



Vision Quest

CONFERENCES Inc.

May 15-17, 2012 Winnipeg Convention Centre

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VISION QUEST CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW: Selected Events are Free to the Public!

Winnipeg, Manitoba (May 3, 2012) – The 16th annual Vision Quest Conference & Trade Show takes place May 15-17, with selected events that are FREE TO THE PUBLIC:

OPENING NIGHT EVENT

FREE PUBLIC ADMISSION!

Welcome reception and entertainment by
Gerry Barrett as “Ojibway Elvis” and The Burning Love Band
C-Weed Band featuring Ali Fontaine
Tuesday May 15, 7:00pm to 10:00pm
Winnipeg Convention Centre (Hall A, 3rd Floor)

VISION QUEST TRADE SHOW

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Tuesday May 15, 7:00pm to 10:00pm
Wednesday May 16, 8:30am to 4:30pm
Thursday May 17, 8:30am to 2:30pm
Winnipeg Convention Centre (Hall A, 3rd Floor)

ABOUT THE TRADE SHOW

Due to overwhelming response, the 2012 Vision Quest Trade Show has expanded. This year, there will be more than 100 exhibitors on site to showcase their business/products. The diverse group of exhibitors includes a wide selection of artists and artisans presenting one-of-a-kind gifts and artwork for purchase, as well as business suppliers, service providers, hospitality groups, career opportunities, economic organizations, educational institutions, and information services.

STILL TIME TO REGISTER!

There is still time to register as a delegate for the 16th Annual Vision Quest Conference. And with the expanded Trade Show, there are a few spots remaining for Trade Show exhibitors. Delegate registration and exhibitor applications are available online at www.vqconference.com.

ABOUT VISION QUEST

More than 1000 Conference participants will come together at the 16th annual Vision Quest Conference & Trade Show, to discuss and promote Aboriginal business, community, and economic development. Delegates from across Canada and throughout Manitoba include entrepreneurs, innovators, business leaders, and youth.

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The desired outcome is building capacity, inspiring new initiatives, and encouraging success in Aboriginal communities. Since inception, more than 10,000 participants have taken part, and contributed to Vision Quest's national profile and highly respected reputation.

Highlights of the dynamic three-day Vision Quest Conference include:

- Ø Two acclaimed and inspiring keynote speakers – Waneek Horn-Miller, and Eric Schweig
- Ø 16 workshops about business, community leadership and personal development
- Ø Opening reception with entertainment
- Ø Expanded trade show featuring more than 100 exhibitors
- Ø Networking and partnership opportunities
- Ø Empowering youth program
- Ø Award presentations
- Ø Culture and tradition
- Ø Gala banquet with entertainment by Comedic Hypnotist Scott Ward

Vision Quest Conferences Inc. is a community-based charitable organization formed through partnerships with five Community Futures Development Corporations (Cedar Lake CFDC, Dakota Ojibway CFDC, Kitayan CFDC, North Central CFDC, Southeast CFDC).

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