

Business Networking

Luncheon

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Join us at the *Building Bridges for Success - Business Networking Luncheon* featuring keynote presentation by, **Chief Clarence Louie, Osoyoos Indian Band, BC.**

September 27, 2010

Location: TCU Place, Saskatoon , SK

Registration: 11:30AM

Registration Fee: \$50/person

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Bio of Chief Clarence Louie:

Since Dec. 1984 when first elected Chief of the Osoyoos Indian Band, part of the Okanagan Nation in south central British Columbia, Chief Louie has consistently emphasized economic development as a means to improve his people's standard of living. Under his direction, the Band has become a multi-faceted corporation that owns and manages **nine business** and employs hundreds of people.

Other achievements under Chief Louie's tenure include the negotiated settlement of three Specific Land Claims, the successful negotiation of over 1,000 acres of lease developments, the acquisition of hundreds of acres of land to add to the reserve, the purchase of a viable off-reserve business, the financing of a major golf course development, & the initiation of the Osoyoos Indian Taxation By-law.

The Osoyoos Indian Band owns and operates the following businesses including: vineyards, retail stores, a construction company, a Read-Mix company, championship golf course, eco-tourism businesses and activities in the Forest Division. In 2002, the band opened the **first Aboriginal winery** in North America-Nk'Mip Cellars which is a joint venture with Vincor International.

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