2020 National Housing and Infrastructure Forum and Tradeshow

First Nations Control: Transformative Change in Housing and Infrastructure

March 10-12, 2020

Fairmont Royal York
100 Front Street West
Toronto, Ontario

The Assembly of First Nations (AFN) is hosting its 2020 National Housing and Infrastructure Forum and Tradeshow from March 10-12, 2020, on the traditional meeting place and shared territories of the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Haudenosaunee, and the Wendat (Huron), at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel in Toronto, Ontario.

The Forum is an opportunity for delegates to learn more about the transformative change coming to First Nations housing and infrastructure with the implementation of the Ten-Year National First Nations Housing and related Infrastructure Strategy (the Strategy). Your input will further shape the Strategy’s Implementation Plan. There will be added emphasis on Infrastructure as it relates to Operations and Maintenance (O&M) and Asset Management. A revised draft O&M Policy will be presented for discussion and input. Information on Asset Management Planning activity by First Nations, service providers and industry will be showcased in presentations and Exhibitors.

Featuring our Forum Tradeshow:

Tradeshow exhibitors will showcase housing innovation, asset management processes and infrastructure services. Have your Passport to Prizes signed by the Trade Show Exhibitors for a chance to win a great prize at the end of the Forum! Participants must be present on the last day to win!

Please watch for updates at www.afn.ca or email any questions to AFNHousingforum2020@afn.ca or call toll-free: 1-866-869-6789.

Prepared on: 01/09/2020
**AVOID THE REGISTRATION LINE UP!**

Register on Monday, March 9, 2020, between 4:00 PM and 9:00 PM to be eligible for the early registration prize and join us at the Welcome Reception.

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**Who Should Attend:**

- Chiefs or their representative, Housing and Public Works Managers, Indigenous Housing Services;
- Providers and individuals who are working in the field of housing management, operations and maintenance, and infrastructure management;
- First Nations organizations or technicians interested in improving how housing and infrastructure is managed and delivered; and,
- Consultants, industry, other non-government entities involved in First Nations housing and infrastructure.

**Forum Overview**

All Forum activities will be taking place at the Fairmont Royal York, 100 Front Street West, Toronto, Ontario.

The Forum will feature plenary sessions and interactive workshops on the implementation of the Ten-Year National First Nations Housing and related Infrastructure Strategy (the Strategy). The Strategy not only addresses housing on-reserves, it also includes housing for many First Nations members who live on settlement lands and lands set aside for First Nations in the Yukon and the Northwest Territories and for those who live in urban and rural areas. We will also focus on the operations and maintenance (O&M) with an emphasis on adopting an Asset Management Planning (AMP) approach. The forum will provide space for First Nations to share successes in instituting AMP as a new way of tracking O&M.

**Monday, March 9, 2020**

- 4:00PM – 9:00PM Forum Pre-Registration Open
- 6:00PM – 9:00PM Welcome Reception

**Tuesday, March 10, 2020**

- 7:30AM – 4:00PM Forum Registration Open
- 8:30AM – 5:00PM Tradeshow Open
- 9:00AM – 5:00PM Plenaries, Panel Presentations and Workshop Sessions

**Wednesday, March 11, 2020**

- 8:00AM – 4:00PM Forum Registration Open
- 8:30AM – 5:00PM Tradeshow Open
- 9:00AM – 5:00PM Plenaries, Panel Presentations and Workshop Sessions

**Thursday, March 12, 2020**

- 8:30AM – 1:00PM Tradeshow Open
- 9:00AM – 3:00PM Panel Presentations, Workshop Sessions, Closing Plenary and Closing Ceremonies

The AFN is undertaking a Call for Presenters process, please consult the AFN website at www.afn.ca if you are interested in presenting on a topic related to the Forum theme.
LOGISTICS

GETTING TO TORONTO:

Flight Centre
If you do not have a preferred travel agent and require assistance making your travel arrangements to the Forum, please contact Tyler Brennan at Flight Centre Business Travel.

Tyler Brennan, Assistant Manager
Flight Centre Business Travel – Glebe
763 Bank Street – Room B
Ottawa, ON K1S 3V3
Telephone: 613-321-0120
Toll-free: 1-877-565-5295
Fax: 613-321-0426
E-mail: tyler.brennan@flightcentre.ca

AIR CANADA:
Your promotion code: A7T3BGB1

Applicable Rules:
- The booking is to be made to the following cities: Toronto All Airports (YTZ,YYZ) (ON)
- No discount will apply to Basic or Standard bookings for travel within Canada or between Canada and the U.S.

WESTJET:
WestJet is happy to confirm that for the upcoming 2020 National Housing and Infrastructure Forum and Tradeshow, they are able to offer 5% off Econo* and 10% off EconoFlex and Premium fares for travel within Canada and 2% off Econo*, 5% off EconoFlex and 10% off Premium base fares for guests travelling Trans-border into and out of Toronto, Ontario. To take advantage of this offer, you will need the discount code listed. Please visit www.westjet.com/conventions to make a booking online.

Travel from: March 9-13, 2020
Coupon Code (Guest Web/Agent Web): K5CE43O
Promo Code (Travel agent GDS only): YBB60

PORTER:
Porter Airlines is proud to offer a discount on available base fares (with the exception of the lowest class fare during a public seat sale) for travel to and from Toronto. The discounted fares are available for travel from March 9, 2020, to March 13, 2020.

Please book online at www.flyporter.com or through your travel agent using promo code AFN13.
HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

Our host hotel for the Forum is the Fairmont Royal York. The room rate is $249/night plus applicable taxes.

- To book your room online, please go to the following link: https://book.passkey.com/go/ASSE0220
- To book your room by phone, please call 1-866-540-4489 and request group code ASSE0220 or the AFN Housing Forum.

Forums Tradeshow

Please note that there are a limited number of Tradeshow booths available for the Forum and the registration fee for a Tradeshow booth is $2,034.00. To obtain a registration form or more information on the Tradeshow, please contact Larry Whiteduck by phone at 613.241.6789, ext. #237 or by email at lwhiteduck@afn.ca.

Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities

If your company or organization is interested in sponsoring the 2020 National Housing and Infrastructure Forum and Tradeshow, please indicate your interest by email to AFNHousingforum2020@afn.ca.

DEADLINE:

Room rate available only until February 21, 2020
# DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORM

*Please note that three breakfasts and three lunches will be provided during the Forum*

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## REGISTRATION FEES (includes GST):

Registration fees help to offset the direct costs of organizing Chiefs Assemblies, including facility rentals, audio/visual equipment, interpretation services, webcasting, registration services, facilitators, meeting kits, translation, signage, catering, and drum groups.

- $300 – Chief
- $300 – First Nations Delegate
- $500 – Corporate/Government Official

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (please select one):

- Organization Cheque (Enclosed)
- VISA
- Master Card
- Amex

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Pre-Registration forms and payment must be received at the AFN office by March 2, 2020. An administration fee of $50.00 will apply for all cancellations prior to February 14, 2020; registration fees are non-refundable after February 14, 2020.

Please make cheques payable to National Indian Brotherhood. Payments and registration forms should be submitted to the attention of Angie Turner, Registration Coordinator, 2020 National Housing and Infrastructure Forum, Assembly of First Nations, 55 Metcalfe Street, 16th Floor, Ottawa, ON, K1P 6L5 or by fax to 613-241-5808 or email to aturner@afn.ca.