

I DO BUSINESS. National Summit & Tradeshow - March 29-31, 2015 | Featuring *The Alexis Principles*™ April 1, 2015

Tentative Schedule – Watch for Updates

Time	Sunday March 29, 2015 (Evening Registration at 7:00)	Monday March 30, 2015	Tuesday March 31, 2015	Wednesday April 1, 2015 <i>The Alexis Principles</i>™ <i>With Chief Tony Alexis</i>
7:30 – 8:45 a.m.	Travel & Gathering Time	Buffet Breakfast & Registration	Buffet Breakfast	Buffet Breakfast
8:45 - 9:15 a.m.		Opening Prayer & Smudging: Local Elder Welcome Addresses: I DO BUSINESS., Aboriginal Chamber of Commerce & Diversity Management Group	Opening Prayer: Local Elder Welcome	Opening Prayer: Local Elder Welcome
9:15 – 10:00 a.m.		Plenary Session: Keynote Speaker: Sandi Boucher, Traditionally Speaking.ca “WHY Entrepreneurship The Best Career Option EVER!”	Plenary Session: Keynote Speaker: Kelly Lendsay, Aboriginal Human Resource Council “Building a Blueprint Success: Support Frameworks & Resources”	<i>The Alexis Principles</i>™ Doing Business in a Multi-Cultural World
10:00– 10:30 a.m.		Networking & Refreshment Break (In the Exhibition Area – Tradeshow Open)	Networking & Refreshment Break (In the Exhibition Area – Tradeshow Open)	Refreshment Break
10:30 – 11:15 a.m.		Plenary Session: Keynote Speaker: Darlene Chuka, OSME “What is Procurement & Why is it Important for Aboriginal Business”	Plenary Session: Speakers: Robert Bernard, Diversity Management Group (DMG) & John Kor, I DO BUSINESS. “Aboriginal Procurement Toolkit: Building Blocks to Socio-Economic Development”	<i>The Alexis Principles</i>™ Circling the Bear’s Den: Fundamentals of <i>The Alexis Principles</i>™
11:15 – 11:20 a.m.		*** TRANSITION TIME TO WORKSHOPS ***	*** TRANSITION TIME TO WORKSHOPS ***	

11:20 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.		Workshop #1: "Understanding Banking Requirements" Presenter: Jim Park, Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC)	Workshop #2: "Doing Business with the Government of Canada" Presenter: Darlene Chuka, Office of Small & Medium Enterprises	Workshop #3: "Doing Business with First Nations" Presenter: J.R. Norman Boudreau, Boudrea Law	Workshop #1: "Doing Business with Industry" Presenter: Cassandra Dorrington, Canadian Aboriginal & Minority Supplier Council (CAMSC)	Workshop #2: "Intellectual Property – Protecting Your Legal Rights" Presenter: Michel Loiselle, Canadian Intellectual Property Office	Workshop #3: "Guerilla Marketing" Presenter: John Kor I DO BUSINESS.	Workshop #4: " Why Networking is Important and How it is Different in Our Aboriginal Community " Presenter: Leslie Lounsbury, SAY Magazine	<p align="center"><i>The Alexis Principles™</i> Circling the Bear's Den: Fundamentals of <i>The Alexis Principles™</i></p>
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.		<p align="center">*** LUNCH *** (Tradeshaw Open)</p> <p align="center">Chuck Davidson, President & CEO, Manitoba Chamber of Commerce "Developing a Northern Strategy in Manitoba"</p>	<p align="center">*** LUNCH *** (Tradeshaw Open)</p> <p align="center">"Recognizing the Value of I DO BUSINESS. Community Summits"</p>	<p align="center">*** LUNCH ***</p>					

