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Vision Quest Conference & Trade Show

PROMOTING INDIGENOUS BUSINESS,
COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

May 12-14, 2020

RBC CONVENTION CENTRE WINNIPEG

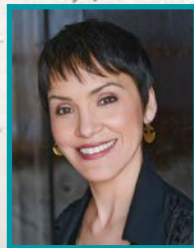
HIGHLIGHTS:

- ◆ NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES
- ◆ BUSINESS ADVICE
- ◆ NEARLY 100 TRADE SHOW EXHIBITS
- ◆ CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS
- ◆ DRAGON'S QUEST BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION
- ◆ GALA BANQUET WITH SPECIAL PERFORMANCES
- ◆ 13 WORKSHOPS PRESENTED BY RENOWNED SPEAKERS INCLUDING:
Conference Keynotes, Comics **Don Burnstick** and **Candy Palmater**, and Recording Artist **Joey Stylez**
- ◆ PRE-CONFERENCE CERTIFICATION COURSE:
Operations - Non-Profit Board Members and Staff

Delegate Registration

ONLINE
REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN!

KEYNOTE PRESENTERS



Award-Winning
Inuk Singer/Songwriter

**SUSAN
AGLUKARK**



Entrepreneur
& Author

**KENDAL
NETMAKER**

GALA BANQUET FEATURED ENTERTAINER



Actor, Writer,
Comic, Activist

**CANDY
PALMATER**



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OR FOR QUESTIONS CALL 1-800-557-8242 | 204-942-5049

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
- 13 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 nearly 100 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 (voting opportunity)
- 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 12th, 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.

Operations - Non-Profit Board Members and Staff

Presented by Jason Denbow, Community Futures Leadership Institute

Board members fulfill five major leadership functions: decision maker, advisor, trustee, perpetuator and leader.

This session examines these functions and the critical principles underlying them.

PARTICIPANTS WILL:

- Distinguish between board and management authority and accountability;
- Identify the relationship between board, management and the staff; and
- Be aware of organization and structure of a board.

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 comic **Candy Palmater**. *Please see Delegate Registration Form for ticket price.*

Local Accommodations

The Radisson Hotel Winnipeg Downtown is our official host hotel, located at 288 Portage Avenue (10 minute walk to the RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg).

To receive the special rate of \$129 single or double occupancy (taxes additional), please call **(204) 956-0410 or 1-800-333-3333 by April 23**. For reservations without a credit card, please call (204) 975-6238. Guests must mention you are with the **VISION QUEST CONFERENCE** to receive the group rate. After April 23, reservations at the Conference rate will be based upon availability.

**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)



RBC Future Launch

YOUTH WORKSHOP SERIES
POWERED BY RBC FUTURE LAUNCH

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

Tuesday, May 12	
12:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Registration for Pre-Conference Certification Course & Information Desk
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Pre-Conference Certification Course* <i>Operations - Non-Profit Board Members and Staff</i> Jason Denbow, Community Futures Leadership Institute
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Delegate Registration / Check In
Wednesday, May 13	
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: SUSAN AGLUKARK , Award-Winning Inuk Singer/Songwriter
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Trade Show Visiting / Autographs with Susan Aglukark
12:00 pm - 1:15 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Workshop Sessions #1 - 3 Options 1. <i>Indigenous Business Procurement with the Federal Government</i> – Lavona Parker, Public Services & Procurement Canada 2. <i>Rebuilding The Spirit: Health Recovery for Indigenous People Part #1</i> – Don Burnstick 3. <i>The Art & Business of Songwriting</i> – Joey Stylez
2:45 pm - 3:15 pm	Refreshment Break on Trade Show Floor
3:15 pm - 4:30 pm	Workshop Sessions #2 - 3 Options 1. <i>Indigenous Women in Business Panel</i> – Susan Aglukark, Marilyn Tanner Spence, Emilie McKinney 2. <i>Rebuilding The Spirit: Health Recovery for Indigenous People Part #2</i> – Don Burnstick 3. <i>Healthy Living (Body, Spirit & Mind)</i> – Joey Stylez
Thursday, May 14	
8:00 am - 7:00 pm	Delegate Registration / Check In
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: KENDAL NETMAKER , Entrepreneur & Author
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Refreshment Break / Trade Show Visiting / Autographs with Kendal Netmaker
11:15 am - 12:30 pm	Workshop Sessions #3 - 4 Options 1. <i>Inspiring Indigenous Business Leaders Panel</i> – hosted by Phil Cavey, MNP 2. <i>Free & Easy - A Community's Guide to Helping People Maximize Their Tax Benefits</i> – Cayla Linaker, CRA 3. <i>The Road Less Travelled</i> – Candy Palmater 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 - 3 Options 1. <i>Build Your Team – Leverage Your Success!</i> – Kendal Netmaker 2. <i>Success Stories in Indigenous Community Economic Development</i> – Tim Daniels, Treaty One Development Corporation and Chief Marcel Moody, NCN 3. <i>Job Search 101</i> – Debbie Tabor, RBC Future Launch
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Gala Banquet*: 3 Course Dinner, Award Presentations and Featured Entertainer:Comic CANDY PALMATER



* ADDITIONAL COST. PLEASE SEE DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORM.

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

2020 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.

REGISTER ONLINE AT
WWW.VQCONFERENCE.COM

BILLING & PAYMENT INFORMATION

Please print clearly. 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 clearly. (The contact person above MUST also register below if attending as a delegate.)
One form per organization; please attach separate page for additional delegates.

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.

Operations - Non-Profit Board Members and Staff

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 \$445.00 = \$ _____

(Applies only to payments received by **April 6, 2020**)

REGULAR RATE _____ x \$545.00 = \$ _____

YOUTH/STUDENT _____ 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. This will also avoid waiting in long payment line-ups on site.

Cheque* (enclosed) Credit Card

Credit Card #: _____

Card Type: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Cardholder Name: _____

* 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 2020. 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 24, 2020 will be refunded the full amount less a \$50.00 administrative fee. Cancellations received after April 24, 2020 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 24, 2020. No refunds will be provided to registrants who do not attend the Conference without prior written notification of cancellation by April 24, 2020. 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.