



Assembly of First Nations



## International INDIGENOUS SUMMIT on ENERGY & MINING

**June 27-29, 2011**

Sheraton on the Falls Hotel  
Niagara Falls, Ontario  
CANADA

*The SUMMIT will focus on:*

- » Sustainable and responsible resource development;
- » Current and future best practices in energy development, including green energy highlights and carbon market updates;
- » Economic education related to mining and energy; and,
- » The many opportunities for First Nations to contribute to the Canadian and world economies.
- » This event will also feature a sector trade fair.



**Don't miss out!**  
Early registration ends on May 16, 2011

*Preliminary*  
**AGENDA**



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Contracting Opportunities – i-Nations Trade  
Energy and Mining Sector Trade Fair  
Training in Partnership with Certified Training Institutes  
Networking Opportunities  
Social Evening and Entertainment

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“Now more than ever, with the push for green energy, and the growing global need for natural and mineral resources, First Nations have the opportunity to build our economies and empower our citizens for the benefit of our communities and future generations.

By providing the best education for First Nation youth, communicating our knowledge for balance, building solid relationships, and advancing with the latest technologies and infrastructures, we can better ensure First Nations play an active and vital role in Canada’s economy.”

*National Chief Shawn A-in-chut Atleo*

## Location

The AFN International Indigenous Summit on Energy and Mining (**IISEM**) will be held at the Sheraton on the Falls Hotel, located at 5875 Falls Avenue in Niagara Falls, Ontario Canada.

## Hotel Accommodations

Sheraton on the Falls Hotel  
5875 Falls Avenue  
Niagara Falls, Ontario Canada  
L2E 6W7



Fallsview Rate - \$159.00/night  
plus applicable taxes (single/double occupancy)  
Cityview Rate - \$119.00/night plus applicable taxes  
(single/double occupancy)

For all hotel reservations, please contact the hotel at 1-800-519-9911 and indicate that you are attending the AFN International Indigenous Summit on Energy and Mining. **The hotel room rate listed is available until May 26, 2011.**

## Agenda Contributors:

- National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)
- British Columbia First Nations Energy and Mining Council
- AFN Chiefs Committee on Economic Development (CCED)



## What to Expect at the IISEM

### Special Guests/Speakers include:

- » National Chief Shawn A-in-chut Atleo, Assembly of First Nations
- » President Jefferson Keel, National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)
- » Indigenous Leaders from across North America presenting best practices from successful community energy and mining sector projects.
- » Margo Gray-Proctor, Chairwoman, National Centre for American Indian Enterprise Development (NCAIED)
- » Anthony Hodge, President, International Mining Council on Mining and Metals
- » Dave Porter, British Columbia First Nations Energy and Mining Council
- » Tracey LeBeau, United States Department of Energy
- » Robert Reid, McKenzie-Valley Aboriginal Pipeline Group

## Sunday, June 26, 2011

3:00 pm **Summit Registration Opens**

5:00 pm **Indigenous Caucus**

Hosted by National Chief Atleo, Assembly of First Nations & Jefferson Keel, President National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)

7:00 pm **Welcome Reception**

## Monday, June 27, 2011

### Opening Ceremonies

- » Special Guest to be announced
- » Honoring our Veterans
- » Energy Resource Development and First Nations
  - National Chief Shawn A-in-chut Atleo
- » Development of a Canadian Energy Strategy

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### **Workshops – Building the Capacity of First Peoples**

- » International Clean Energy Projects
- » Steps on the Path to Energy Development
- » Understanding the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP)
- » Navigating the Current Operating Environment
- » People, Labour Force and Energy
- » Carbon Credits

### **Plenary Presentations**

- » Cross Border Flow of Energy and Mining Products and Services
- » The Current State of the Energy Economy
- » Moving Towards an Energy Strategy
- » Energy, Mining and Indigenous Peoples
- » Innovation and Green Energy
- » On PAR Project – A study on economic and health outcomes
- » AFN - Mike Holmes Project Update
- » Virtual Institute Concept
- » Opening of the Trade Fair

