



Canada's Resource Cities Speakers Bureau



Jean-Paul Gladu

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Biography

Jean Paul (JP) Gladu is currently the President and CEO of the Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business (CCAB) based in Toronto. Anishinaabe from Thunder Bay JP is a member of the Sand Point First Nation located on the eastern shores of Lake Nipigon.

Mr. Gladu has over two decades of experience in the natural resource sector. His career path includes work with Aboriginal communities and organizations, environmental non-government organizations, industry and governments from across Canada. He has produced a number of publications related to Aboriginal issues including: forest certification, Native values collection, biofuel opportunities, First Nation community land use plans, criteria and indicators for sustainable forestry, and cedar product development.

With a passion for his community, his culture and traditions Mr. Gladu brings the past, present and future to the table, moving corporate Canada and Aboriginal business toward sustainable partnerships and shared economic prosperity.

An experienced negotiator JP led a number of business development projects in northern Ontario. JP completed a forestry technician diploma in 1993 and obtained an undergraduate degree in forestry from Northern Arizona University in 2000. He also holds an Executive MBA from Queens University.

Speaking Points

- The current context for Aboriginal Business in Canada
- Progressive Aboriginal Relations, what corporate Canada can be doing to support Aboriginal business and communities while adding to their bottom line
- Aboriginal Business Procurement and the entire supply chain, pulling in the same direction to change the conversation in Canada around the emerging Aboriginal economy

Current Availability

Jean-Paul is **not** available the following dates:

2015

- November 3-6, 9-10, 12, 16, 19, 25, 26
- December 1, 3, 8, 10

2016

- January 12, 29
- February 2, 4, 10, 12, 16-19, 23
- March 2-4, 7-9, 14-18, 21-25
- April 8

Language Preferences

English only

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