



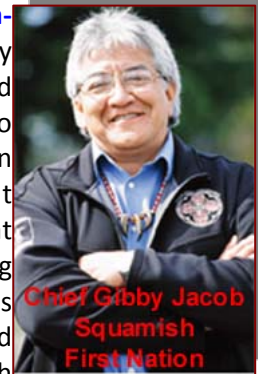
"RCI China-Canada Aboriginal Business Opportunity 2008"

November 2-14, 2008



(**Vancouver B.C., October 9, 2008**) - Aboriginal leaders from across the nation are seeking to improve the lives of their members by participating in the historic Aboriginal trade mission to China taking place November 2-14, 2008. The new reality of indigenous leadership is seeking to make a difference through economic development and business. The fact that this is taking place during global financial meltdown where project monies will be hard to come by underlines the importance of dealing with China, whose current enormous cash reserves are well-known.

Chief Gibby Jacob of the Squamish Nation will be a participant in the "**RCI China-Canada Aboriginal Business Opportunity 2008**" - a trade mission specifically coordinated to address Aboriginal project financing needs in Canada. Chief Jacob said that his nation "...intends to be a leader in sustainable forestry practices while also realizing benefits of productive lands within our traditional territory... Participating in the trade mission will allow us the opportunity to showcase our management strength and market our timber forest products." Chief Jacobs noted further that another initiative he will be highlighting is Terrasphere – a new sustainable farming system that allows high food production in areas with little arable land, and requires both low electricity and water use. This growing process could be adopted throughout the world and see a new vision in food production that provides fresh herbs, medicinal plants, and vegetables close to market, with little to no environmental impacts. He said "These are practices that the world can adopt and embrace and that we hope to share with new markets to create a new vision of sustainability and prosperity not only for the Squamish Nation, but for Canada as a whole."



Chief Gibby Jacob
Squamish
First Nation



Chief John Helin
Lax Kw'alaams
First Nation

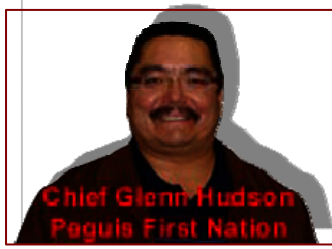
Another delegate is John Helin, Chief of the Lax Kw'alaams First Nation who will also be attending the trade mission. He says "We are looking for markets and financing for our forestry operation that is the sixth largest Tree Farm Licence in British Columbia, and for new opportunities for our 40,000 square foot fish processing facility." Also, given that the northern route to the [Pacific Gateway](#) travels directly through their traditional territories and terminates in the port city of Prince Rupert, he said "we will be looking for opportunities to strategically enhance our role in the business and infrastructure of the region."

Darrell Beaulieu is CEO of Denendeh Investments Inc. Denendeh Investments Inc. is owned by the 27 Dene First Nations in the Northwest Territories. Denendeh Investments Inc. will be looking to secure Chinese investment in Infrastructure such as a road that would run through the Mackenzie Valley from Wrigley, NWT to Tuktoyaktuk on the Arctic Ocean, (so Canada can be connected by road from Sea to Sea to Sea), thus opening up other investment and development opportunities in the Mining , Oil & gas sector which would provide jobs and training and business opportunities for local Aboriginal Communities crippled by unemployment and high food prices. He said further that, "We will also be looking to explore opportunities for major investment and partnership in the Real Estate, Mining, Oil & Gas and alternative energy sectors. Investment in Exploration of natural resources provides for the expansion of inventory of resources that would benefit Dene and Northerners with economic wealth.



Darrell Beaulieu
CEO, Denendeh
Investments, Inc.

PEGUIS Chief Glenn Hudson will also be heading to China next month looking for \$280 million to build a hardwood plant that would create 800 new jobs for First Nations and Non First Nations people in his region. Joining him in this venture are 13 other First Nation communities along with province of Manitoba as this is an opportunity to increase economic development and employment opportunities to address socio-economic conditions on First Nations. He will be looking for millions more for similar economic development opportunities involving our inherent right to utilize our rich natural resource base. Chief Hudson said "We have to look to a new vision and develop these new opportunities to create wealth and to ensure future sustainability for our people--it is time to be more proactive in making a real difference in the lives of our people and our communities."



The trade mission is the result of collaboration between [RCI Capital Group Inc.](#) and the [Native Investment and Trade Association](#). It is designed for those Aboriginal groups interested in accessing Chinese investment partners for their Canadian-based natural resources and major infrastructure projects and to place the numerous Aboriginal natural resources (plus major infrastructure business opportunities) on the front burner and within the radar of key financial players in China, and with some of the world's leading natural resource fund managers, and banks. It will also educate the investment community and emphasize the many environmental, legal and economic considerations and advantages of partnering directly with Aboriginal groups and businesses when undertaking resource investments within Canada's vast Aboriginal traditional territories.

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Further information on the trade mission can be obtained from Teresa Ryan or Vernon Hu at (604) 689-0881. Email ryantl@shaw.ca or vernonhu@rcicapitalgroup.com. [Click here](#) for link to registration materials.

About [RCI Capital Group Inc \(RCI\)](#):

RCI is the largest manager of investor immigrant capital in Canada. It has been in business since 1996 with John Park as its founding President and Managing director. RCI now has over 60 employees with offices throughout Canada and Asia. It currently manages approximately \$1.6 billion in investment capital for over 4,600 high net worth investors who have entered Canada, the majority of them from China. RCI has extensive experience in doing business with China, and has offices in Beijing, Shanghai, Hong Kong and Guangzhou. The company has previously generously donated to the Shudokan Canada Karate and Education Society--an initiative intended to help inner city (particularly Aboriginal) children and youth through training in martial arts and self-discipline.

About [Native Investment and Trade Association \(NITA\)](#):

NITA is a non-profit society founded in 1989 to promote economic self-reliance and strengthen Aboriginal participation in the mainstream economy. To carry out this mandate, it has organized approximately 100 national events throughout its history, and promotes partnerships between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal business interests. NITA's motto, "Investing in Self-Reliance", clearly highlights that self-reliance is the goal of economic development.

