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ABORIGINAL LAW AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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The areas of aboriginal law and business development are changing rapidly, making it challenging to assess legal liability and to make informed decisions and plans. Insight Information's Eastern Canada Edition ABORIGINAL LAW AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT conference will review current, significant case law and important litigation developments as they pertain specifically to consultation, treaty rights, taxation, and land and resource issues.

This forum will focus squarely on how to tackle the obstacles to aboriginal economic development, the role of aboriginal leadership in speeding up development, and the key actions the various stakeholder communities can take to move Eastern Canadian aboriginal economic development forward.

Join **The Honourable Michael Baker Q.C.**, *Minister of Finance and Aboriginal Affairs, Nova Scotia*, **Patrick Francis**, *Deputy Minister Aboriginal Affairs Secretariat, New Brunswick*, **Tracey Cutcliffe**, *Deputy Minister, Communities, Cultural Affairs and Labour, Prince Edward Island* and other distinguished speakers as they discuss important Aboriginal legal, policy and economic development issues.

The expert speakers at this informative and timely forum will discuss:

- Federal government Indian affairs policy changes on governance
- Business financing strategies, tax and corporate law changes
- New First Nation partnership models
- Economic development success stories and funding requirements
- Brokering relationships by deepening the understanding of respective priorities between industry and First Nation leadership
- Consultation and negotiation skills development and the importance of these to the improvement of aboriginal economic development

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- Best Practices
- Financial Management
- Governance
- Consultation
- Cultural Industries
- Natural Resources (e.g. Fisheries)
- Land
- Tourism

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