



# Assembly of First Nations National Justice Forum

February 21 - 23 2012 Vancouver, BC



“Supporting the work required to create safe and secure communities for all our peoples, especially our women and children, is a priority of the Assembly of First Nations. We call on the strength and resilience of our leaders and frontline workers to share best practices, as well as government and criminal justice agencies to collaborate with our communities to facilitate effective and efficient community-based approaches advancing justice for all.”

– National Chief Shawn A-in-chut Atleo

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## LOCATION

The Assembly of First Nations (AFN) National Justice Forum will be held **February 21 - 23, 2012** at the Westin Bayshore in Vancouver, British Columbia.

## CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

The AFN National Justice Forum will bring together national and regional First Nations organizations, frontline justice workers, key stakeholders, and representatives from federal and provincial governments with the goal of developing a National Aboriginal Justice Strategy.

The National Justice Forum aims to:

1. Honour the families of murdered and missing First Nations women and establish stronger linkages with support services for them;
2. Discuss the impact of Bill C-10 (Safe Streets & Communities Act) on First Nations, including sentencing, post-sentencing, the Youth Criminal Justice Act, the Preventing Trafficking, Abuse and Exploitation of Vulnerable Immigrants Act, and the Aboriginal Justice Strategy;
3. Engage the Correctional Service of Canada (CSC) to review trends in corrections, as well as gangs and First Nations opportunities to develop alternative community-based initiatives for rehabilitation;
4. Review and advocate for the implementation of recommendations for First Nations Policing Programs and engage with the Department of National Defence to review programs such as Bold Eagle;
5. Develop a national strategy linked to regional strategies for First Nations response to emergencies and crisis situations;



6. Facilitate a half-day discussion on the Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement. There are many issues around the compensation components of the Common Experience Payment (CEP), Independent Assessment Process (IAP), as well as emerging issues on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and Commemoration that require discussion. An update will be provided on potential Day Scholar/Day School class action.

## **HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

The Westin Bayshore

1601 Bayshore Drive, Vancouver, BC V6G 2V4

Tel: (604) 682-3377

Hotel Rate - \$135.00/night plus applicable taxes

For hotel reservations, please contact The Westin Bayshore Reservations at 1-800-937-8461 or (604) 682-3377 and indicate that you are attending the AFN National Justice Forum. Please contact the hotel prior to February 3, 2012 to ensure availability and to access the conference rate.

## **TRAVEL**

Discounted flights are available on Air Canada and Westjet Airlines as noted below. Please note, all delegates are responsible for all costs related to hotel and travel expenses to attend the Forum.

### **AIR CANADA:**

For air travel, please call your travel agent and provide Air Canada promotion number **NXB3HRE1**.

The Air Canada promotion code will allow for a 10% discount on Tango Plus, Latitude and Executive Class fares on Air Canada. [www.aircanada.com](http://www.aircanada.com)

Please note the following restrictions apply:

- Passengers must travel from point of origin to Vancouver and back to the same city. Return to a different city is not permitted.
- Enroute stopovers are not permitted.
- Bookings must be done on the Air Canada website and this code must be entered in the "Promotion Code" box on the first screen.



**WESTJET:**

WestJet also offers a discount of 10% on regular fares only to the Assembly (does not apply to seat sale fares). Please call 1-888-493-7853 on Monday to Friday between 7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. MST and quote Convention Code **CC7271**.

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

**INFORMATION FAIR**

To obtain a copy of the Information Fair registration form, please contact Michelle Itwaru at (613) 241-6789 ext. 290.

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

The AFN is fundraising to cover the costs of the Forum. There are a number of sponsorship opportunities available. If you are interested in being a sponsor of the AFN Justice Forum, please contact Bryan Hendry, at [bhendry@afn.ca](mailto:bhendry@afn.ca) or (613) 241-6789, ext. 229.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

For more information, please visit the AFN website at [www.afn.ca](http://www.afn.ca) or contact Marshall Ballard at [mballard@afn.ca](mailto:mballard@afn.ca) or (613) 241-6789, ext. 225.



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## DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORM

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Please print:

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: .....

### REGISTRATION FEES:

(Please select one)

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|--------------------------|---|---------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | First Nation delegate                           | \$250.00      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Corporate/Government delegate                   | \$350.00      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Student (valid student identification required) | \$30.00       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Youth (valid identification required)           | \$30.00       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Elders  | Complimentary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Veterans  | Complimentary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Accredited Media                                | Complimentary |



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**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

(Please select one)

First Nation/Organization/Company Cheque (enclosed)

Money Order/Certified Cheque (enclosed)

VISA

MasterCard

AMEX

Card Number: ..... Expiry (MM/YY) .....

Name on Card (please print): .....

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Please note registration fees are non-refundable after February 15, 2012. An administration fee of \$50.00 will apply for cancellations made prior to February 15, 2012.

**Please make cheques payable to the National Indian Brotherhood.** Payments and registration forms should be submitted to the attention of Tash Cote, AFN National Justice Forum, at 473 Albert Street, 9<sup>th</sup> floor, Ottawa, ON K1R 5B4. **Fax (613) 241-5808**