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Vision Quest Conference & Trade Show

PROMOTING INDIGENOUS BUSINESS,
COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

May 14-16, 2019

RBC CONVENTION CENTRE WINNIPEG

Highlights:

- ◆ NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES
- ◆ BUSINESS ADVICE
- ◆ 90 TRADE SHOW EXHIBITS
- ◆ CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS
- ◆ DRAGON'S QUEST BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION
- ◆ GALA BANQUET WITH SPECIAL PERFORMANCES
- ◆ 14 WORKSHOPS PRESENTED BY RENOWNED SPEAKERS INCLUDING:
Comedian Don Burnstick and Keynote Lorne Cardinal
- ◆ PRE-CONFERENCE CERTIFICATION COURSE:
Legal Responsibilities and Liability for Non-Profit Board Members

Delegate Registration

ONLINE
REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN!

KEYNOTE PRESENTERS



NHL's First Inuk Player,
Author of *All The Way*

**JORDIN
TOOTOO**



Award-Winning Film & TV Actor,
Stage & Screen Director

**LORNE
CARDINAL**



GALA BANQUET FEATURED ENTERTAINER:

Scott Ward, Comedic Hypnotist, Mentalist



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Join us! Be educated, enlightened and entertained!

Vision Quest is an Indigenous business, community and economic development Conference and Trade Show, held at the RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg. As a non-profit organization formed through partnerships with five Manitoba Indigenous Community Futures Development Corporations, Vision Quest provides opportunities for learning, networking, information sharing, partnership building as well as cultural awareness and entertainment.

Conference Registration Includes:

- Networking with nearly 1,000 delegates, exhibitors, speakers, sponsors, and volunteers
- Two high profile, motivational keynote presentations
- 14 interactive workshops in three categories: Business, Community/Personal Development and Youth
- Opportunity to register for for the Pre-Conference Certification Course
- Entry into the Vision Quest Trade Show with over 90 exhibits
- Business Advice for Entrepreneurs
- First-hand Experience with Professional Artists
- Cultural Presentations and Entertainment, Continental Breakfasts, Lunches and Refreshment Breaks
- Dragon's Quest Business Plan Competition Finals
- Eligibility for Prize Draws
- Opportunity to purchase tickets to the Gala Banquet with renowned entertainment

Who Should Attend:

- Indigenous Business Owners and Operators
- Indigenous Youth
- Community Leaders
- Economic Development Officers
- Educators (teachers and administrators)
- Investors and Financial Institutions
- Government and Corporate Representatives
- Business and Community Service Providers
- Those interested in doing business with the Indigenous community

Pre-conference Certification Course

Vision Quest is pleased to kick off this year's Conference with a Pre-Conference Certification Course, exclusive for Conference delegates only. The Course takes place on **Tuesday, May 14th, from 2:00 - 5:00 pm**. Refreshments provided. Participants must be a minimum of 16 years of age and must bring photo I.D. to check-in. Participants will receive a certificate of completion. **Deadline for registration and payment is APRIL 18th.**

Legal Responsibilities and Liability for Non-Profit Board Members

Presented by Jason Denbow, Community Futures Leadership Institute

The purpose of this session is to familiarize Directors with the legal environment that exists for organizations like non-profits and development corporations and the legal framework within which they provide leadership.

PARTICIPANTS WILL:

- Learn how to understand and apply the legal guidelines governing Directors
- Identify the circumstances that create liability for Directors
- Review how Boards can protect themselves against liability

Gala Banquet

Join us for our Gala Banquet which includes a three-course dinner, presentation of awards for the **Dragon's Quest Business Plan Competition** and the **Steve Prince Memorial Bursary**, cultural presentations and featuring comedie hypnotist/mentalists, **Scott Ward**. *Please see Delegate Registration Form for ticket price.*

Local Accommodations

The renovated **Best Western Plus Downtown Winnipeg** is our official host hotel, located at 330 York Avenue (5 minute walk to the RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg). To receive the special Conference rate of \$159 single or double occupancy (taxes additional) PLUS FREE HOT BREAKFAST, please call **(204) 942-0101** or **1-800-782-0175** or email **Daniela@bwdowntownwinnipeg.com** by **April 30th**. After that date, reservations at the Conference rate will be based upon availability. Guests must mention that you are with Vision Quest to receive the group rate. Please quote **VISION QUEST** as the booking code.

For Exhibitor and Sponsorship Opportunities, or for further information, please call 1-800-557-8242 or 204-942-5049 or email admin@vqconference.com

Conference Overview

All activities held at the RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg unless otherwise noted. (Schedule subject to change)

