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Wasaya's Chief Executive Officer Addresses First Nation Transportation Needs

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Thunder Bay, Ontario – President and Chief Executive Officer of Wasaya, Michael Rodyniuk, spoke today at the Canada Summit held in Toronto, Ontario. Michael was invited to participate as part of a four person panel and focused his discussions on transportation needs within First Nations across Northwestern Ontario.

Rodyniuk states, “Being invited to speak and be a part of the Canada Summit has been a great opportunity to educate not just the rest of Canada, but the world on First Nation transportation issues and the opportunity for growth within the region. These discussions could help identify potential key trends reshaping Canada’s role in the global economy and open doors for future global business and economic growth in our own backyard.”

The Canada Summit includes keynote addresses by Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and Minister of Finance Bill Morneau. Additional speakers include senior business and government leaders from BMO Financial Group, Hootsuite, Dragons' Den, OpenText, IBM Canada, eBay Canada and more.

As well as participating on this year’s panel, Michael was interviewed on Business News Network where he discussed the business of delivering air transportation services to remote communities and provided an update on the First Nations-owned company's restructuring. You can view the entire interview online at <http://beta.bnn.ca/video/providing-air-transport-to-remote-communities~886538>

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Wasaya Airways LP is a 100% First Nations owned airline serving 25 destinations in Northwestern Ontario with an average of 60 daily flights and employs 315 employees, over 35% of which are First Nation.