band council for 20 years prior to that. He attended the University of Waterloo, where he studied Economic Development. Chief Patrick Waddilove is a member of the Union of Ontario Indians, the Governance council, and was appointed as the Health representative for the Chiefs of Ontario. He is responsible for the creation of the Munsee-Delaware Bingo Corporation, the Munsee-Delaware Bus Lines, and the Munsee-Delaware Tree Corporation. Chief Waddilove is also the owner of First Nations Champion Inc, a distribution company, with ISO-9001 certification.



James Tansey | Executive Director, ISIS Sauder School of Business, UBC

James Tansey joined UBC in 2006 and is an Associate Professor, leading the Sauder School of Business' activities on sustainability and social innovation. He is the Executive Director of ISIS, at the Sauder School of Business. He also works closely with the Business Family Centre to identify areas where advances in social innovation can meet philanthropic goals. Mr. Tansey's research activities cover a number of areas including social enterprise, climate change and the social impacts and acceptability of new technologies. His current research focuses on emerging international markets for carbon exchange, solutions to neglected diseases and strategic corporate social responsibility. Mr. Tansey is co-founder of a Canadian carbon offset company called offsetters.com, top ranked provider to the Pacific Carbon Trust and Official Supplier to the Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games. James also works with startup companies in the green technology sector. He has taught on MBA, EMBA, Executive Education, MSc and Undergraduate programmes in the UK and Canada.



Karen Clarke-Whistler | Chief Environment Officer, TD Bank Financial Group

Karen Clarke-Whistler, Chief Environment Officer for TD Bank Financial Group is responsible for developing and implementing an environmental strategy that meets TD's stated goal of becoming the environmental leader in the banking industry in North America. A respected environmental scientist, prior to joining TD Karen worked as an environmental consultant on projects around the globe relating to sustainable development of the natural resource and energy sectors. She has consulted extensively to global banks and is published on a range of topics relating to sustainable development and corporate responsibility.



Chief Joe Hare | M'Chigeeng First Nation

Chief Hare is currently the Chief of M'Chigeeng First Nation. He is the longest serving Chief for his community. He has also served at Deputy Grand Chief and Grand Council Chief for the Anishinabek Nation. He has played key roles in the formation of several training programs and institutions among them the Aboriginal Skills and Employment Training Strategy (ASETS). ASETS, as it is usually referred to, is designed to help improve employment opportunities for aboriginal peoples across Canada and enable them to fully participate in the Canadian economy. At the same time, Chief Hare was instrumental in the formation of Kenjgewin Teg Education Institute (KTEI), located on the M'Chigeeng First Nation. In 2009, Chief Hare helped form the Manitoulin Wind and Solar Institute. Its purpose is to alert people about the benefits of conservation and at the same time provide training courses for students who are interested in getting jobs in the green energy sector.

Sid Quinn | Shisháhl Nation.

Sid Quinn has worked for his First Nation community for the past 28 years. Throughout his years of employment he has worked with the Community Leaders, Elders and members to protect and enhance the natural resources within the Shisháhl territory. As Director of the Resource Management Department Mr. Quinn provides First Nation Governmental services that includes assessments of salmon and trout, wildlife harvesting, as well as developing long term management goals that aid in the enhancement of fisheries, wildlife and forestry resources. He has been involved in IPP generation projects for his Nation providing technical advise since the early 1990's including representing the Nation as co recipient of the 2005 BLUE Planet Award.



P. Jerry Asp | Vice President, National Aboriginal Energy and Power Association

Jerry Asp is Vice President of the National Aboriginal Energy and Power Association, and President of C3 Alliance Corporation. He is a former chief of the Tahltan First Nation, founder of the Tahltan Nation Development Corporation and current Vice-President of the Canadian Aboriginal Minerals Association. Mr. Asp has been a key contributor to many significant economic development projects between Indigenous Peoples and the business sector. He negotiated the first Impact and Benefits Agreement between in British Columbia in 1988. He also was instrumental in negotiating the first Native owned Independent Power Project contract with BC Hydro. He is a staunch believer in the need for economic independence for all Aboriginal Peoples and much of his working life has been dedicated toward assisting Indigenous Peoples all over the world in achieving this goal.



