



# LEADING OUR NATIONS:

## Sovereignty, Purpose, and Integrity in First Nations Leadership - National Conference

with Featherstone Group & Mikapipikwun Edge

Your partnership strengthens the very foundation of First Nations governance. You support leaders as they navigate the complexities of public service - from the ethics of campaigning to the importance of personal wellness and legacy building.



**July 17** : September 1 to 3, 2026

**📍** : Victoria Inn, Hotel and Convention Centre | 1808 Wellington Avenue  
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# About The Event

### Core Pillars of the Conference:

**Decolonizing Governance:** Challenging the "Doctrine of Discovery" and colonial behaviors to rebuild systems based on our own laws and dignity.

**The Hard Skills:** Professionalism in council meetings, navigating administration, conflict of interest, and ethical campaigning.

**The Human Element:** Breaking the "24/7 On-Call" myth, managing burnout, and addressing the impact of public life on spouses and families.

**Life Beyond Politics:** A dedicated focus on "Moving On Without Losing Yourself"—helping leaders navigate identity, loss, and repurposing their skills after their term ends.

Through keynotes from respected Knowledge Keepers, interactive panels on lateral violence and resilience, and culturally grounded wellness sessions (including Cedar baths and Reiki), we are creating a space for true capacity building.

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## About Us



**Jill Featherstone** is a visionary, speaker, author, and social entrepreneur dedicated to breaking cycles, removing barriers, and building leaders. For over a decade, she has empowered thousands through workshops across Canada, creating spaces for growth, confidence, and lasting change. Through platforms like the **Driving While Indigenous** and **She Manifested It** podcasts, and the **Driving While Indigenous Motivational Event & Gala**, Jill brings together trailblazers and change-makers to share stories, resources, and possibilities to create lasting change.

**Maureen Brown** is a five-term former leader and the first woman elected Chief of Opaskwayak Cree Nation. With over 20 years of experience in governance, education, and advocacy, she is a fluent Cree speaker and published writer renowned for bridging cultures and building First Nations partnerships. Guided by ancestral teachings, Maureen founded **Mikapipikwun Edge** to mentor future leaders who uphold the integrity and tenacity of their heritage.



## Sponsorship Benefits

**Partnering with Leading Our Nations offers three primary areas of impact:**

**Community Impact:** Align your brand with meaningful Reconciliation and CSR goals by contributing directly to the capacity building and resilience of First Nations governance.

**Visibility:** Gain high-value exposure to a concentrated audience of First Nations decision-makers, establishing your organization as a dedicated ally in ethical governance.

**Networking:** Build meaningful relationships with current leaders, Knowledge Keepers, and changemakers by engaging directly with the influential voices shaping the future of our Nations.

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<b>Social Media Spotlight/Digital Branding</b>	✓	✓	Website Listing	Website Listing	Logo on Screens (Breakfast)	Logo on Screens (Lunch)
<b>Conference Program</b>	Full Page Ad	Half Page Ad	Logo	Logo	▬	▬
<b>Stage/On-site Signage</b>	Logo	Logo	Logo	▬	Logo	Logo
<b>Branding Opportunity</b>	Logo in sponsor slide rotation	Logo in program & website	Logo in program	Logo in program	Logo in sponsor slide rotation	Logo in sponsor slide rotation
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<b>Complimentary Registration</b>	6	4	3	2	3	3
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# Thank You

Thank you for your generous support and commitment to strengthening the foundation of First Nations governance and sovereignty.

Your sponsorship helps us create a necessary space for honest reflection, cultural grounding, and critical skill-building—delivering the tools leaders need to serve with integrity, manage the realities of public office, and protect their personal wellness.

Together, we are not just discussing leadership; we are rebuilding it. By honoring our traditional values and challenging colonial systems, we are equipping a new generation to lead our Nations with steady hands and clear purpose.

We look forward to walking alongside you as we support our decision-makers in building a legacy that lasts.

With Gratitude,

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