



Backgrounder: Principal Shareholders of G Seven Generations Ltd.

Tom Jackson

Tom was born on the One Arrow Reserve near Batoche, Saskatchewan, to a Cree mother and an English father. Appointed an Officer of the Order of Canada in 2000 for his music and humanitarian work, Tom is well known to Canadians as an accomplished musician and actor dedicated to helping the less fortunate. At the 2007 Junos, the Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences bestowed Tom with the Humanitarian Award in recognition for his positive contributions to the social landscape of Canada. That same year, the Academy of Canadian Cinema & Television also presented Tom with their prestigious Humanitarian Award at the annual Gemini events. Tom received the Queen's Jubilee medal in 2002 and Centennial Medals from Alberta and Saskatchewan in 2005. Time Magazine named him one of Canada's best activists and honorary Degrees have been conferred upon him from the University of Alberta, Laurentian, Winnipeg, Victoria, Trent, Lakehead, Calgary, Lethbridge and Regina. Tom began a 3 – year appointment as Chancellor of Trent University in September 2009.

Tom's Musical Tours, Singing for Supper and Swinging for Supper, have raised millions of dollars for local food banks across Canada.

Ward Kemerer

Ward has worked in British Columbia's renewable energy sector for over 25 years. He is a founding director of the Independent Power Producers Association of B.C. Ward's prospecting work has led to the successful development of renewable energy projects that together generate over 80 megawatts of electricity, with projects that will generate over 100 additional megawatts currently permitted and in the pre-construction phase. Over the past few years, Ward has directed his attention toward the potential of B.C. and Alberta's plentiful wind resources. Ward is dedicated to environmental concerns and the introduction of innovative technologies in the energy sector, with a focus on the oil sands.



Matt Vickers (Gunaatsk)

Matt specializes in establishing links in cross-cultural business environments. He has a successful track record of matching Aboriginal with non-Aboriginal potential business partners. Matt's in-depth knowledge of the Aboriginal market stems from his First Nation roots (Tsimshian / Heiltsuk & Haida) and his extensive work with Aboriginal communities in areas of organizational reviews; business plan development; feasibility studies; roles and responsibility training for elected leaders and staff; five year funding agreements; policy development; board training, as well as goals and objectives setting sessions.

Matt's dedication to institutions of higher learning includes: a founding board member of the University of Victoria's Administration of Aboriginal Government certificate program; the University of British Columbia's advisory board for their Bachelor of Commerce program and a founding member of the Chinook Program; Simon Fraser University's Presidents Advisory Board and the Banff Centre's Advisory Council as well as Head of Faculty for their Principles and Practice of Good Governance Program since 2000. Matt has been recognized with several awards for his performance in business and for his passionate support of diversity in the workplace.

Len Wilson

Len spent almost twenty years, mostly as General Manager, with an Alberta Manufacturing Company that specializes in the innovation, design, production and distribution of Forestry Equipment. After his personal project was successfully sold to Caterpillar, and looking for a rewarding change, Len began to focus on the needs of Canadian Aboriginals. To this end, Len holds the honour of being the only non-Native to complete the necessary courses at the Banff Centre to receive his Certificate of Aboriginal Leadership, Governance and Management Excellence. It was during his Banff Centre training that Len decided to focus on what he and Ward have dubbed the Aboriginal Energy Ownership Initiative. This Initiative is designed to introduce Renewable Energy opportunities and training within the Aboriginal Traditional Territories.