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More Sponsors for a Major Transportation Event

The Northwest Corridor Development Corporation announced a number of major sponsorships for its upcoming October Conference and Annual General Meeting (AGM). They follow on the heels of last week's announcement the Prince Rupert Port Authority (PRPA) will be a PLATINUM Sponsor of the event. Gerard Aldridge, NCDC Executive Director said "We are so very pleased to announce the City of Edmonton, Alberta as a GOLD Sponsor", adding, "they along with the City of Prince George through their economic development organization, Initiatives Prince George. Without our sponsors it would be impossible to stage the information packed event we have planned."

Aldridge also took the opportunity to recognize Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. and Enbridge Northern Gateway Pipelines too. Both of them are SILVER Sponsors of the organization's annual conference taking place, Monday, October 5 – Wednesday, October 7, 2009 in Prince George, British Columbia. He also added, "The Town of Peace River, Alberta has generously pledged a BRONZE Sponsorship for our event after having been great hosts and sponsors of our last year's conference and AGM in Peace River."

Many of NCDC's event sponsors see inherent value in supporting year by year. That apparently includes Roger Harris, as Vice President - Aboriginal & Community Partnerships for Enbridge Northern Gateway Pipelines. Harris said, "Enbridge Northern Gateway Pipelines was pleased to participate as a sponsor in the 2008 NCDC Conference in Peace River, Alberta and we're looking forward to our involvement in the 2009 NCDC Conference in Prince George. The value to Northern Gateway in participation in the NCDC Conference is the opportunity to network with local and provincial government leaders from BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba along with industry and business leaders and agency representatives. NCDC is the one organization that speaks with a common voice for sustainable industry, business and infrastructure development for the entire northern region in western Canada."

NCDC is a not-for-profit group that promotes Canada's Northwest Corridor region as a leading economic engine of the country, spanning four western provinces and connecting with two territories. According to Aldridge the Northwest Corridor is North America's seamless, high-velocity supply chain connection to the Asia-Pacific Gateway. "Goods move through with efficiency and reliability. That counts for a lot with supply chain managers who've discovered the corridor's advantages" he said.

This year's conference, "One Mind, One Heart, One Corridor", is being billed by NCDC's Aldridge as, "a celebration and sharing of stories about People, Places, Partnerships, Pathways, Ports, Products, Policies, Programs, Projects and more, in the Northwest Corridor of Canada." The Conference gets underway with an evening reception, Monday, October 5th. There will be day-long sessions culminating in an evening banquet on Tuesday, October 6th. Resumption of conference sessions and NCDC's AGM occur Wednesday, October 7th with all proceedings winding up before noon. Aldridge said to look for further conference details in the days ahead by visiting the not-for-profit's website: www.nwcorridor.com

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