
Chanda Hunnie

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Professional Profile:

Chanda Hunnie is a creative, solutions-minded professional with experience in program and project management; Effective leadership and managerial skills with demonstrated experience facilitating groups made up of multidisciplinary backgrounds; Excellent communication skills and interpersonal abilities with a focus on providing process support to parties in their efforts to resolve conflict and create partnerships and better relationships; Dedicated to working as a member of a team; Committed to ethics, integrity, ongoing professional development, and continuous learning.

Accomplishments:

- Awarded the Canadian Forest Industries *Top 10 Under 40* (2018)
- Assisted Fisher River Cree Nation in establishing Provincial Park designation for Fisher Bay (2012)
- Assisted Mosakahiken Cree Nation in establishing Provincial Park designation for Little Limestone Lake (2012)
- Awarded the *Non-Profit Leadership Scholarship* by The Banff Centre (2012)
- Awarded the *Young Professional Scholarship* by The Wild Foundation (2009)
- Awarded the ECO Canada/Environment Canada Environmental Youth Corp Internship (2008)

Education and Training:

Program on Negotiation – Negotiation and Leadership 2018
Harvard Law School

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) - English, Environmental Studies 2007
The University of Winnipeg

Current Positions:

- **Pacific Resolutions.** Northwest Coast First Nations Climate Initiative (FNCI); Metlakatla Treaty Community Engagement

Employment History:

Co-Facilitation 2020 Present

Metlakatla Treaty Community Engagement

Co-leading the facilitation of community engagement sessions that will enable the Metlakatla First Nation to complete the final stage of Treaty negotiations in a manner that maximizes that potential for the Nation to negotiate a Treaty that reflects the collective interests of the membership.

Co-Facilitation and Project Management**2018 Present****First Nations Climate Initiative (FNCI)**

- Supporting four First Nations on the Northwest Coast of British Columbia who are collaborating with other levels of government and stakeholder groups to lead in the development and implementation of a policy framework that will simultaneously alleviate First Nations poverty and make a global contribution to climate change mitigation while positioning the First Nations as major equity players in the low carbon economy of the future. Services include co-facilitation, project management, fundraising and communications.

Project Management and Facilitation**2017-2018****Regional Strategic Environmental Assessment (RSEA)**

- Directly assisting the Government of British Columbia and 7 Treaty 8 First Nations to develop a Regional Strategic Environmental Assessment in the Montney Shale Gas Play to credibly assess the effects of natural resource development activities on Treaty 8 Rights. The RSEA Project Team and Working Groups also include key natural gas proponents.

Project Management**2016-2018****Omenica Environmental Stewardship Initiative (ESI) Demonstration Project**

- Directly assisting the Government of British Columbia and 7 Carrier Sekani First Nations and the Carrier Sekani Tribal Council in undertaking a collaborative cumulative effects assessment project within the Carrier Sekani traditional territories to inform natural resource development decisions where there risks to Aboriginal title and rights.

Project Management and Facilitation**2016-2018****Northwest Alberta Collaboration Project**

- Facilitating the implementation of the commitments of the North Peace Tribal Council nations, forest sector and environmental non-governmental organizations in optimizing Treaty and Aboriginal rights, Species at Risk requirements and timber supply in northwest Alberta including through the amalgamation of their forest tenures and development of a Stewardship Plan for the area.
- Supporting the exploration and development of opportunities that improve human well-being such as conservation financing and development of carbon and other conservation offsets.
- Providing a framework and platform for ongoing collaborative management.
- Strategic planning and development.
- Supervising third party consultants including financial oversight.

Project Management**2010 - 2017****Canadian Boreal Forest Agreement (CBFA) Manitoba & Saskatchewan**

- Coordinating activities of member companies of the Forest Products Association of Canada and environmental non-governmental groups to achieve high degrees of ecological integrity and socioeconomic prosperity in the Boreal region of Canada
- Supporting and driving the parties to reach consensus on Caribou Action Plan and Protected Areas Plan science-based scenario assessments
- Developing contracts and managing consultants providing analytical support
- Managing finances and overseeing the work plan of the parties
- Performing community outreach and public communications, and liaising with government officers and Indigenous leadership and membership

Operations Director**2012****Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (CPAWS) - Manitoba Chapter**

- Worked collaboratively with governments, communities, industries and Indigenous peoples to protect Canadian public land and water in the Boreal Forest
- Assisted in the establishment of official provincial park status for Little Limestone Lake and Fisher Bay areas in the Interlake and Lowlands Boreal regions in Manitoba
- Planned, organized, directed, controlled and evaluated the CPAWS Manitoba Chapter finances
- Acted as liaison between the Chapter and its board of directors and membership
- Developed fundraising strategies and grant proposals
- Managed programs and projects

Coordinator**2007 - 2012****Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (CPAWS) - Manitoba Chapter**

- Served as Project Lead and Writer of a web-based project designed to share knowledge and experiences of Indigenous leaders engaged in boreal conservation
- Supported public communications, outreach and boreal campaign development
- Coordinated project activities, planned events and managed fundraising projects
- Recruited and managed staff and volunteers, and coordinated volunteer activities
- Managed and advised on project and chapter finances