

Media Advisory

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First Nation speakers and nominees at Community Power Conference 2010

First Nation specific aspects of the Community Power Conference 2010 include:

WHEN:

November 15-17, 2010

WHERE:

Metro Toronto Convention Centre, South Building, 700 and 800 Level 222 Bremner Blvd., Toronto, ON Canada

First Nations Speakers:

- Bryon LeClaire, Director of Community Development, Pic River First Nation
- Michael Fox, President, Fox High Impact Consulting
- John Beaucage, Lake Huron Anishnabek Transmission Company
- Gary Lipinski, President, Métis Nation of Ontario
- Jason Batise, Wabun Tribal Council
- Grand Chief Phillips, Association of Iroqouis and Allied Indians

Aboriginal Community Power Award nominees

- William Big Bull, Walpole Island First Nation and Piikani First Nation
- Byron LeClaire, Pic River First Nation
- Roger Peltier, Wikwemikong Unceded Nation
- Grant Taibossgai, M'Chigeeng First Nation

Award will presented by the Environmental Commissioner of Ontario on November 17 at 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Further details can be found at: <u>http://www.cpconference.ca</u> For conference registration, please visit: <u>http://registration.cpconference.ca</u>

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OSEA works to initiate, facilitate and support the work of local sustainable energy organizations through membership services, province wide capacity building and non-partisan policy work. They work to catalyze the efforts of community organizers and raise awareness of the benefits of community power and renewable energy through various communication channels and by offering a variety of workshops and guidebooks on topics.