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# The Story of a Cross Sector Partnership in the Extractive Resource Industries



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## Out of the Gate

- **2007 Report**
- **2009 Building the *Canadian Advantage***
- **Pillars Centre for Excellence**
- **Two speeds**
  - **Full Action**
  - **Consultation**
- **Scan and Trends**



## 1 Year Later

- **Slow**
- **Expectations, risk, courage**
- **Leadership and champions**
- **Environment – difficult conversations**
- **Structure and support - decisions**
- **Transparency**
- **Collective power – diversity, creativity, insights**
- **WIIFM**



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## Lessons

- **Skills, collaboration**
- **Expand networks**
- **New relationships, new insights**
- **Mindset: looking out for each other**
- **Ability to trust and work together**
- **Setting aside adversarial “past”**
- **Can’t settle for less, too much to lose, too much at risk, vacuum**
- **Problem solving**

