

The **Indigenous Peoples Leadership Conference** held in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, was treated to a very entertaining and motivating presentation by TV personality Cheewa James. The theme of our conference dealt with leadership, accountability, and transparency, which Ms. James reinforces throughout her presentation.

IPLC was very enthused to have an individual of Cheewa's caliber to help instill the need for a strong vision to tomorrow's Indigenous leaders from all parts of Canada, as well as represented regions of the U.S. and Africa.

From IPLS's point of view, Cheewa James' speech was one of the real highlights over our 3-day event. She would be a very strong presence for any conference.

—Hali Fitzpatrick, Conference Director