



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

Leading Our Nations: Sovereignty, Purpose, and Integrity in First Nations Leadership is a transformative 3-day summit empowering current and aspiring leaders to serve with cultural grounding and accountability.

We challenge the colonial status quo by bringing together Chiefs, Councilors, and families to reclaim traditional values of service while mastering the technical skills of modern governance. This is a space for true capacity building, grounded in four core pillars:

Decolonizing Governance: Rebuilding systems based on our own laws and dignity.

The Hard Skills: Council professionalism, ethics, and administrative navigation.

The Human Element: Breaking the "24/7" burnout cycle and supporting families.

Life Beyond Politics: Navigating identity and purpose after leaving office.

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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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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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