### **Tuesday, June 28, 2011**

- » Forging Partnerships with Industry
- » Cultural and Environmental Stewardship
- » Indigenous Energy Groups in the USA and Best Practices

### **Energy, Mining and the Globe Workshop Sessions**

- » Accessing Indigenous Expertise: Mining and the Indigenous Community
- » Consultation and Accommodation - Engage Early, Engage Often
- » United Nation Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
- » Indigenous Caucus
- » International Leaders of Change – Energy and Mining CEO's Roundtable
- » Collaboration and New Relationships between Advocacy Organizations, Governments, and others
- » Labour Force/Capacity
- » "Ring of Fire" Session
- » Tribal Nation Panel

- » Trade Opportunities and the International Community
- » Trade with China Panel
- » Trade with Germany Panel
- » South American Indigenous Delegation Panel

### **Tours of the Region**

- » Niagara Falls Energy Project
- » Nearby First Nation Community
- » Seneca Casino – Cross Border
- » Niagara Vine Yards

### **Wednesday, June 29, 2011**

#### **Delegate Professional Development**

- » Training for Community Development Managers
- » Environmental Standards Training
- » Awareness Session for Corporate Delegates on Working with Indigenous Peoples

#### **Special Report: International Indigenous Summit on Energy and Mining: The Path Forward – Where do we go from Here?**

- » National Chief Shawn A-in-chut Atleo

#### **Closing Ceremonies**

*Please note agenda outline is subject to change*

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## Energy and Mining Sector Trade Fair

The Summit will also include an Energy and Mining Sector Trade Fair. The Trade Fair will run over the two and half days of the Summit and will include specific time on the delegate's agenda for participants to visit the Trade Fair. The cost of the registration for a Trade Fair Booth is \$1,000. To obtain a registration form or more information about the Trade Fair, please contact **Tamara Kerr** by email at [tkerr@afn.ca](mailto:tkerr@afn.ca) or by telephone at **613.241.6789 Ext 301**

## Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities

There are a number of corporate sponsorship opportunities available. If you are interested in being a part of this important First Nations event, please contact **Judy Whiteduck**, AFN Director of Economic Partnerships at **613.241.6789 Ext 325** or **Bryan Hendry** at **613.241.6789 Ext 229**.

## Contracting Opportunities – i-Nations Trade

The first day of the Summit will also include a forum for corporations and business to arrange meetings on site regarding contracting and procurement opportunities. For those First Nations communities, businesses and corporations interested in participating in this event, please contact **Karen Hunter** by email at [khunter@afn.ca](mailto:khunter@afn.ca) or at **613.241.6789 Ext 203**.

## Contact Information:

For more information on the Summit, please contact the following:

### General Inquiries

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## Travel Information:

Please note that there are no direct flights into Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada. Arrangements for car rentals or shuttle bus should be made from Toronto Pearson International Airport (Canada), John C. Munroe Hamilton International Airport (Canada) or Buffalo Niagara International Airport (United States).

### Shuttle Bus to Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada

There are shuttle buses from Toronto Pearson International Airport (1.5 hours from Niagara Falls), John C. Munro Hamilton International Airport (1 hour from Niagara Falls), and Buffalo Niagara International Airport (1 hour from Niagara Falls, Ontario Canada). The booking information and costs can be located at [www.niagaraairbus.com](http://www.niagaraairbus.com). Please note that there are significant shuttle bus discounts for booking at least 2 days in advance and for more than 1 person. Advance booking is required to ensure that a shuttle is available for all flight times.