Dr. Bob (Hathaway) | President & CEO, Cahokia Consultants

Robert D. Hathaway (Dr. Bob) has over 40 years of demonstrated leadership experience spanning several careers. He has over 30 years experience as a management consultant to Aboriginal Governments in Business and Economic Development. He has proven business abilities gained by starting and managing 7 successful businesses of his own, and over 50 businesses for Tribes and First Nations. As a compelling speaker and advocate for First Nation's business and economic development, and as a skilled negotiator on their behalf, Mr. Hathaway has recently focused his efforts on providing advisory services as a management consultant for Selkirk First Nation in Yukon Territory. He has provided strategic negotiation advice for Cooperation agreements and amended cooperation agreements with corporations doing business or seeking to do business on traditional lands.



David Carter Executive | Vice President, Regional Power Corporation

David Carter has been actively involved in the hydroelectric business since 1973, participating in the design and successful development of a private hydroelectric facility. Following that he became a founding partner and President of Electrogen Corporation in 1978, an early pioneer in the Canadian waterpower industry. In 1988 Mr. Carter established Begetekong Power Corporation partnering with the Pic River First Nation and successfully competed for the development. He helped secure private financing for the successfully completed 13.5 mw Wawatay Generating Station, a first involving a First Nation community in Canada. Mr. Carter led the team that was awarded the prestigious Blue Planet Prize awarded for the 16 mw. Sechelt Generating Station, presented at the 2005 United Nations Climate Change Conference. He was a founding member of the Ontario Waterpower Association and was honoured in 2005 with the Ron Dodokin Award presented by the OWA for his outstanding contribution to the advancement of the waterpower industry.



Peter Bettle | Vice President, Business Development, Transmission & Distribution, Brookfield Asset Management Inc.

Peter Bettle is Vice President, Business Development, Transmission & Distribution, Brookfield Asset Management Inc. Brookfield Asset Management Inc. is a global asset manager focused on property, power and other infrastructure assets with over US\$100 billion of assets under management. Mr. Bettle joined Brookfield in 2004 and has held several senior positions within the company, including Manager, Market Affairs for the Canadian electricity markets. He is currently responsible for identifying, assessing and developing new transmission investment opportunities. Mr. Bettle has worked internationally in the electricity generation, transmission and distribution industry for over 15 years and during that time has played an active role on various committees including the Technical Panel of the IESO Board where he advised on the rules for Ontario's electricity market. He attended university in the United Kingdom and has degrees in engineering and management.



Lyle Viereck | Director, Aboriginal Relations & Negotiations, BC Hydro

Lyle Viereck has been with BC Hydro for over five years and his accountability to achieve with First Nations and Aboriginal communities demonstrated results that are of mutual benefit and substantially enhance the long-term reputation of the company and the ability to achieve energy goals of the company. In 2008, he led his team in achieving silver status in the Progressive Aboriginal Relations program recognized by the Canadian Council of Aboriginal Business, becoming the first utility company in Canada with the designation. Immediately prior to coming to BC Hydro, Mr. Viereck was responsible for overseeing the Province of British Columbia's consultation and accommodation strategy. Currently, he sits on the Board of Directors of Roots of Empathy, an international organization that addresses childhood development. He is also a member of BC Business Council's Aboriginal Relations Task Group, as well as a member of the Canadian Hydropower Association Aboriginal Relations Working Group.



Peter Gregg | Senior Vice President, Corporate and Regulatory Affairs, Hydro One Networks Inc.

