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# RESOURCE EXPO 2003

Aboriginal Energy & Resource Development

November 3rd-5th, 2003  
Calgary, Alberta

With increasing resource development in traditional territories and with legal decisions requiring real consultation, Aboriginal Canadians have an unprecedented opportunity to forge a new era of self-reliance. The energy sector is generating great excitement and activity in coalbed methane, oil sands, and pipeline development. With North American market demands for more stable sources of domestic supply, the opportunities are mounting. There is growing interest in offshore exploration for oil and gas, large and small scale hydro power projects, and promising alternative forms of energy. The diamond industry is creating huge interest with new mines in northern Canada and potential properties in the northern reaches of most Provinces (with reports that Canada could soon be producing between 25-50% of the world's diamonds). Emeralds have been found in the Yukon and the minerals industry continues to gather steam in other key areas. Interesting developments and innovations are also taking place in the forestry industry.

Once again, **RESOURCE EXPO 2003**, the largest, most high-profile Aboriginal resource event in the country will bring the resource development industry and

Aboriginal players together to network, share information, exchange views, and examine the new era of opportunity that is rapidly evolving. The conference provides an opportunity to learn about the issues, concerns, and how to create win/win projects. Enjoy the interaction and enthusiasm of a trade show mixed with Aboriginal cultural and contemporary performers. Celebrate the successes and milestones of the resource development industry at the gala event dinner.



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