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Canada's Global First Nations Carbon Summit Draws Attention from All Corners of the Earth

The inaugural Global First Nations Carbon Summit was held on October 3 in Regina, SK and **Carbon RX** is pleased to say it was a resounding success. Speakers such as the VP of Sustainability at BHP, Fiona Wild, attended via video link from Brussels and the Canadian Ambassador to the UN, Bob Rae joined the event from his office at the UN in New York. Along with other guest speakers, each provided insight on global trends in climate change. The message surrounding the importance of carbon reduction and the participation of First Nations in the carbon economy dominated the dialogue.

At the event, an understanding has been established between event sponsor, **Carbon RX**, and First Nations from across Canada to exercise their environmental sovereignty and initiate their rights to the carbon credits originated on their lands.



Chief Heidi Cook and Sheldon Wuttunee, CEO of the Saskatchewan First Nations Natural Resource Centre of Excellence, held one of the most talked-about panels. The panel described how Carbon Credits will provide new opportunities for future generations of First Nations people.

The author of *Indigenomics*, Carol Anne Hilton, provided an inspirational talk on how First Nations are stepping up to take a seat at the environmental table. Her passion surrounding visibility, role, and responsibility of the emerging modern Indigenous economy and the people involved was clear to all who had the pleasure of listening to her speak.

"We want to be a part of the carbon economy. This is going to help our communities where we have underfunded areas like elder and youth programs."

-Day Star First Nation, Chief Lloyd Buffalo

This ESG Carbon Credit Coin was presented to leaders of several First Nations by **Carbon RX** Executive Chairman, Lionel Kambeitz.



Representing the First Nations Power Authority, Harley Upton (left) and Rebecca Agecutay (right), seen here with author Carol Anne Hilton (centre).