



arctic development expo
northern realities • northern solutions

Sunday, June 9, 2024



Foyer - Midnight Sun Complex



June 9, 2024

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Exhibitors Registration & Booth Set-up

Monday, June 10, 2024



Foyer - Midnight Sun Complex



June 10, 2024

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Exhibitor Registration & Booth Set-up



Foyer - Midnight Sun Complex

June 10, 2024

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

On-Site Registration



Exhibition Hall - Midnight Sun complex



June 10, 2024

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Expo Access

Access the expo this afternoon and meet with exhibitors before your Innovation Tour starting at 2:30 PM.

Exhibition Hall - Midnight Sun complex



June 10, 2024

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Tradeshow Public Admission



Town of Inuvik Welcome Centre - Boardwalk

June 10, 2024

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Arctic Market

The Arctic Market promotes local growers, artisans, crafters, bakers & chefs by providing a community retail venue for their products.



Inuvik Road's End Gold Course



June 10, 2024
5:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Welcome BBQ & Golf Event

This informal Opening Event welcomes all Delegates to join us down at the Inuvik Road's End Golf Course for a catered BBQ meal and a chance to practice your golf swing under the midnight sun. Your pass will give you access to that event.

The Road's End Golf Association will be running a cash-bar onsite as a club fundraiser. They will also have balls & clubs for rental.

Tuesday, June 11, 2024



Exhibition Hall - Midnight Sun complex



June 11, 2024
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Breakfast



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June 11, 2024
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Opening Remarks



Clarence Wood
Mayor, Town of Inuvik



Ken Kyikavichik
Grand Chief, Gwich'in Tribal Council



R.J. Simpson
Premier of the Northwest Territories, Government of the Northwest Territories

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Keynote

June 11, 2024
9:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Uncertain Futures: Indigenous and Northern Futures in Chaotic Times

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The world is changing rapidly: climate change, mass migration, rapid urbanization, and intense technological innovation. Where do northern and indigenous communities fit in this chaotic and unpredictable world? Present trajectories point to welfare dependency, outmigration, and over-reliance on government investment. This presentation considers ways that indigenous and northern communities can challenge this pattern and can produce more prosperous and autonomous economic futures.



Kenneth Coates
Indigenous Governance Program Chair, Yukon University



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10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Networking Break



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Panel Session

June 11, 2024
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

A new Generation of Indigenous and Circumpolar Governance

Through a rich exchange of experiences and visions, this panel aims to inspire and inform attendees about the vital contributions of the new generation of Indigenous leaders. It will underscore the importance of intergenerational knowledge transfer, the mentorship of elders, and the development of partnerships that honor and uplift Indigenous governance principles.



Alyssa Carpenter

Project Director, Western Arctic Youth Collective



James Ross

Teetl'it Gwich'in First Nation Member



Kenneth Coates

Indigenous Governance Program Chair, Yukon University



Kyla LeSage

Dechinta Centre for Research and Learning



Sara Olsvig

International Chair, Inuit Circumpolar Council

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12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Lunch



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Panel Session

June 11, 2024
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Innovation and Opportunities in the Northern Agrifood sector

Join us for a dynamic panel discussion on innovation and opportunity in the northern Agrifood sector. Hear from experts in government, research, education, and the Agrifood industry as they share their insights on the latest trends and opportunities. Discover how sustainable agriculture practices, technological advancements, and collaborative partnerships are shaping the future of food production in the North. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with industry leaders, gain valuable insights, and explore new possibilities for growth and success in the Agrifood industry.



Alissa Sallans

Manager, Inuvik Community Greenhouse



Clara Meinertz

Self Sufficiency and Nature Policy Officer, NAALAKKERSUISUT, Government of Greenland



Janet Dean

Executive Director, Territorial Agrifood Association



Kim Neider

Horticulturalist, Upernavarsuk Experimental Farm



Lilith Brook

Manager, Agriculture and Fisheries, Industry Tourism and Investment, GNWT



Sonny Gray

CEO, North Star Agriculture



Tom Henheffer

CEO, Arctic Research Foundation - Naurvik Project

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June 11, 2024
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Networking Break



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Panel Session

June 11, 2024
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Innovative Solutions for a Sustainable Living

This engaging session aims to inspire, educate, and challenge conventional approaches to sustainability, providing a platform for visionary ideas that can transform our way of life. It promises to be an enlightening experience, filled with practical insights and forward-thinking ideas that can help shape a sustainable future. Whether you're an industry professional, a policymaker, or simply passionate about sustainability, this panel will provide valuable knowledge and inspiration to drive meaningful change in your community and beyond.