### Air Canada

For discounts on Air Canada flights to the Summit, please call your travel agent and give Air Canada promotion number **XQ4PEEN1**. The Air Canada promotion code will allow you a 10% discount on Tango Plus, Latitude and Executive Class fares on Air Canada. ([www.aircanada.com](http://www.aircanada.com)) Please note that bookings must be done on the Air Canada web site and this code must be entered in the "Promotion Code" box on the first screen.

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5875 Falls Avenue  
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- B Toronto Pearson International Airport**  
(1.5 hours from Niagara Falls)
- C John C. Munro Hamilton International Airport**  
(1 hour from Niagara Falls)
- D Buffalo Niagara International Airport**  
(40 minutes from Niagara Falls, Ontario Canada).

### First Air

First Air is pleased to offer a rate of 55% off full economy fare for flights to Edmonton, Winnipeg, Ottawa or Montreal return. Travel valid June 25<sup>th</sup> 2011 to July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2011. The following authorization number must be quoted at time of booking **CF11/03/127**. Reservations can be made by calling Central Reservations at 1800 267-1247 or using the web booking code EMS23.

### Westjet

WestJet also offers a discount of 10% on regular fares only to the Summit. Please note that this discount does not apply to seat sale fares. Please call 1-877-952-4696 Monday to Friday between 0800 and 1630 (mountain time) and indicate Convention Code **CC6959**, which is valid for travel to Toronto and Hamilton.

If you do not have a preferred travel agent, you may also call MKI Travel at 1-800-267-9676 or by e-mail at [Ichampagne@mkitravel.com](mailto:Ichampagne@mkitravel.com). A credit card payment will be requested by the travel agency.



## REGISTRATION

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Please register your participation at the Summit on-line by visiting the AFN website at **www.afn.ca** or by completing the registration form (below or attached) and returning it by fax to the attention of Angie Turner at fax number 613.241.5808. Should you have questions regarding registration, please contact **Angie Turner** at **613.241.6789 Ext 309** or **Kelly Whiteduck** at **Ext 234**.

### CONTACT INFORMATION *(Please print)*

Title: ..... First Name: ..... Last Name: .....

First Nation/Organization/Company Name: .....

Street Address: .....

Town/City: .....

Province/Territory/State: ..... Postal Code/ZIP Code: .....

E-Mail address: .....

Tel: ..... Fax: .....

### PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY TO YOUR ORGANIZATION:

First Nation/Indigenous     Corporation     Government     First Nation/Indigenous Business     Other

### TO ASSIST WITH SUMMIT PLANNING, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION:

**Please indicate if you are interested in participating in the following activities:**

- Fundraising Golf Event on Sunday June 26, 2011                       Tour of the Niagara Falls Energy Project  
 Tour of a Nearby First Nation Community                               Tour to Seneca Casino-Cross Border  
 Niagara Falls Vine Yards

Name of the Hotel that you will be staying at while at the Summit (optional): .....

### EARLY Registration Fees:

- \$300 First Nation/Indigenous Delegate Registration Fee **(\$400 AFTER MAY 16, 2011)**  
 \$500 Corporate/Government Official Delegate Registration Fee **(\$600 AFTER MAY 16, 2011)**  
 \$30 Students with valid student identification **(\$30 AFTER MAY 16, 2011)**  
 Complimentary - Elders                       Complimentary - Veterans                       Complimentary – Media

### METHOD OF PAYMENT *(please select one)*

- First Nation/Organization/Company Cheque *(enclosed)*     Money Order/Certified Cheque *(enclosed)*  
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**Registration forms and payments received by May 16, 2011 will be eligible for the discounted registration fees listed above.** Please note, Summit registration fees are non-refundable after June 15, 2011. An administration fee of \$50.00 will apply for cancellations made prior to June 15, 2011.

Please make **cheques payable to the National Indian Brotherhood**. Return all payments and registration forms to the attention of **Angie Turner**, AFN International Indigenous Summit on Energy and Mining at 473 Albert Street, 9th Floor, Ottawa, Ontario, K1R 5B4. **Fax (613) 241-5808**