



Sponsorship Package 2025

September 15-16, 2025 | Snuneymuxw Territory Nanaimo, BC



Stewarding Territory. Advancing Opportunity.

The Indigenous Forestry Conference 2025, taking place September 15–16 in Nanaimo, BC, will bring together Indigenous leaders, forestry professionals, environmental advocates, and policymakers to explore the integration of traditional knowledge with modern forestry practices. With a focus on ecological sustainability, economic reconciliation, and Indigenous rights, the conference will highlight the importance of access to capital, entrepreneurship, and equitable partnerships to strengthen Indigenous participation in the forest sector.

By sponsoring the Indigenous Forestry Conference 2025, you're helping to advance Indigenous leadership in one of Canada's most vital sectors. Your support directly contributes to creating a platform where Indigenous knowledge, rights, and economic opportunity are recognized and elevated. Your sponsorship helps to:

- Amplify Indigenous voices in forestry and environmental stewardship
- Support economic reconciliation through access to capital and business opportunities
- Foster collaboration between communities, industry, and government
- Promote sustainable practices grounded in traditional knowledge
- Increase access for youth, Elders, and community members to participate

Who Attends ITC?

- Indigenous Leaders & Communities
- Forestry Professionals
- Policy Makers & Government Representatives
- Entrepreneurs & Industry Partners

2025 Sponsorships

\$15,000 Platinum

- Logo display in Platinum sponsorship section on event website
- Six conference registrations
- Speaking opportunity
- Sponsor highlight in social media
- Tradeshow booth
- Guaranteed admission to business matching

\$10,000 Gold

- Logo display in Gold sponsorship section on event website
- Four conference registrations
- Speaking opportunity
- Sponsor highlight in social media
- Tradeshow booth
- Guaranteed admission to business matching

\$5,000 Silver

- Logo display in Silver sponsorship section on event website
- Two conference registrations

\$2,500 Bronze

- Logo display in Bronze sponsorship section on event website
- One conference registration

Multi-Year Sponsorships

Why Choose a Multi-Year Sponsorship?

Amplified Impact

Engage across multiple sectors over time, showcasing a sustained commitment to reconciliation and Indigenous economic growth.

Increased Visibility

Continuous brand exposure across multiple events, with higher recall value among delegates and stakeholders.

Deeper Engagement

Build long-term relationships with Indigenous communities and leaders, positioning your organization as a trusted partner.

Priority Benefits

Early access to exclusive opportunities, such as co-hosting panels or special event roles.

Cost Savings

Bundled benefits at reduced rates for multi- year commitments.

\$40,500 Platinum | \$27,000 Gold \$13,500 Silver | \$6,750 Bronze



Customized Sponsorship & Partnership Opportunities

We recognize that every organization has unique goals and ways to contribute to Indigenous economic development. We are committed to offering flexible sponsorship options that align with your organization's values, resources, and objectives. We offer the following additional ways to support:

In Kind Contributions

Support the conference through non-monetary contributions such as media partnerships, travel sponsorships, venue support, catering, or technology services.

Customized Sponsorship Amounts

If the set sponsorship levels don't fully align with your budget or objectives, we can tailor a sponsorship package to meet your organization's specific needs.

Innovative Support Models

Have an idea for a unique way to support IFC 2025? Whether it's funding a specific initiative, sponsoring a speaker, or covering registration fees for Indigenous entrepreneurs, we are happy to explore meaningful ways to collaborate.



Why Partner with IFC 2025?

In becoming a sponsor, your organization will:

Demonstrate Commitment to Indigenous Economic Reconciliation

Align with Indigenous values and be recognized as a leader in supporting Indigenous-led forestry.

Engage Directly with Indigenous Leaders & Entrepreneurs

Connect with key decision-makers, business owners, and community representatives.

Maximize Visibility at a High-Impact Event

Gain brand recognition through event materials, media coverage, and speaking opportunities.

Support Indigenous Participation & Capacity Building

Help remove financial barriers for First Nations attendees and support professional development opportunities.

Let's create a sponsorship that works for you!



Indigenous Economic Pathways (IEP) is a grassroots-driven, Indigenous, not-for- profit organization dedicated to advancing Indigenous-led economic development. Born from the success of the 2024 Indigenous Forestry Conference, IEP hosts transformative events that foster collaboration, sustainability, and reconciliation across key sectors.

In 2025, IEP will host three flagship conferences:



April 28 - 30, 2025 Ucluelet, BC



September 15 - 16, 2025 Nanaimo, BC

INDIGENOUS BLUE ECONOMY CONFERENCE November 18 - 20, 2025 Parksville, BC

For more information on IEP sponsorships please visit: iepathways.ca/sponsorship





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Our Events



April 28-30, 2025 Ucluelet, BC

Focus: Strengthening Indigenous tourism development, strategic partnerships, and economic opportunities tied to cultural tourism and infrastructure expansion.



July 8-9, 2025 Campbell River, BC

Focus: Co-creating generational economic strategies rooted in sovereignty, guided by shared priorities, and driven by Indigenous knowledge, leadership, and collaboration



September 15-16,2025 Nanaimo, BC

Focus: Expanding Indigenous leadership in forestry innovation, sustainable resource management, and Indigenous business ownership in forestry.

INDIGENOUS BLUE ECONOMY CONFERENCE

November 17-20, 2025 Parksville, BC

Focus: Indigenous leadership in fisheries, aquaculture, marine industries, and ocean conservation.



Conference Registration

September 15-16, 2025

Snuneymuxw Territory | Nanaimo BC Vancouver Island Conference Centre

Register

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