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COUNCIL CHAMPIONS'

The Champions' are nationally recognized leaders from Aboriginal communities, the upper tiers of government and the highest ranks of pivotal Canadian industries. This group provides the council with guidance on threshold issues that define the organization's strategies. The Champions' promote the council and its initiatives to their peers in government, industry and among Aboriginal organizations.

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- **Clément Chartier**, President, Métis National Council
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- **Kim Devooght**, Vice President, IBM Canada Ltd.
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- **Kenneth V. Georgetti**, President, Canadian Labour Congress
- **Beverley Jacobs**, President, Native Women's Association of Canada
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- The Honourable **Jim Prentice**, Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development. Federal Interlocutor for Métis & Non-Status Indians, Government of Canada
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