



## RELATIONSHIP BUILDING — DISCOVERING SOLUTIONS TO COMPLEX ISSUES

Today's current economic climate is causing governments to reduce their spending. This also comes at a time when major changes are occurring in Aboriginal communities. Much has been reported on the needs of the growing Aboriginal population in Canada. Communities are trying to address complex policy issues with limited resources. What are some ideas and strategies that will provide meaningful solutions to these issues? How can relationship building be part of this community strategy? How does a community build a cadre of relationships that can help achieve their intended outcomes? This Conference will focus on how building relationships can assist communities in solving complex community issues. The Conference will also provide some insights to key governance, management and financial issues at a local, regional, national and international level.

### PROGRAM:

Panel discussion with **The Right Honourable Paul Martin, P.C., C.C.**, **Grand Chief Mike Mitchell** from the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne, **Chief Tammy Cook Searson** from the Lac La Ronge Indian Band and **Terry Goodtrack**, President/CEO, AFOA Canada.

### CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS:

- Sharing Innovative National and International Treaty Partnerships for Indigenous Peoples in Economic, Business and Citizenship Livelihood Sustainability
- Your Future By Design® ... It's never too early or too late to invest in your future
- Financial Literacy and Health Wellness
- Building Stronger Communities Through Co-operative Development: Making Our Tomorrows More Secure through People Working Together
- A Collaborative Approach to Policy Development
- Developing Governance Capacity in First Nations: Community-Based Dispute Resolution
- Fraud Risk Management for First Nations
- Human Resource Management – Standardization of Employee Job Descriptions
- Kitchen warriors cook-off with Chef David Wolfman  
....and more!

### PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS:

Please note, you must register and pay for the Pre-conference Workshops separately to the Conference.

### FEBRUARY 11 & 12, 2013:

- Performance Measurement and Reporting in First Nations
- Developing an Effective Management Action Plan for First Nations
- Values and Ethics in the Aboriginal Workplace
- The Politics of Ethical Decision Making for Elected Leaders
- NEW! Effective Planning, Creation and Implementation of Your Trust

### FEBRUARY 12, 2013:

- Demystifying Finance for Elected Leaders
- NEW! Human Resources Management Essentials: Module 1 - Professional Practice

#### Panel Speakers



The Right  
Honourable Paul  
Martin, P.C., C.C.

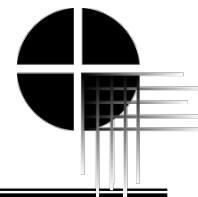


Grand Chief  
Mike Mitchell  
Mohawk  
Council of  
Akwesasne



Terry Goodtrack,  
President/CEO,  
AFOA Canada

For details visit [www.foa.ca/conference/2013](http://www.foa.ca/conference/2013) or call 1.866.775.1817



**PARTICIPANT Registration Form**  
**AFOA Canada National Conference - February 12-14, 2013**  
 Westin Harbour Castle Hotel - Toronto, Ontario

**1 - Complete 1 form per person - fax your completed form toll-free to 1 (866) 775-9569.**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Division: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**2 - Are you a Certified Aboriginal Financial Manager (CAFM)?**  yes  no

**3 - REGISTRATION FEES**

The "Full Conference" package includes all sessions, two receptions and all meals.

➔ **Conference Regular Rate (as of January 1, 2013)**  
 AFOA Canada Member  \$765 Non Member  \$920

Not a member of AFOA Canada yet? Join today and pay the member price for the conference! Simply submit your application and payment with this form.

➔ **Student (full conference)**  \$175  
 Rate for full-time students - student photo I.D. is required.

➔ **February 14 Reception and Dinner ticket for guest** - Entry to this event is included with your registration package. Additional tickets are available at the cost of \$125  \$125

**4 - PAYMENT**

Registration Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Add 13% HST \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: The conference is being held in Ontario where HST applies.** If your Indian band is GST/HST exempt, please submit your exemption certificate with your registration form. AFOA Canada HST/GST number 883195927RT001.

**5 - PAYMENT METHOD**

Cheque (payable to AFOA Canada and mail with your form to the Conference Secretariat)

VISA  Mastercard  Amex

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Cardholder \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**6 - CANCELLATION / SUBSTITUTION**

Cancellation of registration should be sent in writing by email or fax to the conference secretariat. Cancellations will be accepted until January 13, 2013 for a full refund. A \$300 cancellation fee will apply for cancellations received between January 14 and 27, 2013. No refund for cancellations received after January 27, 2013 and no refund for no-shows at the conference. **Substitutions are accepted at any time.**

**7 - ACCOMMODATION**

A reserved block of rooms is being held at the Westin Harbour Castle Hotel at a rate of **\$189/night. RESERVE NOW** by calling the hotel directly at (416) 869-1600. Please refer to the **Aboriginal Financial Officers Association Group Feb 2013 block of rooms.** The negotiated conference rate is available until Friday, January 18, 2013.

**8 - INFORMATION / MAILING ADDRESS**

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