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### **SANDRA SUTTER**

Manager

Indigenous Partnerships

**TARPON ENERGY, A PTW COMPANY**

**BIO:** Sandra Sutter, a Cree Métis woman from the Prairies, is the Aboriginal Partnerships Manager for PTW Energy Services and CGT Industrial and the Executive Director for the Circle for Aboriginal Relations Society. She concurrently enjoys a career as an award-winning recording artist. Sandra serves on numerous boards and committees across Canada. She is a passionate advocate for Indigenous peoples, helping to build bridges of understanding through her circles of influence in business and arts communities, supporting and promoting resiliency.

**ON BEING DESCRIBED AS POWERFUL:** I am humbled and honoured. As a young woman, I often gave my own power away and underestimated the powerful effect of gentle, consistent and authentic influence. As I become more intimately connected to my own purpose and to my own culture, I become more grounded to the power of women and the land. I am excited when my “groundedness” or “power” becomes a catalyst to drive others to recognize their own abilities.