





## About the National Indigenous Fisheries Institute

The National Indigenous Fisheries Institute (NIFI) is an Indigenous-led organization that focuses on fisheries management, science, and conservation within Indigenous communities.

NIFI was established in May 2017 as a direct result of the Third National Indigenous Fisheries & Aquaculture Forum (formerly known as the National Aboriginal Fisheries Forum) at the direction of Minister of Fisheries, Oceans, and the Canadian Coast Guard Dominic LeBlanc. The organization is rooted in the principle of collaboration between Indigenous groups and government: the co-development, co-design and co-delivery approach to improving the programs and practices that impact the lives of Indigenous peoples.

The Institute's work began with Indigenous Program Review and the development of the Northern Integrated Commercial Fisheries Initiative. This was completed in May 2019 and formally accepted by Fisheries and Oceans Canada at the same time. In September 2019, the Department also released a publicly accessible Action Plan to respond to each of the recommendations put forth in the review.

## Fourth National Indigenous Fisheries & Aquaculture Forum

The National Indigenous Fisheries Institute will host the Fourth National Indigenous Fisheries & Aquaculture Forum (NAFF IV) in Nanaimo, BC from October 16-19, 2023.

NAFF IV will build off the successes of the first three conferences and will focus on shaping the future of Indigenous fisheries.

Influential leaders across Indigenous fisheries and aquaculture, industry, and government will be present across this three-day event designed to highlight innovation in industry, emerging markets, government programming, the evolution of aquaculture, and more. Delegates will also be able to take advantage of opportunities to network and build national and international relationships.

This year, the event will be held in a hybrid format to make it as accessible and safe for as many delegates as possible. NAFF IV will also be host to an industry tradeshow, unique networking opportunities, a cultural showcase evening, and a banquet dinner.



## A Note From the President of the National Indigenous Fisheries Institute

Please join us in supporting Indigenous fisheries throughout Canada.

On behalf of the National Indigenous Fisheries Institute, we invite you to partner with us in presenting NAFF IV.

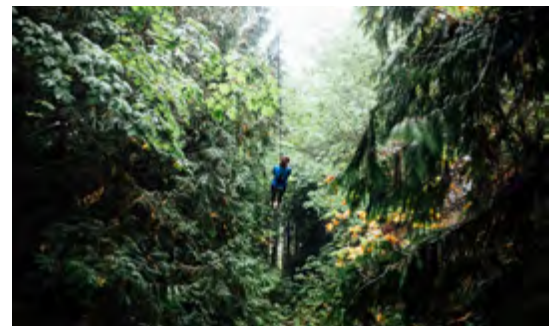
The NAFF conferences have brought together the most influential people in Indigenous fisheries and aquaculture, industry, and government from across Canada to help advance Indigenous fisheries across the country. Fisheries managers, Chiefs and Councillors, not-for-profit executives, government Ministers, industry CEOs, and more have participated in the NAFF conferences over the years and NAFF IV promises to build upon those successes to help Shape the Future of Indigenous Fisheries.

Your sponsorship will allow you to share your brand, service, or product and engage directly with national and international leaders in Indigenous fisheries, industry, and government while showing your support toward reconciliation.

We invite you to consider your sponsorship options and the many ways that you can contribute to making this conference a success.




















Thank you,

**John G. Paul**  
President  
National Indigenous Fisheries Institute





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One complimentary conference pass for a representative and two complimentary banquet dinner tickets.				
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