



PROVISIONAL AGENDA

“First Nations and Water in the 21st Century”

The second First Nations Water Symposium continues the dialogue on First Nations and water at the national level. This year the focus is on First Nations and Water in the 21st century and will focus on the past, present and future for First Nations and water. The event will include plenary addresses from thought-leaders and government representatives including Te Pou Tupua, the official voice of the Whanganui River (Aotearoa/New Zealand), the first river ever to possess formal legal personhood. In addition there will be technical workshops and dialogue sessions including an extensive tradeshow offering delegates opportunities to learn, share, and network.

Monday February 25, 2019	Tuesday February 26, 2019	Wednesday February 27, 2019	Thursday February 28, 2019
	<p>8:00AM Registration in Theatre/ Junior Ballroom Foyer •Hot Breakfast</p> <p>8:30AM Trade Show Opens</p> <p>9:00AM Opening Ceremony/ Welcome Remarks</p> <p>9:20AM National Chief's Address</p> <p>9:50AM Symposium Opening Remarks •Minister of Infrastructure (invited) •Minister of Indigenous Services (invited) •Premier of Ontario Doug Ford (invited)</p> <p>10:30AM Symposium Overview – Setting the Context</p> <p>10:45AM Keynote – Te Pou Tupua, Voice of the Whanganui River</p> <p>11:15AM Activities in the Tradeshow: Networking and Mini- Presentations</p>	<p>8:00AM Registration in Theatre/ Junior Ballroom Foyer •Hot Breakfast</p> <p>8:30AM Trade Show Opens</p> <p>8:45AM Call to Order/Overview</p> <p>9:00AM Plenary Presentation: Empowering First Nations Women, Youth and Communities Through Innovative Water Management Infrastructure</p> <p>9:30AM Plenary Presentation: Navigating Our Legal Relationship with Water: Decolonizing Water Governance</p> <p>10:15AM Health Break in Trade Show</p> <p>10:45AM Dialogue Session and Concurrent Workshops Theme: Where Are We Now?</p>	<p>8:00AM Hot Breakfast</p> <p>8:30AM Trade Show Opens</p> <p>8:45AM Call to Order/Overview</p> <p>9:00AM Dialogue Session and Concurrent Workshops Theme: Where Do We Want to Go?</p> <p>10:30AM Health Break in Tradeshow</p> <p>10:45AM Closing Plenary: Water as a Human Right-Sustainable Water Futures for Canada's Indigenous Peoples</p> <p>11:25AM Armchair Discussion: Te Pou Tupua and Legal Scholars-Rights of Nature: Implications for First Nations and Water in the 21st Century</p> <p>11:45AM Closing Remarks and Closing Ceremony</p> <p>12:30PM Symposium Adjourned and the closing of Tradeshow</p>

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4:00PM – 8:00PM

Symposium Registration
open in Theatre/Junior
Ballroom Foyer, Scotiabank
Convention Centre, 6815
Stanley Ave, Niagara Falls

6:00PM – 8:00PM

Welcome Reception in the
Ballroom ABCD Foyer at the
Scotiabank Convention
Centre, 6815 Stanley Ave,
Niagara Falls

1:30PM Special Plenary
Dialogue – First
Nations Women and Water

2:30PM Update from Indigenous
Services Canada
•Q and A period

3:15 PM Health Break in Tradeshow

3:30PM AFN Legislative
Reform Update

4:15PM Key Regional Updates

5:00PM Adjourn for day one

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