



ASSEMBLY OF FIRST NATIONS
33rd Annual General Assembly
July 17–19, 2012



AGA 2012
Host Committee

“HONOURING OUR TRADITIONS – Achieving Action for our Future”

MEDIA INFORMATION

General Information

- The AFN's 33rd Annual General Assembly (AGA) will be held at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre (South Building), 222 Bremner Blvd., Toronto, ON M5V 3L9.
- The preliminary agenda is available on the AFN website at www.afn.ca.

Media Accreditation

- Media representatives must work for a recognized and verifiable media organization.
- The registration form is attached. Contact information including e-mail and phone number is required. Reporters must use media organization e-mail addresses, not personal accounts, when registering.
- Media accreditation and registration will be granted upon presentation of valid media credentials including:
 - completed registration form (by fax/e-mail by Wednesday, July 11, 2012 or in person on-site);
 - valid press card/work pass (on-site).
- AFN reserves the right to revoke accreditation should any of the requirements set out here be compromised.

Registration Badges

- Badges may be picked up on-site at AFN Registration area located on Level 600, MTCC South Building.
- Security will be monitoring admission to the Assembly. Please allow sufficient time for the registration process as you will not be admitted without a badge.

Media Access

- There will be a designated seating section for media in the main plenary – MTCC South Building, Hall FG.
- There will be a set location with risers for television cameras.
- While not anticipated, the Chiefs-in-Assembly reserve the right to pass a motion limiting media access for specific agenda items and all media will be required to respect fully such a motion.
- Media registration gives you access to:
 - Plenary sessions, including opening ceremonies and remarks, All Candidates Forum for National Chief, ballot results and plenary information sessions.
 - AFN AGA Host Committee Events – The Host Committee, comprised of the Chiefs of Ontario, TD Bank Group, Tourism Toronto and Tap Resources, promises a wide range of social and cultural events that will also commemorate the important contributions of First Nations Peoples to the War of 1812. For event information, please visit www.chiefs-of-ontario.org/afnhostcommittee.
 - IndigenACTION 5KM Walk/Run on Sunday, July 15, 2012 at Coronation Park (south of Remembrance Drive) along the Martin Goodman Trail. For more information, visit www.afn.ca.

Live Pool Feed

- The live pool feed will be available in the main plenary (MTCC South Building, Hall FG).

Media Room

- The media room will be located in the MTCC South Building, Level 700, Room 712.
- Free WI-FI is available in the hallways of the MTCC. WI-FI may be available in the media room.
- The room will be set up theatre style with a head table for possible press conferences. Pool sound will be available.
- There will be no computers or printers available for media use.

Contacts

AFN Communications will handle regular AFN/National Chief business and media requests for the campaign period:

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MEDIA REGISTRATION FORM

For registration purposes, media representatives must work for legitimate, verifiable media organizations.

Name: _____

Media outlet: _____

Position/title: _____

If you are a freelancer, please specify the following:

Primary medium: Print Radio TV Online

Publication/program: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

Work e-mail: _____

Additional names for group registration (i.e. reporter and cameraperson)

Name	Title	Telephone

Please return form to the attention of Regina Toulouse by fax to (613) 241-5808 or e-mail to rtoulouse@afn.ca by July 11, 2012.

For information on AFN media events, please contact:

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