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## Resources Expo days away

Resources Expo opens this coming Thursday, bringing hundreds of businesses, contractors, and resource industry representatives face to face in an event designed to open up opportunities for making connections, finding work, understanding each other's industry and needs, and discussing shared issues. Resources Expo's business-to-business focus is about making the contacts and getting the information you need to be part of the "northern decade", a period of phenomenal growth and development in BC's economic development. Many thousands of jobs and contracting opportunities will be available in the next ten years - come and be part of it!

### Controversy at Lunch

Friday's luncheon speaker Cheryl Cran brings a unique and challenging perspective on the workforce of today and how it differs from the workforce of tomorrow. Whether you're a Gen X, Y, a Boomer or a Zoomer (whatever those all mean!), you know that work habits, communication, expectations, and work-life balance values vary widely between the generations, and often cause conflict because of lack of understanding. Tickets for the luncheon are \$40. Call 250-563-8833

### Resources Expo Events

**Thursday, June 3 11am -5pm** Business-to-business: *Qualified attendees only\*\**  
**Thursday, June 3 5pm- 8pm** Networking Reception (ticket required, \$25)  
**Thursday, June 3 7:30pm-1am** Texas Hold 'em Poker Tournament (ticket required, \$30)  
**Friday, June 4 9am -5pm** Business-to-business: *Qualified attendees only\*\**  
**Friday, June 4 Noon-1:30** Luncheon with Chery Cran (ticket required, \$40)  
**Saturday, June 5 9am - noon** Public Opening \$10 per person, children under 12 \$5 at the gate

**\*\* Qualified attendees are contractors and their employees, business, people, professionals students 13 and older and people who work, or want to work, in or with the resource industries.** Passes are available through the Resources Expo office. **Tickets for Networking Reception, Luncheon and Poker Tournament will be available at the Resources Expo office on site Wed - Friday, or by calling 250 563 8833**

### Who's coming to Resources Expo?

- 180 indoor and outdoor exhibitors, representing forestry, oil & gas, mining, construction, transportation, service & supply, education, government services, regulators, heavy equipment.
- Hundreds of delegates from all over Canada, the US and overseas;
- Contractors and business people from BC, Alberta;
- Local business customers;
- People looking for potential employment and contracts;
- Companies looking for workers;
- People who work in, or want to work in, the natural resources sectors;
- Decision and policy makers;

**You!** If you want to be part of northern development, and get a piece of the action, you can't afford to miss this!

### Speaker highlights

- Ken Shields, CEO of Conifex will be talking about the investment his group is making in forestry and their purchase of the Mackenzie mills
- Dr. David Fung is back to shed light on doing business with China
- Transportation Minister Shirley Bond is moderating a panel on transportation development critical to moving goods and services
- Imperial Metals CEO Pierre Labelle will be highlighting mining development
- BC Transmission Corp's Bruce Baret will explain the Hwy 37 electrification project, key to development in the Northwest



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- Dave Conway will explain BC Hydro's Site C project and Clean Energy
- Chief Derek Orr, from the Macleod Lake Indian Band, will share what it takes to partner with First Nations
- The Pacific Carbon Trust's David Muter will present information on BC's carbon economy
- Forest & Range Minister Pat Bell will close the event with an overview of the northern decade
- Richard Dunn of Encana will discuss Horn Basin natural gas development plans
- And more, on bio mass, TILMA, demographic trends, silviculture & bio energy....

### ***Full Conference Package- Best Value***

Registering for the full Resource Expo Conference gives you entry to all events, speaker sessions and presentations, and unlimited access to the exhibitors, networking lounges. Registered Conference delegates will also receive a complimentary USB flash drive containing all the presentations, and contact information for all exhibitors and delegates, a valuable takeaway that will help you follow up connections and opportunities you build at Expo. To register, go to [www.bcresourceexpo.com](http://www.bcresourceexpo.com) or call 250-563-8833