Peter Gregg joined Hydro One in 2004 as Vice President, Corporate Affairs. He was subsequently promoted to Vice President, Executive Office in 2005 and then Vice President, Corporate and Regulatory Affairs in early 2007. In 2009, he became Senior Vice president of the Corporate and Regulatory Affairs department to reflect his increased responsibilities for Corporate and Public Affairs, External Relations, First Nations and Métis Relations, Real Estate and Facilities, Regulatory Affairs, and Supply Chain. The department supports all aspects of the development and approval phases of major transmission projects, including consultation, land matters, strategic purchasing and regulatory approvals. Prior to joining Hydro One, Mr. Gregg was responsible for Corporate Affairs and Communications at the Greater Toronto Airports Authority from 2000 to 2004 and previously, a senior advisor to the federal Minister of Transport. He has an MBA from the Richard Ivey School of Business at the University of Western Ontario.



Wayne Flamand CMA | Director, Western Region, Business Development, Lands and Economic Development, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada

Wayne Flamand started in the Federal Government in 1976 working with Transport Canada, Secretary of State. Currently, he is a Director in the Aboriginal Entrepreneurship Program and works out the Manitoba office. He has spent the last 25 years of his career working in Aboriginal Economic Development, which he jokes has made him virtually unemployable anywhere else. He also has experience in the private sector having worked as a private accountant both in his own practice and with private sector companies. In 1987 he purchased the master franchise rights of a fast food franchise for the territory of Saskatchewan, Manitoba and NW Ontario which he held until 1994. He also owned and managed his own store in Polo Park Shopping Centre. As a Métis youth he was the Manitoba and Western Canadian Amateur Heavyweight Boxing Champion. One of the highlights of his amateur Boxing career was competing in Western Canadian Aboriginal Games in 1972, which were held on the Blood Reserve in Alberta. He is still involved in the martial arts; he holds a third degree Black Belt in the Korean martial art of Tae Kwon Doe, has studied Brazilian Ju-jitsu and teaches boxing. He was the competition director for Tae Kwon Doe at the 2002 Aboriginal Games which were held in Winnipeg.



Ilan Dunsky | Co Chair, Infrastructure & Public Private Partnership Group, Heenan Blaikie

Ilan Dunsky is a Partner at Heenan Blaikie law firm and Co-chair of the firm's National Infrastructure and Public-Private Partnerships practice group. Mr. Dunsky possesses exceptional experience in the development and financing of infrastructure, particularly in the energy, transportation, water, waste treatment and health sectors. He has developed a significant practice both in North America and internationally, particularly in Latin America, the Middle East and Africa. He has also advised governments and government agencies on legal reforms required to encourage private-sector investment in the infrastructure sector. Mr. Dunsky regularly advises promoters, developers, lenders and governments with regard to electricity sector projects. He has recently been involved in the development and financing of energy projects in Ontario, Quebec, the United States, Ghana, Egypt, Djibouti, Angola and Cameroon. Several of these projects have involved negotiating and structuring agreements with First Nations groups, including joint venture and partnering arrangements.



Michael Fox | President, Fox High Impact Consulting

Michael Fox is the President of Fox High Impact Consulting, a national firm that specializes in Aboriginal processes, participation, and partnership development in the energy and mineral sectors. He has a wealth of experience in structuring projects, partnership, and financing from early stage engagement through later stage formal consultation with First Nations and has assisted northern Ontario First Nations with economic development initiatives within the natural resource sectors. Mr. Fox has acted as a key liaison person between First Nations' project proponents and governmental agencies. He obtained a post-secondary education in business administration and an honours degree in political science, with the latter being primarily focused on natural resource development in Ontario and Aboriginal law. He is President of the Boreal Prospectors Association, Board Member of the Canadian Council of Aboriginal Business, Board Member of the PDAC as well as the Co-Chair of PDAC's Aboriginal Affairs Committee, and Board Member of the Ontario Waterpower Association and founding Vice-President of the First Nation Energy Alliance.