

What we have been up to:

IGS is proud to be making significant strides in Indigenous engagement and employment. Over the past few months, we have been busy spreading the word about our Indigenous engagement strategy and our commitment to hiring Indigenous workers. We've launched several successful initiatives, including:

• Strengthening our team with Indigenous talent
Since January 2024, we've welcomed eight skilled
professionals from the Ontario Power Generation (OPG)
Indigenous Opportunities Network (ION) as electricians and
general laborers at our Darlington and Pickering sites.

Connecting with future leaders

We've actively engaged with local First Nations communities through career fairs and participated in skilled trades fairs for high school students across the GTA, fostering interest among young Indigenous women and men.

Promoting awareness and support

Our staff proudly participated in the Moose Hide Campaign, Red Dress Day, and International Women's Day, raising funds and demonstrating our commitment to important social issues.

• Investing in the next generation

We offer a \$1,500 scholarship to Indigenous youth and mature workers of all backgrounds pursuing careers in skilled trades or engineering, fostering diversity and inclusivity in the power generation sector.

Alongside the warm summer weather, we're eagerly anticipating the vibrant energy of Pow Wows and our local Oshawa Durham Métis Heritage celebration, where we'll be proud to sponsor a table. Connect with us on social media to see how we're fostering a more inclusive workforce and celebrating diverse cultures!

February

February 28 – March 1 CNA conference



March

March 12 Women in Nuclear OCNI webinar March 21 Clarington Board Career Fair March 28 Supporting Indigenous Youth in the Skilled Trade, AABO webinar



April

April 1 – 2 Indigenous Led conference **April 11** CUSW National Tradeswomen Committee/
Interval House fundraiser

May

May 6 & 7

Young Women's/ First Nation, Metis & Inuit Student Conferences

May 7

Curve Lake Skilled Trade Fair

May 23

Hiawatha FN/PVNCCDSB Skilled Trades Fair

May 28 & 29

Canadian Council for Indigenous Business 40th Anniversary Business Forum

