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- Changing patterns in financing Northern Development
- Latest developments in exploration activity in the North
- Status of the Northern coast exploration moratorium: trends, results and players
- Developing successful business partnerships
- Streamlining the regulatory requirements and gaining access to resources
- Aboriginal issues and First Nations' perspective
- Connecting energy supply and demand in Canada and the United States
- Current Environmental Assessment of E & P Projects in the North

and much more...

KEYNOTE LUNCHEON ADDRESSES

The Honourable Stephen Kakfwi
Premier of the Northwest Territories

The Honourable Pat Duncan
Premier of the Yukon

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- *Geophysical and Drilling Contractors*
- *Officials from Aboriginal Groups*
- *Aboriginal Land Administrators and Area Regulators*
- *Pipeline Specialists*
- *Northern Community Relations Coordinators*
- *Investors and Financial Officers*

Dear Colleagues,

I am very pleased to invite you to **Insight's Fourth Annual "Far North Oil and Gas"** Conference.

For this year's event we have again assembled a roster of leading experts who will provide you with their insights in the state of play and progress of the development of oil and gas resources in the North, both on land and offshore.

The presenters will share their experience on what it takes to succeed in the Canadian north and allow you to evaluate your corporate plans and approach. Representatives from industry, government, aboriginal communities, key regulators and legal experts will look at opportunities in the North, recent developments in aboriginal land claims, will explain their roles, share their recent experience and give their views on the future. Finally, the pipeline debate continues. Who will make the final decision on a northern pipeline, when will this be and could competing interests stall development and affect the rest of the Western Canadian Sedimentary Basin (WCSB)?

Other issues and perspectives continue to affect northern development. To fully understand these influences, we have expanded our outstanding collection of speakers to include presentations on the U.S. Continental Energy Strategy, Canada's response, and the implications of this strategy for Continental Energy Markets.

As always, conference attendees will benefit as much from the formal part of the conference as from the contacts they will make during the networking breaks and the reception.

The Premier of the Yukon, the Honourable Pat Duncan, the Premier of the NWT, the Honourable Stephen Kakfwi, and the Alberta Minister of Aboriginal and Northern Development Affairs, the Honourable Pearl Calahasen will address the Conference.

We are proud to present this program and look forward to seeing you on September 30 and October 1, 2002. Please register early, as space fills up quickly.



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Delegates will receive a set of original materials that will serve as a valuable reference source after the program.

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MONDAY

SEPTEMBER 30, 2002

7:40 Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 Welcoming Remarks from Insight Information Co.

9:05 Opening Remarks from the Chair

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9:20 The NWT: "That Much Closer"

Doug Matthews
Director of Minerals, Oil and Gas
NWT Department of Resources
Wildlife and Economic Development

- Moving forward with MacKenzie Delta gas development
- Needed next steps
- Long term potential
- Benefits for Canada

10:05 Coffee Break

10:20 Future Prospects for the North American Energy Market

In this session the new U.S. Energy Strategy and Canada's Approach to Continental Energy Markets will be discussed and analyzed.

Ric Cameron
Assistant Deputy Minister
Natural Resources Canada, Energy Sector

George L. Person, Jr.
Director
Office of American and African Affairs
Office of Policy and International Affairs
U.S. Department of Energy

Wayne Sartore
Vice President, Northern Pipeline Development
Enbridge Inc.

A Northern Gas Pipeline - Not if, but When

- The forecast for natural gas demand over the next two decades
- Stakeholders to focus on the North American frontiers

- Developing Arctic gas: technical, economic and regulatory challenges to be addressed
- Working together: successful continental energy strategies
- Enbridge's view on northern pipeline development, the continental needs, the issues and the opportunities

12:00 Networking Luncheon

1:00 Keynote Luncheon Address

The Honourable Stephen Kakfwi
Premier of the Northwest Territories

1:30 Financing Northern Development

Bruce Edgelow
Centre Manager
RBC Royal Bank Oil & Gas Centre

- Canadian Energy Industry financing: RBC Royal Bank perspective
- Financing E&P Ventures & The Far North
- Debt financing process
- Aboriginal financing issues

2:15 Assessing Northern Coast Offshore Opportunities

Doug Black, Q.C.
National Managing Partner
Donahue LLP

This presentation will focus on an update advising what the opportunities are on both the Northern Pacific and the Atlantic offshore.

- Status of the moratorium off the Northern BC coast. The Victoria/Ottawa update. Trends, results, and players, ...the future
- Learning from the experiences of offshore exploration and production in Atlantic Canada

3:00 Refreshment Break

3:15 Northern Exploration Prospects

Marcel Hamonic
Manager, Northern Exploration
Shell Canada Limited

Mr. Hamonic's presentation will provide an overview of Shell's perspective on Northern opportunities, with a focus on exploration prospectivity.