Bob Zimmer

Member of Parliament, Government Of Canada



Klaus Dohring

President, Green Sun Rising Inc



Peter Clarkson

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Curling Arena - Midnight Sun Complex



June 11, 2024
6:00 PM - 8:45 PM

Evening Meal, Cultural Showcase

Our night event will showcase a dazzling performance by the talented Tetlit Gwich'in dancers from Fort McPherson and led by fiddlers Brandon Firth and Eric Blake. After the dance performances, stay with us for a captivating demonstration of Northern Games. Witness the strength, skill, and tradition of these unique athletic events that have been part of Northern culture for centuries.

Pavilion - Chief Jim Koe Park



June 11, 2024
9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Concert The Legend of George Jones with Duane Steele

Sponsored By Gwich'in Tribal Council

Finish your evening by a unique and special concert taking place in Chief Jim Koe Park at 9PM sponsored by the Gwich'in Tribal Council: The Legend of George Jones with Duane Steele!

Arctic Development Expo attendees will have access to a reserved seat inside the Pavilion.

The legend of George Jones – featuring Duane Steele; a special salute to the man considered to be the greatest country singer of all time. Channeling the very essence of George Jones, award-winning singer/songwriter and #1 hit-maker Duane Steele and his band will take you on a journey of Jones' incredible life through stories and songs.

Duane Steele is among Canada's top country recording artists and songwriters with a professional career dating back to 1984. The multi-award-winning artist has released five studio albums and one greatest hits album, and has charted multiple singles on the Canadian country singles charts, including the number one hit "Anita got married". Duane has toured the world headlining his own shows and opening for some of the hottest acts in country music including Shania Twain, Terri Clark, Trisha Yearwood and Sammy Kershaw. Duane's pure vocals and authentic country sound make him the ideal artist to pay tribute to the legendary George Jones.

Wednesday, June 12, 2024



Exhibition Hall - Midnight Sun complex



June 12, 2024
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Breakfast



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June 12, 2024
8:45 AM - 9:00 AM

Second Day Welcome



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Keynote

June 12, 2024
9:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Cabin Radio's Two Apocalypses

Learn how the NWT's newest newsroom made it through last year's wildfires and collected a national journalism award in the process – plus how Cabin Radio is navigating a separate apocalypse facing the news industry as advertising sources dwindle and Meta bans news from Facebook and Instagram.



Ollie Williams
Editor, Cabin Radio



Town of Inuvik Booth - Exhibition Hall

June 12, 2024
9:45 AM - 10:30 AM

Portrait Session

Our official Arctic Development Photographer will offer free headshots at the Town of Inuvik Booth. Do not miss out on this opportunity!



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10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Networking Break



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10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Northern Energy Solutions

Three mini sessions - Main Stage



Carl Ozyer
Natural Resources Canada - Geological Survey of Canada



Gage Preece
Operations Manager, Earthrise Building Services



Marjolaine Chevet
Energy Community Liaison, NWT Association of Communities



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June 12, 2024
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Lunch



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Plenary Presentation

June 12, 2024
1:30 PM - 1:45 PM

How can Arctic Communities face new realities



Mkhabela Masuku

Regional Economic Development Officer, The Sahtu Secretariat Inc.



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Panel Session

June 12, 2024
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Building the Future: Innovations and Challenges in Northern Infrastructure Development

This panel will explore the current state and future prospects of infrastructure development in Northern regions. It will address the unique challenges posed by the geographical, climatic, and economic conditions of the North and highlight innovative solutions and future projects that aim to foster sustainable growth and connectivity in these areas.



Alexander Love

Chief Projects and Engineering Officer, Northwest Territories Power Corporation



Deanna Cornfield

General Manager, Northern Lights GP, Mackenzie Valley Fibre Link



Roy Erasmus Jr.

Chief Executive Officer, Gwich'in Development Corporation



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June 12, 2024
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Networking Break



Inuvik Community Greenhouse

June 12, 2024
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Arctic Market at the Greenhouse

This special Arctic Market takes place inside the Inuvik Community Greenhouse. Come down to visit the Greenhouse and buy some souvenirs from local artisans and crafters.

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3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Tradeshow and Networking

Public Admission



Curling Arena - Midnight Sun Complex



June 12, 2024
6:00 PM - 11:59 PM

Finale Meal & Comedy Showcase

Andrew Kinakin brings a new, fun, high energy form of entertainment that you will find both captivating and refreshing. In the past few years he has had the opportunity to make appearances on media outlets such as Global, CTV, C95 and CruzFm. Additionally, Andrew has had the honor of being asked to perform for prominent groups around the province including the Canadian Armed Forces, Nutrien, Saskatchewan Polytechnic, Federated Co-op, SaskTel, Tim Hortons, University of Saskatchewan, and FFUN Motor Group just to name a few.

To finish this 3 day event, we will welcome The "Locals" an Inuvik music band consisting of **Trenyce Voudrach, Louie Goose, Mark Steven's, Eric Blake and Howie MacLeod**, for 2 hours of live music!