



David Bouchier Honoured with King Charles III Coronation Medal for Outstanding Contributions to Wood Buffalo Region

Fort McKay, Alberta (March 31, 2025) – David Bouchier, a distinguished member of the Fort McKay First Nation, has been awarded the prestigious King Charles III Coronation Medal in recognition of his significant contributions to the Wood Buffalo region. This honor highlights David's dedication to community development and his impactful role in the Canadian energy resource sector.

Founded in 1998 in Fort McKay, Alberta, Bouchier, the company, has rapidly expanded to become a major player in the industry, providing essential Civil Contracting, Facility Services, and Logistics services across Alberta. Under the leadership of David and his wife Nicole, the company has grown significantly, earning accolades for its commitment to excellence and innovation.

The King Charles III Coronation Medal is awarded to individuals who have made a positive impact in their community within Canada. David's contributions are varied and profound, reflecting his unwavering commitment to the betterment of his community, and Indigenous peoples across Canada.

Reflecting on this recognition, David said, "Receiving the King Charles III Coronation Medal is a tremendous honor. It represents not just my efforts, but the collective hard work and dedication of our entire team at Bouchier. As an Indigenous business, we are committed to creating opportunities and driving positive change in our community."

As an Indigenous business leader, David's achievements are particularly impactful. Indigenous businesses are dynamic drivers of economic and social advancement, creating job opportunities, fostering skill development, and reinvesting in their communities. Through the company, David exemplifies these values, making a significant difference in the Wood Buffalo region and beyond.

Recently, Bouchier has been recognized with the Progressive Accelerated Indigenous Relations (PAIR) Gold designation from the Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business (CCIB) and the ExxonMobil Diverse Supplier Award 2024. These honors further underscore the company's dedication to fostering strong relationships and promoting diversity within the industry.

"It is an absolute honor to recognize David Bouchier for his remarkable, lifelong contributions which have not only strengthened our region and province but created lasting opportunities for generations to come. David embodies the spirit of service that the King Charles III Coronation Medal represents, through his exemplary leadership, incredible generosity, and unwavering community commitment," shared Tany Yao, MLA for Fort McMurray - Wood Buffalo, Parliamentary Secretary for Small Business and Northern Development

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About Bouchier

Since 1998, Bouchier is the largest Indigenous-owned local contractor in the Athabasca Oil Sands Region, specializing in Facility Services, Civil Contracting and Logistics. Bouchier employs 1,200 people and prides itself on building its diverse workforce, with 40% of employees self-identifying as Indigenous. Bouchier is committed to lasting economic and social impact, from hiring Indigenous and local suppliers, to supporting culture and community, female empowerment, and youth and recreation.

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