

**AFOA**

Aboriginal Financial Officers Association of Canada

A 2-Day Workshop for First Nation Managers, Band Administrators and Elected Leaders

An Introduction to Community Economic Development Enoch, AB September 14 & 15, 2011

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 12, 2011

Registration is limited to 25 participants. Register now! See attached form to register. **For more information or for workshop space availability, please call Sheila Howard at AFOA Canada at 1-866-466-2168 ext. 117**

Our Venue:

Edmonton Marriott at River Cree Resort
300 East Lapotac Blvd.
Enoch, AB T7X 3Y3
(780) 484-2121

Workshop Cost:

Members: \$995 + Taxes
Non-Members: \$1,195 + Taxes

Increasingly, economic development is being recognized as a way for Aboriginal governments and communities to increase their wealth, citizen employment, and community pride, and to build the influence and financial resources needed for other important goals. Economic development can be approached in many different ways and it can all seem overwhelming. This workshop provides you with an understanding of what economic development is and encourages discussion about best practices and lessons learned, and provides the basic tools needed to begin your own successful strategic economic development planning process.

Topics to be covered:

- Introduction to Economic Development
- An Economic Development Model
- The External Environment
- Who is Responsible for Economic Development?
- The Development Corporation
- First Nations, Industry & Government
- The Strategic Economic Development Plan
- Strategic Economic Development Plan – Analysis
- Strategic Economic Development Plan – Planning, Implementation and Evaluation
- Identification, Analysis and Selection of Opportunities
- Case study exercises

IMPORTANT - CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellation of registration should be sent in writing directly to AFOA Canada, by Fax 1-866-780-2188 or email AFOACBS@GoToRegister.ca. Cancellations will be accepted until August 17, 2011. A \$300 cancellation fee will apply for cancellations received between August 18, 2011 and August 31, 2011. No refund for cancellations received on or after September 1, 2011. Substitutions accepted at any time.

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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 Position _____
 Company/ Organization _____
 Mailing Address _____
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REGISTRATION FEES

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If you are claiming GST/HST exemption, please attach proof of exemption at time of registration. Please see event flyer for details on registration deadlines and cancellation dates. Payment must be received prior to the workshop.

Your signature is required as authorization of registration. Please sign & date below.

Signature _____ Date _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Cheque enclosed (Payable to AFOA Canada)

**NSF cheques subject to \$37.50 fee*

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