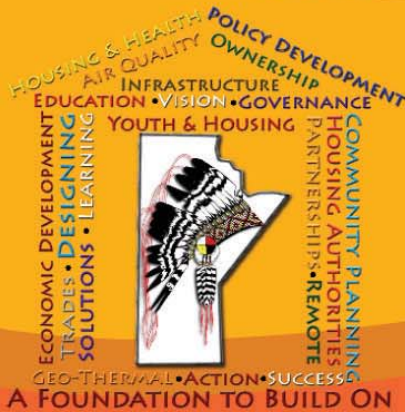


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2nd Annual “A Foundation to Build On” Housing Conference September 24 & 25, 2014 Marlborough Hotel in Winnipeg, MB

The Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs (AMC) is proud to host the 2nd Annual 2014 Housing and Infrastructure Conference that will provide a foundation for our Communities to build on by sharing resources, opportunities, and best practices. This year’s theme, ‘A Foundation to Build On’ will include 4 major topics:

1. POLICY DEVELOPMENT (e.g. Housing authorities, governance structure)

Policy development is an ongoing and constructive side of housing initiatives. Good governance as contrasted with government can present opportunities for housing initiatives.

2. COMMUNITY PLANNING ON HOUSING (e.g. First Nations land tenure, Housing Vision, Housing Designs)

Building on community involvement and participation, community planning can be used to help determine local priorities and visions and to develop strategic plans that can catalyse positive change within and among communities.

3. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN HOUSING (e.g. Geo-Thermal Systems, Home Ownership)

The Housing as a Business is designed to provide First Nation housing professionals with current information, tools, templates and resources relating to housing as a business.

4. HOUSING and HEALTH (e.g. Indoor air quality, tuberculosis, mould, culturally appropriate housing)

Planning efforts have overborne important issues regarding housing and health. First Nation housing and health conditions are in a detrimental state. We must start understanding culturally healthy housing in First Nation communities.

The Conference is intended as an information forum, for all to come together to network, share ideas, and look toward the future of First Nation Housing Initiatives. Participants can expect informative keynote speakers, workshops, forum sessions and a tradeshow.

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