

Fact Sheet



ABM Uncensored is your first networking opportunity at ABM. It provides a forum for dialogue to support productive business development, tap into specific subject expertise and exchange knowledge and protocol between Aboriginal communities and the private sector.

Why

ABM Uncensored is designed to take the conversation below the surface of political correctness in business negotiations and is based on the belief that differences contribute to the success of a relationship rather than preventing it.

How

ABM Uncensored participants examine topics in a talking circle, engaging in courageous conversations with the explicit goal to change the way Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people live and do good business together. This workshop is not for the faint of heart. The dialogue can be disturbing. Cringing is part of the experience.

What

Audience members and speakers determine topics of interest at ABM Uncensored by filling out a questionnaire when they register for the event.

When

ABM Uncensored takes place at select ABMs before the welcome reception on Monday from 12:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at no additional charge - lunch will be provided.

Who

This workshop is the brainchild of QWASTeNAYe L. Maynard Harry, Principal Partner at Raven Events, who will bring his experience as an ex-council member in Tla'amin Nation as former-Chief to moderate these discussions, while creating a safe and confidential environment. Other conversation catalysts include:

- ABM Co-hosts
- ABM Champions
- ABM National Partners, including:
 - Elisha McCallum, Vice President at FleishmanHillard
 - Giles Newman, Partner at BDO Canada
 - Kevin Reeves, Director, Aboriginal and Community Relations at Horizon North
 - Brian Winter, Territory Manager, Western Canada at McDougall Energy