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Maiden Manzanal-Frank is the Founder, CEO, and President of GlobalStakes Consulting, a consulting organization that provides outstanding results in innovation, impact, and sustainability for companies, social enterprises, non-profits, and international organizations in Canada and internationally.

She is an award-winning consultant, advisor, speaker, and mentor to many aspiring social innovators around the world.

She is the Bhichai and Khunying Charoye Rattakul Scholar for Peace and Conflict Resolution at the Rotary Peace Center in Chulalongkorn University, Thailand. She is an award recipient of *Outstanding Diversity Outreach and Communications Award* from the Fraser Valley Diversity Awards.

Her professional and consulting experience spans short of two decades in the area of global humanitarian and aid development, economic development, and cross-cultural management working with municipalities, international organizations, advisory councils at the national, regional, and international levels. Past projects involved an extensive implementation in 15 countries in Asia and consulting work with the United Nations.

She is a sought-after speaker and has facilitated hundreds of workshops, training, and group processes for various organizations and agencies since 2001 and has collaborated with countless initiatives on women, children, and youth sector, immigration, settlement and refugee sector, sustainability sector, and international development sector. She has sat in a number of governance boards, coalitions, Communities of Practice (CoP) in these sectors as well.

She is the author and writer of published articles, policy briefs, white papers, and reports on peace and conflict, immigration and settlement, sustainability, strategy, and leadership. She is currently writing her first book on development with both global and transnational focus. She lectures regularly at the University of the Fraser Valley Global Development Institute, the Red Deer College Donald School of Business, and Red Deer College Sociology Department.

As a Senior Consultant, she takes varied and complex assignments as an advisor and partner in solutions in strategy, governance, evaluation, performance management, and sustainability in the public and private sectors in Canada and internationally. Her growing clients include the World Fair Trade Organization Asia (Thailand), Abbotsford Community Services, Multicultural Helping House Society, Fraser Valley Local Immigration Partnership Council, Justice Education Society International and collaborated with the University of the Fraser Valley Centre for Indo-Canadian Studies, Central Alberta Immigrant Women's Association, Innoweave Foundation, Universalia, and Burman University Centre for Peace and Justice.

Using international best practice for local impact, she is passionate to mentor industry leaders and executives in business challenges and young innovators. She is currently a mentor at Simon Fraser University Non-profit Management Certificate program and a mentor at Yunus Business School supporting social enterprises achieve their social and economic impacts globally.

She lives in an acreage in Central Alberta with 9 cats and 1 dog.

For more information about her services, please visit her website at www.globalstakesconsulting.com.