



2010 Strategic Conversations Forum
November 29, 30, 2010
Aboriginal Economic Development Networking
Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue
580 West Hastings St., Vancouver, BC

Sponsorship Opportunity

The Aboriginal Business Service Network Society - BC 2010 Strategic Conversations Forum will be facilitated at the Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue in downtown Vancouver.

Strategic Conversations is a successful Forum where government associates, service providers, leadership, directors and entrepreneurs gather to learn about economic opportunities and programs throughout various regions of British Columbia and Canada. The event is a resource and an educational opportunity for Aboriginal service providers and entrepreneurs to learn of economic opportunities and have a chance to network and share information with clients and associates.

The Strategic Conversations Forum's have proven to be a huge success over the years. The opportunities to network, learn, grow and enhance personal and professional learning's are endless. A foundation for success has been created to let us continue to foster the growth.

Previously, the Forum aligned with organizations such as Western Economic Diversification, Ministry of Technology Trade and Economic Development, Public Works and Government Services of Canada, First Nations Agriculture Lending Association, Canada West Foundation, First Nations Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation, All Nations Trust Company, Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, BC Hydro and Community Futures Development Corporations to name a few.

This annual Forum is designed for aboriginal business service providers, entrepreneurs, community development officers, economic development officers and leadership. There will be opportunities to network with a diverse group of Aboriginal Capital Corporations, Community Futures Development Corporations, Aboriginal Business Development organizations, Bands and other First Nations Groups of British Columbia and Canada.

This year, let us make 2010 an event to remember, an event that will foster the growth of our people, in our province, for our economy. We promise to provide an environment that is instructive, inspiring, encouraging, enjoyable, engaging and prosperous. We want to increase capacity and scope for our clients and work with them to further develop their business and economic opportunities.

For more info contact: Marie Baptiste, Provincial Coordinator, ABSN at (250) 828-9834 or email: marie@absn.ca

In order to increase capacity of the forum we need to grow and growth comes with expenses. ABSN is opening the doors to trusted associates, business partners, organizations, society's, corporations, government and political supporters for sponsorship. ABSN is promoting sponsorship opportunities and collaboration for the success of the Strategic Conversations Forum 2010.

The Aboriginal Business Services Network appreciates and acknowledges Western Diversification for its contribution to our activities.

Sponsorship Levels

Platinum \$5,000

- △ Logo on all marketing materials (including posters, merchandise, advertising, agenda and thank you letters)
- △ Forum sponsor entitlement (Youth Panelists hosted by conference sponsor and sponsored by YOUR COMPANY)
- △ Representative to welcome guests to the forum on their day of sponsorship
- △ Mention in media releases
- △ Listing in all sponsorship lists
- △ Recognition at the conference
- △ Recognition in the final report
- △ Signage at the event - prominent placement (must provide own signage)
- △ Announcements of sponsorship throughout the conference

Gold \$2,500

- △ Logo on all marketing materials (including posters, and thank you letters)
- △ Forum sponsor entitlement (Meal or Refreshment Break hosted by conference sponsor and sponsored by YOUR COMPANY)
- △ Representative opportunity to introduce prayer speakers and/or guests
- △ Listing in all sponsorship lists
- △ Recognition at the conference
- △ Recognition in the final report
- △ Signage at the event - great placement (must provide own signage)
- △ Announcements of sponsorship throughout the conference

Silver \$1,000

- △ Logo on advertising posters
- △ Listing in all sponsorship lists
- △ Recognition at the conference
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Bronze \$500

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Friends of the Forum \$100 or less or in-kind

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The earlier the sponsorship - the earlier the recognition

Contact Information

For additional information or to submit your sponsorship contact:

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