Tuesday, May 14	
12:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Check-in for Conference Certification Course & Information Desk
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Pre-Conference Certification Course* <i>Legal Responsibilities and Liability for Non-Profit Board Members</i> Jason Denbow, Community Futures Leadership Institute
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Delegate Registration / Check-In
Wednesday, May 15	
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Delegate Registration / Check-in
8:30 am - 4:30 pm	Trade Show - FREE PUBLIC ADMISSION
8:30 am - 9:15 am	Continental Breakfast
9:15 am - 11:30 am	Grand Entry, Opening Ceremonies & Keynote: JORDIN TOOTOO , NHL's First Inuk Player, Author of All the Way
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Trade Show Visiting / Autographs with Jordin Tootoo
12:00 pm - 1:15 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Workshop Sessions #1 - 3 Options 1. <i>Choosing A Business Idea</i> – Lisa Forbes, SEED Winnipeg 2. <i>The Broken Circle of Addiction Part #1</i> – Don Burnstick 3. <i>Lemonade Stand Business Game: The Basics of Starting & Marketing a Business, Part #1</i> – Manitoba's Community Futures Professionals
2:45 pm - 3:15 pm	Refreshment Break / Trade Show
3:15 pm - 4:30 pm	Workshop Sessions #2 - 3 Options 1. <i>Accessing Benefits and Credits Administered by the Canada Revenue Agency</i> – Cayla Linaker, Canada Revenue Agency 2. <i>The Broken Circle of Addiction Part #2</i> – Don Burnstick 3. <i>Lemonade Stand Business Game: The Basics of Starting & Marketing a Business, Part #2</i> – Manitoba's Community Futures Professionals
Thursday, May 16	
8:00 am - 7:00 pm	Delegate Registration & Information
8:30 am - 2:30 pm	Trade Show - FREE PUBLIC ADMISSION
8:30 am - 9:30 am	Continental Breakfast with Entertainment by Clint & Riley Dutiaume
9:30 am - 10:30 am	Keynote: LORNE CARDINAL Award-Winning Film & TV Actor, Stage & Screen Director
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Refreshment Break / Trade Show Visiting / Autographs with Lorne Cardinal
11:15 am - 12:30 pm	Workshop Sessions #3 - 4 Options 1. <i>Indigenous Women in Business Panel</i> 2. <i>Indigenous Business and Community Economic Development</i> – Lisa Forbes, SEED Winnipeg & Daryl Bone, First Peoples Economic Growth Fund 3. <i>Unleash Your Potential</i> – with Keynote Lorne Cardinal 4. <i>Dragon's Quest Finalists' Presentations and Voting</i>
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Workshop Sessions #4 - 4 Options 1. <i>Which Social Media is Right for your Business or Organization</i> – Aaron Newnham, World Trade Centre Winnipeg 2. <i>Finding My Path; Indigenous Identify in the Modern World</i> – Wanbdi Wakita & Pahan Pte San Win, Bear Paw Teaching & Healing 3. <i>Empowering Our Youth - Dealing with the Bullying Issue</i> – Don Burnstick 4. <i>The Indian Act and Economic Sanctions</i> – Craig Blacksmith, Dakota Plains Wahpeton Oyate
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Gala Banquet*: 3 Course Dinner, Award Presentations and Featured Entertainer: Comedic Hypnotist and Mentalist SCOTT WARD

*Additional cost.
Please see Delegate Registration Form.

Check the Vision Quest website for updates on workshop presentations. Selections will be made on-site on a first-come, first-served basis.



For more information, or to register online visit WWW.VQCONFERENCE.COM

2019 Delegate Registration Form

If you do not have access to the Internet, please complete this form and mail it with your payment to Vision Quest Conferences Inc., 200 - 208 Edmonton Street, Winnipeg, MB, R3C 1R7 or fax to (204) 237-8991.

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Billing & Payment Information Please print. All registered delegates must be **PAID IN FULL** prior to the Conference. By completing this form, you agree to providing full payment of your registration, unless cancelled in advance as per policy below - **not based upon attendance.**

Company or Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Delegate Information (Please print. The contact person above MUST also register below if attending as a delegate.)

Name: _____

Youth/Student Adult _____ # of Delegate Banquet Ticket(s)

Pre-Conference Certification Course

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*Includes afternoon refreshments. Must be 16 yrs of age or older.
Deadline for registration and payment is April 18, 2019.*

LEGAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND LIABILITY FOR NON-PROFIT BOARD MEMBERS

of Attendees _____ x \$100.00 = \$ _____

Registration Fees

Includes all plenary and workshop sessions, continental breakfasts, lunches, refreshment breaks, and access to trade show.

Early Bird _____ x \$435.00 = \$ _____

(Applies only to payments received by April 8, 2019)

Regular Rate _____ x \$535.00 = \$ _____

Youth/Student Rate _____ x \$235.00 = \$ _____

(Proof of age or student ID required.)

Banquet Tickets

Total Delegate Ticket(s) _____ x \$75.00 = \$ _____

Additional Banquet Ticket(s) _____ x \$75.00 = \$ _____

Who is authorized to pick-up additional banquet ticket(s)?

Name: _____

Total GST not applicable \$ _____

Payment Method (Please Check One)

All registered delegates must be paid in full prior to the Conference.

Cheque* (enclosed) Credit Card

Credit Card #: _____

Card Type: _____

Expiry Date: _____

Cardholder Name: _____

Signature: _____

* Please make cheques payable to Vision Quest Conferences Inc. and forward to **Vision Quest Conferences Inc., 200-208 Edmonton Street, Winnipeg, MB R3C 1R7.**

Please Note: Upon submission of this registration form, you are committing to paying the delegate registration(s) in full, regardless of attendance at Vision Quest 2019. As well, all delegates listed acknowledge that they may be photographed or videotaped at the Conference for promotional purposes either in print or on-line. Should a delegate wish to refuse permission for the use of her/his image she/he must register this request with the Manager of Registration Services upon arrival at the Convention Centre.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations received in writing prior to April 26, 2019 will be refunded the full amount less a \$50.00 administrative fee. Cancellations received after April 26, 2019 are non-refundable. If you are unable to attend, we encourage you to find an alternate registrant as a replacement. Changes to your registration name must be received in writing by April 26, 2019. No refunds will be provided to registrants who do not attend the Conference without prior written notification of cancellation by April 26, 2019. Registrants who do not attend the Conference without prior cancellation notification and who have not paid in full, will be invoiced for the full registration. Where registrations are cancelled on compassionate grounds, the refund will be at the discretion of the Vision Quest Board of Directors.

Thank you for registering.

You will be contacted shortly to confirm receipt. If you have any questions please call 1-800-557-8242 or (204) 942-5049 or email admin@vqconference.com.