

Innovative Solutions to Manage Business Risk and Improve Project Performance: Effective Engagement of Aboriginal Communities

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Abstract

Effective Communication and Stakeholder Consultation play a significant role in managing Business Risk. Under the Canadian constitution, Industry and Aboriginal communities each have a duty to consult effectively where project development occurs. In this presentation, Carol Crowe shares insights gained from working with Industry and Aboriginal Communities to strengthen relationships and improve project performance. Aspects of roles & responsibilities, communication protocols, identification of ecological and cultural features, business risk and innovative mitigation solutions are explored. Case studies enhance the presentation with "in the field" examples. Whether you are working in the field, an Engineer or technical planner, effective consultation and recognition of ecological and cultural features may affect the overall timing and costs of your new or existing project.