



INDIGENOUS NEXUS 2023

***Bringing Common Sense and Sensible Environmentalism to
Natural Resource Development:
A Constructive Way Forward with Indigenous Peoples***

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Calgary, AB October 24, 2022 – On January 25, 2023, Indigenous leaders, the energy and mining industry and governments will gather in Calgary for a first of its kind conference that will lead the way to responsible and inclusive resource development. The theme of the national conference this year is “Bringing Common Sense and Sensible Environmentalism to Natural Resource Development: A Constructive Way Forward with Indigenous Peoples.”

The two-day event will focus ideas from prominent thought leaders on how Indigenous Peoples can work in constructive partnerships with the energy and mining industries and governments. Recent polls have found that 65% of Indigenous Peoples support or strongly support natural resource development, and 83% of Canadians believe that natural resource development is a major contributor to the economy.

The conference is designed to show how First Nations, industry and government can create constructive partnerships to lift the canoes for all Canadians.

“Only by bringing Indigenous leaders together with industry and government to discuss the way forward, can we show the rest of Canada and the world that Canada can be a leader in development and prosperity,” said Calvin Helin, CEO of IndSight Advisers. “Indigenous communities across this nation want to

be a part of creating prosperity for themselves and all Canadians. With this conference, we can truly set a new course for development in Canada and show the world how it can be accomplished.”

The new leader of the Conservative Party of Canada, Pierre Poilievre, will also be delivering the keynote gala address at “Indigenous Nexus 2023” in the TELUS Convention Center in downtown Calgary.

Indigenous leader Lana Eagle noted that: “The narrative that all Indigenous Peoples are opposed to environmentally responsible resource development is simply false. Our ancestors have been looking after their traditional territories for generations and were able to feed their families and prosper from the environment.”

Well-known business trailblazer Dave Tuccaro commented that, “The fact that Pierre is making Nexus 2023 his first official conference event appearance proves his commitment to Indigenous natural resource development.”

The event will also highlight some of the exciting new developments in energy and the mining sector with Indigenous Peoples across the country.

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