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More Good News for Upcoming NCDC Conference in Prince George

Following upon sponsorship announcements of the past weeks, the Northwest Corridor Development Corporation (NCDC) announced several more sponsorships for their upcoming Conference and Annual General Meeting (AGM). Gerard Aldridge, NCDC Executive Director said, “From northwest Alberta, Northern Sunrise County has agreed to be a 2009 GOLD Sponsor and the Municipal District of Northern Lights a BRONZE Sponsor.”

Aldridge also announced the City of Fort St. John, from northeastern British Columbia, will be a 2009 SILVER Conference Sponsor. Aldridge said, “We are very grateful to Northern Sunrise County and MD of Northern Lights for being sponsors again this year”, adding, “and to the City of Fort St. John for their tremendous support this year too.”

This year’s conference, “One Mind, One Heart, One Corridor”, is billed as a celebration and sharing of stories of People, Places, Partnerships, Pathways, Ports, Products, Policies, Programs, Projects and more said NCDC’s, Carolyn Kolebaba. Kolebaba chairs the volunteer board of directors of the not-for-profit organization. She said, “We’ll cover a broad range of topics at our conference, with something of interest to all.” Kolebaba said conference details are now posted to the Northwest Corridor Development Corporation’s website: www.nwcorridor.com where a fill-able form can be downloaded for registration.

“The Conference is open to both members and non-members alike and will take place in the City of Prince George at the Civic Centre” Kolebaba said. The NCDC Board Chair said the event gets underway with an evening reception and opening ceremonies on Monday, October 5th. There will be day-long conference sessions culminating in an evening banquet on Tuesday, October 6th. Conference sessions resume and NCDC’s Annual General Meeting occur the morning of Wednesday, October 7th. The entire event wraps up before noon, October 7th.

The Prince Rupert Port Authority (PRPA) is the conference’s 2009 PLATINUM Sponsor. Northern Sunrise County is now included with the Cities of Edmonton and Prince George as the conference’s GOLD Sponsors. The City of Fort St. John is now included along with Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. and Enbridge Northern Gateway Pipelines as SILVER Sponsors while the MD of Northern Lights joins the Town of Peace River, Alberta, as BRONZE Sponsors for the organization’s annual event.

NCDC promotes Canada’s Northwest Corridor as North America’s seamless, high-velocity supply chain connection to the Asia-Pacific Gateway. Because of this, Aldridge anticipates even more sponsorship support in the final run up to the conference. Aldridge said, “More people and organizations are recognizing that fact. They realize how important it is that we connect Canada with our global trading partners through the Northwest Corridor.”

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