

Business Procurement Session

**February 11, 2010
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm**

**Village Inn, 144 Columbia Street W.
Vanderhoof**

***“North central BC can be the regional goods and service hub
to support and increase manufacturing, fabrication
and services related to mining”.***

This compelling future has motivated an array of business leaders to identify a variety of methods to raise awareness of regional business services that reside in northern BC, and available to help the resource sector.

The **Northern Interior Mining Group (NIMG)**, a regional cluster initiative, brings business together to collaborate, develop and implement strategic solutions, with the goal of increasing the range of regional services/ products to support mining development in north central BC and elsewhere.

One of NIMG’s methods is through *Business Procurement Sessions* and inviting resource sector managers, procurement specialists, and others, to share information about their business, business practices, and identify service opportunities.

Northern Interior Mining Group (NIMG) is working with the **Vanderhoof Chamber of Commerce** to present an information session.

Must RSVP

Reservations are on a first reserve, first pay basis

**To register for the event, please contact the
Vanderhoof Chamber of Commerce at (250) 567-2124**

Space is limited

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Agenda

Welcoming 7:00 p.m. – 7:10 p.m.

Kevin Moutray, Vanderhoof District Chamber of Commerce, President
Dave Forshaw, Northern Interior Mining Group (NIMG), Chair

Introductions7:10 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Connecting Business and Mining in Northern BC ~ Fraser Deacon, NIMG Facilitator

Business opportunities:

- *What is their business and stage of development?*
- *Describe their short, mid and long term business service requirements*
- *How business opportunities are identified and selected?*

Mining:

Glen Wonders, Terrane Metals7:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
○ Q & A

Pipelines:

Colin Kinsley, Northern Gateway Alliance8:15 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.
○ Q & A

Next steps9:00 – 9:15 p.m.

F. Deacon, NIMG Cluster Facilitator

Adjournment

Kevin Moutray, President, Vanderhoof Chamber of Commerce
Dave Forshaw, Chair, Northern Interior Mining Group (NIMG)

Networking9:30 p.m.