



## The Alberta Clean Tech Conference, October 24, 2018 – Event Agenda NAIT Productivity & Innovation Centre (PIC), Edmonton, Alberta

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	<b>Registration &amp; Networking</b> Coffee, Tea, Light Refreshments	PIC 120/122
8:30 AM – 8:50 AM	<b>Opening Remarks, Welcome &amp; Housekeeping</b> Jason Switzer, ACTia Chris Dambrowitz, NAIT Rus Matichuk, ACTia President	PIC 120/122
8:50 AM – 9:10 AM	<b>KEYNOTE: Alberta Clean Tech Sector Overview &amp; Status</b> <i>A highlight of the latest trends in Alberta's emerging clean tech sector.</i> <b>Presenter:</b> Joseph Lalonde, MaRS <b>Moderator:</b> Jason Switzer, ACTia:	PIC 120/122
9:10 AM – 9:20 AM	<b>Clean Resources Innovation Network (CRIN) Introduction</b> <i>A Call to Action: An Opportunity for Alberta's Entrepreneurs.</i> <b>Presenter:</b> James A. Dunn, Imperial	PIC 120/122
9:20 AM – 10:30 AM	<b>PUBLIC FUNDER &amp; SERVICE PROVIDER PITCH SESSIONS</b> <b>Featured Gold Sponsor: Prairie Biosciences</b> <i>Two minute pitches from each organization, giving a brief overview of programs that can help the Clean Tech entrepreneur.</i> Organization profiles accessible online at: <a href="https://www.actia.ca/alberta-in-clean-tech-conference">https://www.actia.ca/alberta-in-clean-tech-conference</a> . <b>Moderator:</b> Jessica Ambler, Alberta Economic Development & Trade	PIC 120/122
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	<b>Coffee &amp; Networking Break</b> Sponsored by British Consulate General – Calgary Office	PIC 120/122
<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b> 11:40 AM – 12:30 PM	<b>TRACK #1: Offshore Market Opportunities</b> <i>Climate Finance and Export Market Access.</i> <b>Presenters:</b> TBD, Alberta Economic Development and Trade Tammy Huston, Export Development Canada <b>Moderator:</b> Yvonne Gruenthaler, Global Affairs Canada - Trade Commissioners Office	PIC 122
	<b>TRACK #2: Leveraging Public Research &amp; Testbed Facilities</b> <i>Key research facilities in the region, what they offer and how to access.</i> <b>Panelists:</b> Adrian Majeski, Natural Resources Canada, CanmetENERGY Devon Harold Krenkel, Innotech Alberta Victor Cheng, Alberta Agriculture and Forestry Ryan Leskiw, NAIT Office of Research and Innovation Eric Flaim, University of Alberta, nanoFAB, Faculty of Engineering Neil Goud, ACAMP <b>Moderator:</b> Susan Carlisle, ACTia	PIC 120
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	PIC 120/122
<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b> 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	<b>TRACK #1: Leveraging Tax Opportunities</b> <i>Both the provincial and federal governments offer tax programs which help with research and innovation, including clean tech. Learn how to make these programs work for your innovation.</i> <b>Panelists:</b> Susan St. George, Canada Revenue Agency Richard Trembath, Canada Revenue Agency Disa Brownfield, Alberta Economic Development and Trade <b>Moderator:</b> Keith Gylander, NanoCluster Alberta	PIC 122

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	<p><b>TRACK #2: We've Got Talent!</b> The right talent is key to a successful clean tech venture, but needs to be recognized, nurtured and given opportunity to realize its potential. These innovative talent development programs are doing just that.</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> Chris Fetterly, University of Alberta Student Innovation Centre Brian Pardell, NAIT Continuing Education &amp; Workforce Development Jane Humberstone, GreenSTEM Program, Alberta Economic Development and Trade Amanda Hall, Summit Nanotech (A winner of the federal 2018 Women in Clean Tech Challenge)</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Gail Powley, Technology Alberta</p>	PIC 120
	<p><b>TRACK #3: CRIN/COSIA: Technology: An Overview of Industry Needs</b> Learn which clean technology solutions are being sought out by the oil and gas sector to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and environmental footprint.</p> <p><b>Presenters:</b> Matt McCulloch, COSIA James A. Dunn, Imperial/CRIN</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Jason Switzer, ACTia</p>	Rm 234
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	<p><b>Coffee Break</b> Sponsored by NAIT Office of Research &amp; Innovation</p>	PIC120/122
<b>BREAKOUT SESSION</b> 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	<p><b>TRACK #1: Leveraging Intellectual Property.</b> Experts share their experience, advice and support services for making the right IP decisions to drive you to commercial success with your clean tech innovation.</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> Marnie Fyten, Canadian Intellectual Property Office David Reive, Patent Litigator, Miller Thomson Monica Varga, TecEdmonton</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Keith Gylander, NanoCluster Alberta</p>	PIC 122
	<p><b>TRACK #3: Petroleum Technology Alliance Canada (PTAC) Activities Overview</b> Current initiatives including the Methane Hub and Digital working groups.</p> <p><b>Presenters:</b> Soheil Asgarpour, President, PTAC</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Jason Switzer, ACTia</p>	PIC 234
<b>BREAKOUT SESSION</b> 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	<p><b>TRACK #2: Going Digital: Future Talent Needs for Clean Tech</b> Advanced Information and Communication Technologies such as artificial intelligence and machine learning will create new opportunities and solutions for clean tech. Learn the skills and talents the clean tech sector needs to succeed in a more digital future.</p> <p><b>Presenters:</b> Alexandria Cutean, Information and Communications Technology Council</p> <p>Introduction by Susan Carlisle, ACTia</p>	PIC 120
<b>BREAKOUT SESSION</b> 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	<p><b>TRACK #2: An Alternate Career Route</b> Alternative paths into clean tech for the new entrepreneur or as a career shift. Advice from career support services and experienced entrepreneurs.</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> Horazio Carletti, Mentor Up Tara Dragon, Work Evolution Jaeson Cardiff, Clean O2 Kam Shergill, Greyjay Energy</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Aaron Budnick, RainForest Alberta - Edmonton</p>	PIC 120
<b>BREAKOUT SESSION</b> 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	<p><b>TRACK #1: Ask the Experts - Tax and IP Questions &amp; Answers</b> An opportunity for to gain more in-depth answers to your questions on tax programs and intellectual property.</p>	PIC 122
	<p><b>TRACK #3: CRIN/COSIA/PTAC Questions &amp; Answers</b> Further opportunity to ask questions about these collaborative innovation initiatives in the oil &amp; gas sector.</p>	PIC234
4:30 PM – 7:00 PM	<p><b>Closing Reception &amp; Cash Bar</b></p>	PIC 3 <sup>rd</sup> Flr

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