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	<p align="center">Travel & Gathering Time</p>	Panel Presentation: Panel Participants: Andrew Lawson, Lawson Consulting & Surveying LTD. Brenda LaRose, Higgins Inc. Leslie Lounsbury, SAY Magazine Orene Askew, DJ O Show "Highlighting Success Stories of Aboriginal Businesses"			Plenary Session: Speakers: Norman Boudreau & Earl Stevenson, Boudreau Law John Kor, I DO BUSINESS. Inc. "Joint Venture Strategies – Creating Successful Partnerships & Capitalizing on Procurement Opportunities"			<p align="center"><i>The Alexis Principles™</i> Entering the Bear's Den: Practice <i>The Alexis Principles™</i></p>
2:00 – 2:10 p.m.		<p align="center">*** TRANSITION TO WORKSHOPS ***</p>	<p align="center">*** TRANSITION TO WORKSHOPS ***</p>					
2:10 – 3:00 p.m.		Workshop #1: "Women in Business" Presenter: Jessica Dumas Aboriginal Chamber of Commerce	Workshop #2: "Selling to the Manitoba Government" Presenter: Ruth Sawatzky, Government of Manitoba	Workshop #3: "I DO BUSINESS. Entrepreneurship Training" Presenters: Leah Taylor & Susan Wilson, I DO BUSINESS.	Workshop #1: "Maximizing your online presence through Social Media" Presenters: Shyra & Rye Barberstock, Okwaho Network	Workshop #2: "Bridging the Gap Between Culture & Business" Presenter: Robert Bernard, Diversity Management Group (DMG)	Workshop #3: "Business Plans – Strategies for Success" Presenter: Lindsay Dandeneau Government of Manitoba	

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.		Networking & Refreshment Break (In the Exhibition Area – Tradeshow Open)	Networking & Refreshment Break (In the Exhibition Area – Tradeshow Open)	Refreshment Break
3:30 – 4:45 p.m.		Panel Presentation: Panel Participants: Cassandra Dorrington, CAMSC Kelly Lendsay, Aboriginal Human Resource Council More to be announced... “Best Practices of Procurement – Featuring Industry Experts, Aboriginal Leaders & Government Representatives”	Plenary Session: Facilitators: John Kor, I DO BUSINESS. Robert Bernard, Diversity Management Group Susan Wilson, I DO BUSINESS. Leah Taylor, The Alexis Principles™ “Where to From Here? Building on What We’ve Learned, Identifying Opportunities that are on the Horizon, and How to Move Forward to Success!”	The Alexis Principles™ Planning for Prosperous Partnerships
4:45 – 5:00 p.m.		Summary of all Sessions – Sharing	Summary of all Sessions – Sharing	<i>Thank you to all participants!</i> Closing Prayer: Elder Closing Drum/Song
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Registration Meet & Greet <i>Light refreshments provided</i> <i>Activities include:</i> Keynote Speaker: Brenda LaRose, Managing Partner Higgins Inc. “Being an Entrepreneur – What You Need to Know” <i>Followed by:</i> Traditional Performance by Wayne Ruby Light music By DJ O Show	PERSONAL TIME Before Evening Dinner & Events Tradeshow Open	PERSONAL TIME Before Evening Dinner & Events Tradeshow Open	Goodbyes & Travel Time
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.		I DO BUSINESS. Networking DINNER	I DO BUSINESS. Celebration DINNER	
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.		Keynote Speaker: David Chartrand, President Manitoba Métis Federation & Local Entertainment with the Oogemah Ikwewok Singers “Networking at the Speed of Business”	Presentation: Lawrence Mulhall, Executive Director of Broadway Neighbourhood Centre & Erica Daniels, Just TV Mentor, Videographer & Entrepreneur LIVE PERFORMANCES BY: Winnipeg’s Just TV Youth Program with musical support featuring members of: Eagle & Hawk, Doc Walker and the Crash Test Dummies Network... Celebrate... & Dance with DJ O Show	

SCHEDULE DESCRIPTION All sessions, workshops, events and activities will be experiential and active, including Cultural Sharing and Storytelling, Large Group Sessions, Small Group Sessions, Presentations, Panels, Focus Groups, Question/Answer Sessions, Expertise Sessions, Entertainment and Active Networking/Open Space.