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## Bill Gallagher



*author of "Resource Rulers: Fortune and Folly on  
Canada's Road to Resources"*

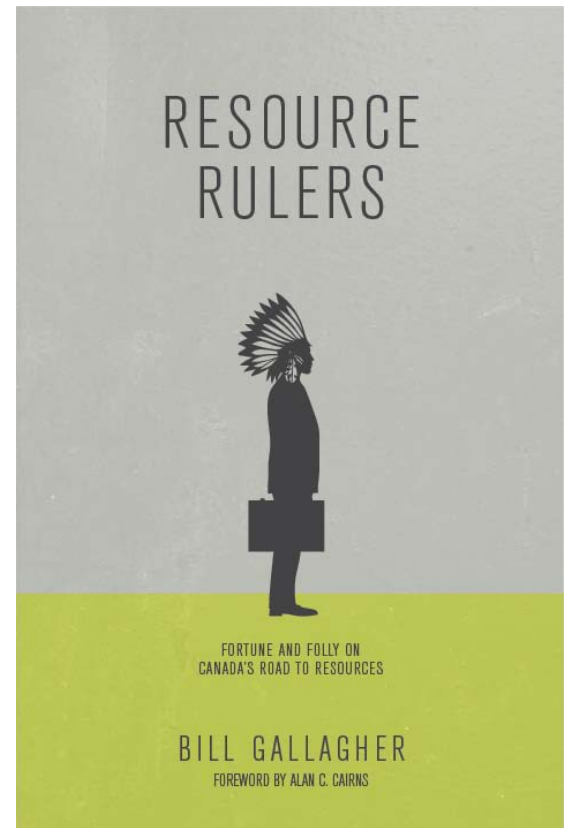
will present a talk on

**"The Rise of Native Empowerment"**

April 12, 2013 at 11AM in CB3031

Bill Gallagher is an experienced strategist in the dynamic area of Native, government, and corporate relations and is an authority on the rise of Native empowerment in the Canadian resources sector. Bill has just completed his much anticipated book, *Resource Rulers: Fortune and Folly on Canada's Road to Resources*, wherein he analyzes how and why Natives have amassed the most significant winning streak in Canadian legal history, replete with cause-and-effect linkages and lessons learned in terms of project strategies and consequences.

Gallagher helped to defuse Native logging tensions in New Brunswick's 'War in the Woods' and oil patch eco-terrorism in Alberta, as well as helping to guide Inco's Voisey's Bay impact benefits agreements to successful conclusion (the most complex resource dispute in Canada). His career as a strategist builds on previous career successes as a corporate lawyer in Calgary, an energy regulator in Ottawa and offshore petroleum boards, devolution negotiator in the Territories, and a treaty negotiator on the prairies (Treaties 1 to 5).



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