



Canadian Council for  
**ABORIGINAL  
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**Media Advisory**

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## 13<sup>th</sup> annual Vancouver Gala to celebrate excellence in Aboriginal relations

On September 24, 2015, the Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business (CCAB) will be celebrating our recently **certified Progressive Aboriginal Relations (PAR) companies**, and honouring the 2015 recipient of CCAB's Award for Excellence in Aboriginal Relations, **Willa Black, Vice-President, Corporate Affairs — Canada, Cisco Systems**. CCAB invites members of the press to cover the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Vancouver gala and interview the extraordinary individuals moving the relationship between Aboriginal peoples and corporate Canada forward.

**When:** September 24, 2015 from 5:30pm to 9:30pm.

**Where:** The Fairmont Waterfront Hotel in Vancouver, BC.  
900 Canadian Place, V6C 3L5

**Who:** The following individuals are available for media interviews:

**JP Gladu** — President & CEO, the Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business

**Willa Black** — Vice-President, Corporate Affairs — Canada, Cisco Systems and 2015 Excellence in Aboriginal Relations award recipient

**Pat Horgan** — Vice-President, Manufacturing, Development and Operations, IBM Canada

**Roxanne Hodgson** — External Relations Social Performance Advisor, Shell Canada

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For more information about the event, visit <https://www.ccab.com/13th-annual-vancouver-gala> or contact **Lynda Keith, Senior Manager, Sponsorships and Events** at [lkeith@ccab.com](mailto:lkeith@ccab.com) or 416.540.7586.

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