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Rod Maier

*Northern Gas Program Manager
Chevron Canada Resources*

- Update on exploration activity in the Mackenzie Delta
- The size of the prize - exploration potential in the North
- Explorer's perspectives on Northern pipeline development
- Requirements for sustained Northern gas exploration

R. J. (Rob) Hunt

*Senior Vice President
Akita Drilling Ltd.*

The Mackenzie Delta – Managing Expectations

- Drilling: safety and environment
- Stakeholders: from aboriginal and local people to producers, supplies and government
- Pipeline issues and infrastructure
- Training: growth, change, cost
- Employment issues: mobility, skills, long and short term job opportunities
- Business partnerships: aboriginal/northern and southern partners

5:00 Day One Concludes

5:15



TUESDAY

OCTOBER 1, 2002

9:00 Remarks From the Chair

A.W. (Sandy) Carpenter
*Partner
Lawson Lundell*

9:15 New Oil and Gas Developments in Yukon

John Masterson
*Director, Oil and Gas Management
Yukon Department of Energy, Mines
and Resources*

- Resource potential
- Oil and gas rights postings
- Industry activity update
- Regulatory developments
- Investment opportunities

10:00 Coffee Break

10:15 Gaining Access to Resources in the North: Goals and Challenges

Melody McLeod

*Chair
MacKenzie Valley Land & Water Board*

This presentation will provide an overview on the work of the Board since proclamation with an emphasis on what is working and what needs review and revision

Bonnie Gray

*Professional Leader Environment
National Energy Board*

Bonnie Gray will concentrate on the NEB's perspective and regulators' goals and role in Northern Development

11:15 Current Environmental Assessment of E & P Projects in the North

Peter Jalkotzy, B.Sc., P. Biol.

*Vice President, Environment
IEG Inc.*

- Harmonization of approval processes including cooperation amongst all players (i.e., proponents, regulators, investors, NGO's and other key stakeholders)
- Meaningful local participation (to include communication, training, education, employment and business opportunity)
- Comprehensive integration of application for approval (i.e., environmental, socio-economic and engineering)
- Management of information for public accessibility

12:00 Networking Luncheon

1:00 Keynote Luncheon Address

The Honourable Pat Duncan
Premier of the Yukon

1:30 **Aboriginal Issues and First Nations Perspective**

The Honourable Pearl Calahasen *Minister of Aboriginal & Northern Development Affairs (Alberta)*

- Benefiting from Alberta's experience in the development of oil and gas reserves
- Economic opportunities for northern jurisdictions connected to oil and gas development – and unique challenges
- Opportunities for Aboriginal and northern participation in the economy, as envisioned by Alberta's Aboriginal Policy Framework
- Opportunities for the northern jurisdictions to work cooperatively in areas such as transportation and skill development
- The importance of planning for the impact of oil and gas development for northern communities - the Fort McMurray experience
- Moving forward - building an international presence in the petroleum sector

Judy Kotchea

*Present Chief of the Acho Dene Koe
Fort Liard, NT*

Acho Dene Koe's Experience in Oil & Gas Development in the North

- First Nation participation
- Impact assessment – elder role
- New direction

2:30 **New Developments in Land Claims and Devolution**

John Olynyk

*Associate
Lawson Lundell*

The presentation will review the status of recent developments in land claims and devolution in the Yukon and the NWT and their implications for oil and gas operations in the Far North.

3:00 **Refreshment Break**

3:15 **The Pipeline Issue: Feasibility and Realities**

Randy Ottenbreit

*Manager MacKenzie Delta Opportunity
Imperial Oil Resources*

- From the feasibility study to the project definition stage
- Recent developments
- A look ahead

Brad Reese

*Director of Marketing
Duke Energy*

Mr. Reese's presentation will focus on new transportation infrastructure connecting energy supply and demand in Canada and the United States.

Jeff Rush

*Vice-President, Business Development
TransCanada Pipelines*

- What happens to Arctic gas when it gets to Alberta?
- What facilities are required to accommodate it?
- What changes are expected before it arrives?

Ken MacDonald

*Director, Canadian Regulatory
BP Alaska-Canada Gas*

This presentation will provide you with an update on the status of an Alaskan Pipeline. Specific reference will be made to the Regulatory processes in Canada and progress made in streamlining and coordinating the processes in the North for projects which extend beyond the territories.

5:15 **Closing Remarks by the Chair Conference Concludes**

Here's What Past Attendees Said:

"Excellent."

Board Member
Mackenzie Valley Lands & Water Board

"Top notch."

Manager, Frontier Services
BJ Services

"Very informative."

Marketing Representative
Inushuk Geomatics

"Good overview."

Vice President, Customer Service
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