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I DO BUSINESS. South Western Ontario Regional Summit – Aboriginal Success

London, ON (June12<sup>th</sup>, 2014) - **I DO BUSINESS.** is honoured to report on the recent and very successful **I DO BUSINESS. South Western Ontario Regional Summit**. This event was held in collaboration with Tecumseh Community Development Corporation (TCDC) and Oneida Nation of the Thames.

Over 70 individuals participated actively throughout the Summit, reflecting very positively on the keynote presentations of Mary Spencer, a proud Ojibway boxer and three time world champion; and Sandi Boucher of TraditionallySpeaking.ca, an international inspiration, author and motivational speaker; along with the many engaging and informative workshop presenters and panel discussions. Through attendance at the Summit, individuals from diverse backgrounds came together to Learn, Network and Do Business!

"I am already inspired so much. I came here to gather helpful information for my clients, and I'm leaving here ready to start my own business."

Valerie Moses, Grand River Employment and Training

"Networking opportunities, motivational speakers and information on support services for Aboriginal business owners."

Charity Kennedy, Oneida Nation of the Thames

"Our group was truly inspired and all fired up on their way home. I really enjoyed it, too. I always learn something. There were great presenters and speakers. I was very honoured to be a part of this event and I look forward to future events to bring more people for inspiration."

Guy Monague, Beausoleil First Nation

More than 12 First Nation Communities from across Ontario were represented at the Summit! Participants also joined the event from the Federal, Provincial and Municipal government, as well as over 18 great organizations that are currently supporting Aboriginal entrepreneurship throughout Ontario and Canada.

For more information and to inquire about having your own Regional or Community Summit in your area anywhere across the country, please visit <a href="http://www.idobusiness.ca">http://www.idobusiness.ca</a> or email your request to <a href="mailto:info@idobusiness.ca">info@idobusiness.ca</a>.



## **About Tecumseh Community Development Corporation**

Tecumseh Community Development Corporation (TCDC) is a federally supported not-for-profit community organization with a volunteer board of directors and professional staff whose purpose is to develop and diversify local First Nation economies.

## **About Oneida Nation of the Thames**

Entrepreneurs Ready for Business – The Oneida people recognize the need to create a safe, harmonious and self-sufficient community that will provide a clean environment, healthy life choices and a sustainable economy for the benefit of all.

## About I DO BUSINESS.

I DO BUSINESS. supports emerging and established entrepreneurs to obtain the knowledge, skills and resources they need to achieve dreams and find success in business.

I DO BUSINESS. celebrates and stimulates the entrepreneurial spirit of individuals and communities across Canada through impactful events, entrepreneurial training programs and consulting services.

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