

## Calendar of Events

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May 6, 2024  
- May 9, 2024

### **2024 BC Economic Summit: Transforming Industries - Empowering Communities**

**Penticton Lakeside Resort**

**21 Lakeshore Dr W**

**Penticton, BC V2A 7M5**

**02:00 PM - 10:00 PM EST**

*2024 BC Economic Summit: Transforming Industries - Empowering Communities*

*May 6th to 9th, 2024*

*Penticton Lakeside Resort*

*Penticton, BC*

*Join us at the BC Economic Summit, taking place from May 6-9, 2024, in the City of Penticton, BC. With the theme "Transforming Industries, Empowering Communities," this highly anticipated annual event is dedicated to fostering collaboration and growth among Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities alike and to focusing on local industries and empowering communities to achieve success.*

*The BC Economic Summit serves as a dynamic platform that brings together a diverse range of thought leaders, experts, and innovators from within and outside British Columbia. It offers an unparalleled opportunity to explore the latest economic development trends, strategies, and success stories that are reshaping industries and creating positive change in communities.*

*Throughout the summit, attendees will engage in insightful discussions, gain valuable insights from renowned speakers, and delve into compelling case studies and best practices from across BC and beyond. The program is carefully crafted to provide a comprehensive understanding of the economic landscape, spotlighting working with economic sectors, initiatives, and emerging opportunities.*

*By attending the BC Economic Summit, you will be part of a vibrant community committed to driving sustainable development, fostering inclusive growth, and unlocking the full potential of British Columbia's economic landscape. Expand your network, share your knowledge, and forge meaningful connections that will propel your community and organization forward.*

*Mark your calendars and join us at the BC Economic Summit in Penticton, BC. Together, let's transform industries and empower communities for a prosperous and inclusive future.*

#### *Funding Opportunities:*

*Rural and Indigenous communities may be eligible to apply to the Rural Economic Diversification and Infrastructure Program (REDIP) for funding, under the Economic Capacity category.*

#### *Eligible Participants*

*Small rural communities with populations of less than 2,500  
Indigenous communities and organizations*

*Click here to read more and apply.*

*BCEDA Member Full Registration*

*Before Dec 31, 2023 - \$645.00 + GST*

*After Dec 31, 2023 - \$695.00 + GST*

*Non-Member Full Registration*

*Before Dec 31, 2023 - \$695.00 + GST*

*After Dec 31, 2023 - \$745.00 + GST*

*Mayor/Chief or Councillor Full Registration*

*Before Dec 31, 2023 - \$550.00 + GST*

*After Dec 31, 2023 - \$600.00 + GST*

*Trade Show Booth*

*\$1,575.00 + GST*

*Includes booth, one half-priced registration and one complimentary 2023 BCEDA Membership. The display consists of a high, round skirted cocktail table, which will be located in the Economic Development Marketplace, where BCEDA members will congregate during the breaks and meals. There is no back drop to hang signage; however, free-standing signs are permitted. It is not required that you staff the booth, as attendees will be in sessions for most of the day, although a great time to staff your booth would be during meals and breaks.*

*Set Up: Mon, May 6th. Take Down: Thurs May 9th.*

*BCEDA Members - One Day Registration*

*Non Members - One Day Registration*

*Spouse/Partner Pass*

*(Meals/Social activities only - no sessions) \$225.00 + GST*

*Economic Development Awards Banquet Only - May 8th \$150.00 + GST*

*BC Economic Summit Cancellation Policy*

*Refunds will be made available less a \$50.00 handling fee for a written application received before February 1st, 2024. Absolutely no refunds will be made AFTER February 1st, 2024. However, a substitute delegate is welcome at no additional charge.*