

“Looking Ahead Together” Conference Annual meeting with the Cree Nation

Val-d’Or, April 25, 2017 – The team at the Secretariat to the Cree Nation Abitibi-Témiscamingue Economic Alliance (SCNATEA) has unveiled the program for the 13th edition of the conference “Looking Ahead Together”, to be held in Mistissini June 6 and 7.

This conference aims at strengthening partnerships, business dialogue and cultural awareness between Abitibi-Témiscamingue, Eeyou Istchee James Bay and Nunavik.

Participants will have the opportunity to hear from more than twenty speakers. The event will open with a presentation by start-up and venture capital expert, Dr. Sean Wise. Other speakers will include Jimmy Jean, CFA, Senior Economist and Economic Strategist at Desjardins, Ghislain Poirier, Vice President, Public Affairs at Stornoway Diamond Corporation, and Jean-Luc Bugnon, strategic coordinator - infrastructures and environment at Société du Plan Nord. Simultaneous translation of presentations will be available on site.

The event will also feature discussion panels on promoting Aboriginal tourism, mineral development in Northern Quebec, and economic development.

Throughout the conference, discussions and comments will be posted live on Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn. To join the conversation, use the hashtag #SAENCAT now.

The conference is organized in collaboration with the Cree Nation of Mistissini and the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee). It will be held at the Neoskweskau Complex under honorary Co-Chairs Dr. Ted Moses, President of the SCNATEA, and Richard Shecapio, Chief of the Cree Nation of Mistissini.

To learn more about the SCNATEA or to register for the conference on June 6 and 7, go to event.creenation-at.com/en/

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About the SCNATEA

The SCNATEA was created in Val-d’Or in 2002. It helps maintain an ongoing dialog between Crees, the citizens of Abitibi-Témiscamingue, Eeyou Istchee James Bay, and Nunavik. It also ensures the development of economic alliances with the Communities for their projects, both locally and regionally, and supports networking between Cree entrepreneurs and those in Abitibi-Témiscamingue.

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