

CONFERENCE AGENDA

(subject to change)

February 11, 2021 11:00am – 1:30pm EST

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11:00am **WELCOME AND OVERVIEW**

Barry Campbell, President, Campbell Strategies

11:10am **GREETINGS FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA**

- **The Honourable Carolyn Bennett**, Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations

11:15am **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

Nation-building North of 60: Where we are, where we are going, where we want to be.

- **Dr. Jessica Shadian**, President and CEO Arctic360
- **Madeleine Redfern**, Co-Chair, Arctic360

11:35am **CANADIAN SOVEREIGNTY AND THE CENTRAL ROLE OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES**

Panel Discussion: Indigenous Peoples and Canadian sovereignty in the North are connected, one cannot succeed without the other.

Moderated by Barry Campbell, President, Campbell Strategies

(followed by audience questions, time permitting)

- **Mary Simon**, Chair, Oceans North
- **Stanley Anablak**, President, Kitikmeot Inuit Association
- **Ken Smith, Grand Chief** Gwich'in Tribal Council
- **Neil O'Rourke**, Assistant Commissioner, Arctic Region, Canadian Coast Guard
- **Jordon Sims**, Partner, Imperium Global, former liaison for the United States Chief of Naval Operations, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Secretary of Defense

12:10pm **SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES IN THE NORTH**

Panel Discussion: The economic opportunities in Canada's North are as enormous as they are urgent, but Corporate Canada seems to be ignoring the opportunity.

Moderated by Valerie Helbronner, Partner, TORYS LLP

(followed by audience questions, time permitting)

- **Paul Gruner**, President and CEO, Det'on Cho Management
- **Bruce Burrows**, CEO, Chamber of Marine Commerce
- **Shivani Chotalia**, Manager, Engineering and Community Partnerships, NRStor
- **Tom Hoefer**, Executive Director, NWT and Nunavut Chamber of Mines
- **Mark Keneford**, GM, Area Sales USA & Canada, Wärtsilä
- **Clint Davis**, President and CEO, Nunasi Corporation

12:50pm **ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

What actions can Canadians take to foster sustainable economic development, support Indigenous peoples, and protect our sovereignty?

Moderated by Barry Campbell, President, Campbell Strategies

(followed by audience questions, time permitting)

- **The Right Honourable Paul Martin**, Former Prime Minister, Chair, Martin Family Initiative
- **Laurence Pathy**, Chair, FedNav Limited
- **Dr. Whitney Lackenbauer**, Canada Research Chair in the Study of the Canadian North and Professor, Trent University
- **Murad Al-Katib**, President and Chief Executive Officer of AGT Food and Chair, Arctic Gateway Group
- **Tom Paterson**, Member, Arctic Economic Council's Maritime Transportation Working Group, SVP FedNav Limited
- **Michelle Kolla**, President, Yukon First Nations Chamber of Commerce
- **Dr. Jessica Shadian**, President and CEO Arctic360

1:30pm **CLOSE**

Valerie Helbronner, Partner, TORYS LLP