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NATOA's 2nd Annual National Conference and Annual General Meeting will be held May 26-27, 2015 in Calgary, Alberta

January 12, 2015 - Toronto, ON - The National Aboriginal Trust Officers Association (NATOA) is excited to announce that the 2nd Annual National Conference and Annual General Meeting will take place at the Downtown Marriott Calgary & Calgary Convention Centre, in Calgary Alberta, May 26 & 27, 2015. An afternoon of golf will also be hosted by NATOA on May 25th, followed by the AGM and Bingo hosted by TD Bank.

NATOA is pleased to be hosting another successful Trust and Investment Conference. The event is designed to provide an informative and interactive venue for all those involved with Aboriginal Trusts. Speakers will represent both the Aboriginal Communities who have established, or in the process of establishing, and maintained successful Trust operations, and members of the Corporate Industry that effectively service these Communities.

"This year's theme is '*Traditional Values-Guiding Principles*.'" says Mark Sevestre, President of NATOA. "The 2015 NATOA Trust Conference will be aimed at providing Aboriginal Communities with the comfort and confidence of moving forward with a renewed sense of their Culture and History. Our Aboriginal Communities are no longer satisfied to just sit at the table - our goal is to assist in providing relevant information to help our Communities and Leaders, and to use their own Traditional Values to be utilized as their Guiding Principles for their own Trust and Investment operations."

For more information about NATOA, please visit www.GoToRegister.ca/NATOA.

About NATOA

The National Aboriginal Trust Officer Association (NATOA) is a national charitable organization formed in 2006, dedicated to assisting Aboriginal communities in building capacity within communities with their Trust Settlements. The organization moved forward with the commitment of a core group of volunteer board members, committee members, and most recently, the assistance of a dedicated administrative Manager.

A number of significant accomplishments have taken place since inception, including the creation of foundational promotional materials, a website, several successful educational workshops, securing key corporate sponsors, and doubling the membership. In addition to the launch of the first phase of the online trustee training program through Lethbridge College in 2011, NATOA is currently developing further online courses.

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