11th Tri-Annual World Indigenous Peoples’ Conference on Education

Six Nations Polytechnic* and TAP Resources* have been selected to host the prestigious indigenous education event, the World Indigenous Peoples Conference on Education (WIPCE), from July 24 to 29 in 2017 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre.

WIPCE is an international conference that began over thirty years ago. The tenth tri-annual conference, held in O'ahu, Hawai'i in 2014, was hosted by the Hawaiian Education Association and drew more than 3,200 delegates from around the globe, including representatives from First Nations (Canada), Native Americans (USA), Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples (Australia), Maori (New Zealand), Ainu (Japan), Sami (Norway), and others. These representatives come together to share successes and strategies for culturally grounded indigenous education.

The conference attracts highly regarded indigenous education experts and practitioners. As a result, WIPCE is the largest and most diverse indigenous education event in the world. The conference continues to lead the discussion on contemporary movements in education that support indigenous worldviews.

To learn more, visit the WIPCE website. Abstracts are being accepted on the 2017 event website.

*The mission of Six Nations Polytechnic is to preserve, apply, and create knowledge specific to Ogwehoweh languages, culture, and knowledge while respectfully interacting with and informing other knowledge systems.

*TAP Resources is an Aboriginally-owned consulting and professional services group.