

# Joint Gathering

## BC First Nations and Government Planning and Workshops Event

**WHEN** February 7-10, 2012

**VENUE** Marriott Vancouver Pinnacle Downtown  
1128 West Hastings Street, Vancouver

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND** One delegate from Chief & Council on February 7 and 8 and one community delegate (i.e. Band Managers, Financial Officers, etc.) on February 9 and 10

**PURPOSE/FORMAT** This event is designed to allow BC First Nations Band Councils and community delegates to:

- Raise and discuss issues of concern with invited politicians and government staff;
- Provide an opportunity for First Nations to meet and network with government officials;
- Raise and discuss issues of mutual interest, including updates from government;
- Increase knowledge and awareness on topics of interest, through workshops and plenary discussions;
- Provide recommendations to government for improved ways forward.

**RE-IMBURSEMENT** Delegates will be responsible for making their travel and accommodations arrangements, including any changes or cancellation. Up to two delegates per community qualify for travel subsidies. For this event, the Chief or Council delegate and community delegate is eligible to receive up to a maximum of \$400 for transportation costs (mileage, airline ticket, etc.) to attend the event. Hotel re-imbursement not to exceed two nights at \$139.00 (plus tax) per night.

**Meals included:**

February 7th, Dinner at 6:00pm—Doors open at 5:00 pm

February 8th, Breakfast, Lunch and coffee breaks

February 9th, Breakfast, Lunch and coffee breaks

February 10th, Breakfast and coffee break

The budget encourages high participation for this event so please book your arrangements early. Travel forms will be provided at the event by AFOA BC for re-imbursement.

**REGISTRATION** Registration for Chief & Council members on February 7 and 8 and one community delegate for February 9 and 10. Seats will be available on a first come, first served basis. There is no fee for registration. **Please register by January 13, 2012**

Marriott Pinnacle Downtown  
Single \$139.00 per night

**For Reservations:**  
1.800.207.4150. or direct at 604.684.1128.  
Reference: Joint Gathering

**DETAILS** For further information please contact:  
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PLEASE COMPLETE 1 FORM PER PERSON. FAX YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO 1.604.925.6390

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

BAND OR ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE/ROLE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**ALTERNATIVE PHONE NUMBER** (please complete)

NAME OF A PERSON AVAILABLE AFTER WORK HOURS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER AND AN ALTERNATIVE IF POSSIBLE \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for sharing contact information!

PLEASE , WHICH DAYS THE DELEGATE WILL BE ATTENDING.

- February 7, 2012
- February 8, 2012
- February 9, 2012
- February 10, 2012

Total Days \_\_\_\_\_

## DRAFT AGENDA

- FEBRUARY 7TH** 4:00pm Registration Open  
5:30 pm Welcome by the Hosts  
6:00 pm Dinner
- FEBRUARY 8TH** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- FEBRUARY 9TH** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- FEBRUARY 10TH** 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

**REGISTER ON LINE AT [www.afoabc.org](http://www.afoabc.org)**  
TO ASSIST US IN PROCESSING YOUR REGISTRATION MORE EFFICIENTLY!