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We use Indigenous legal norms for hosting this event. For your Giveaway, we invite you to contribute reflections to the circle with Rob Clifford after he finishes his presentation.