



December 21, 2018

**RE: Invitation to the Industry Engagement Conference and Tradeshow  
February 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

On behalf of Oteenow Employment and Training Society and our partners the Planning Committee (ASETS Agreement Holders from Treaty Six, Treaty Eight and the Metis Settlements), we cordinally invite you the the inaugural Industry Engagement Conference and Tradeshow. The event is scheduled for February 19<sup>th</sup> and 20, 2019, to be held in the Treaty Six Territory at the DoubleTree by Hilton in west Edmonton.

The conference will highlight the importance of engaging industry from various sectors within central and northern Alberta. The event will host Indigenous Stakeholders (Leaders and ASETS Agreement Holders from Treaty Six, Treaty Eight and the Metis Settlements), Industry and Government for two days to collaborate on strategies to increase employment opportunities and workforce participation for Indigenous peoples. This gathering is critical for the Indigenous communities involved, the ASETS Agreement Holders are exploring muti year funding agreements with Service Canada to provide resources for skills development training for employment. Keynote, panel presentations and best practices will be presented to foster relationship building between Industry and Indigenous peoples. An evening dinner reception is planned to commemorate Oteenow's 20th Year Anniversary to celebrate our past, present and future.

In closing, we look forward to your participation and meeting you at the conference. For more information about registration or sponsorship, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 587.594.7321 or [gina.potts.a3@gmail.com](mailto:gina.potts.a3@gmail.com).

Respectfully,

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