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November 7, 2015

**Unity and
Reinvestment: The
Two Keys to
Building a Future
Through Investment**



By Geoff Gay, CEO, Athabasca Basin Development

When the majority of your community members are unemployed, there are significant social and economic challenges, and you simply don't have enough funding to cover your community's needs.

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**First Nations Economic Development in
Saskatchewan: Going Mainstream**

By Heather Exner- Pirot, SFNEDN Board Member

The dominant narrative of the province of Saskatchewan for the past decade has been one of prosperity, with a lot of hype about the "Saskaboom" accompanying global demand for our natural resources.



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Report on Developing Partnership Capacity

Report By The Conference Board of Canada

Saskatchewan has some outstanding examples of Aboriginal-business partnerships. Future capacity building, as envisaged in this report, will further enhance the province's reputation for making the most of the potential that partnerships offer to businesses and Aboriginal people.

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INDIGENOUS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEWS

[Colonies a Model for Reserves? Question from Hutterite Student Proves Remarkably Insightful](#) (Winnipeg Free Press)

[The Canadian resource sectors messy duty to consult](#)
(Financial Post)

[Getting past the conflict and confusion on environmental assessment: Straight Talk with Bram Noble](#) (MLI)

[Interview: World Indigenous Business Forum](#)
(Hawaii News)

[Conference shines light on Alberta aboriginal Businesses](#)
(Edmonton Journal)

[Loaded: the Indigenous businesses competing in the open market](#)
(Sydney Morning Herald)

[Making a Living on the Trapline](#)
(Briarpatch Magazine)

Presented by First Nations Power Authority and
Saskatchewan First Nations Economic Development Network

First Nations Community Energy Forum

November 17, 2015

Saskatoon, SK

Energy Talk...

In an effort to be inclusive and engaging, SFNEDN has partnered up with the First Nations Power Authority to offer the first-ever First Nations Community Energy Forum.

This forum will also be the platform used to award the *SFNEDN community and individual of the year* for their positive contributions in economic development.

[Register Online](#) or access the [Nomination Form](#)

Energy News

Renewable Energy in Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan has considerable potential to move forward with renewable energy development. [Read More](#)

Energy efficiency: Green around the edges (The Economist)

POWER consumption used to march in lockstep with economic growth. As the world recovers from financial crisis, that link is weakening. [Read More](#)

12 industrialized countries examined and Canada ranks 2nd-last in energy efficiency study (CBC)

Canada has landed near the bottom of the first international energy efficiency rating of 12 major economies. [Read More](#)

Pictou Landing First Nation Creates Training Facility and Seizes Economic Opportunity

When Pictou Landing First Nation (PLFN) opened the doors to the award-winning Pictou Landing Heath Centre, the community demonstrated its commitment to sustainable community development and eco-friendly building practices. [Read More](#)

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November 12, 2015

Saskatchewan Financial Literacy Network
Sheraton Cavalier - Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

[Register Online Here](#)

November 17, 2015

First Nation Community Energy Forum (SFNEDN-FNPA)
Saskatoon Travelodge Hotel

[Register Online Here](#)

November 19, 2015

SIEF Annual General Forum - Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

[Register Online Here](#)

November 24 - 25, 2015 (last day to register is Nov 16)

Sasktel Fibre Connect Forum
University of Saskatchewan - Saskatoon, SK.

[Register Online Here](#)

November 24-25, 2015

Indigenous Agricultural Summit
Ramada Plaza - Regina, SK.

[Register Online Here](#)

November 26, 2015

Aboriginal Economic Development Corporation Conference (CCAB)
TCU Place - Saskatoon, SK.

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