

9th Annual National Aboriginal Women In Leadership Training Conference

"Exploring Leadership For Unity"

REGISTRATION PACKAGE

**Economic
Development
& Business**



Networking

**Personal
Growth &
Development**

**Showcasing
Your Business
Trade Show**

Leadership

The Conference will also include the Women of Distinction Awards.

All delegates who complete 4 out of 5 training modules will receive a Certificate of Completion.

Regular Registration Fee: \$650.
Visit the website for registration forms.

Registration forms can be mailed to: First Nations Training & Consulting Services
PO Box 5000, Saanichton BC V8M 2C5.



**9th ANNUAL NATIONAL ABORIGINAL WOMEN
IN LEADERSHIP TRAINING CONFERENCE**

"Exploring Leadership For Unity"

October 8 - 10, 2008

Best Western Richmond Hotel & Convention Centre, Vancouver, BC

DRAFT CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

TUESDAY OCTOBER 7, 2008

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Early On Site Registration

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 8, 2008

7:00 - 8:30 AM On Site Registration and Host Breakfast

8:30 - 9:15 Welcome and Opening Ceremonies

Opening by Conference Elders

Welcome by National Advisory Committee

Welcome by Honourable Ida Chong, Minister of Community Services and
Minister Responsible for Seniors' and Women's Issues (invited)

Welcome by Honourable Chuck Strahl, Minister of Indian & Northern Affairs
Canada (invited)

Edith Loring-Kuhanga, Conference Coordinator

9:15 - 10:00 **Key Note Address: Building Leadership Within the Family and Community
by Millie Kuliktana, Shawn Kuliktana and Robyn Atatahak and Kugluktuk,
Nunavut**

10:00 - 10:30 ~ Networking Break ~

10:30 - 12:30 Module One (5 workshops offered simultaneously in the following 3 Leadership
Streams: Leadership, Economic Development/Business, Personal Growth and
Development)

12:30 - 1:45 PM ~ Lunch on Own ~

1:45 - 2:45 Leadership Panel:

Beverly Jacobs, President, Native Women's Association of Canada (invited)

Rosemarie McPherson, Metis National Council (invited)

Rhoda Innuksuk, President, Pauktuutit Inuit Women of Canada (invited)

Lillian George, President, United Native Nations, BC (invited)

Lisa Shaver, Women's Council, AFN

2:45 - 3:00 ~ Break ~

3:00 - 5:00 Module Two (5 workshops offered simultaneously in the following 3 Leadership
Streams: Leadership, Economic Development/Business, and Personal Growth
and Development)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2008

7:00 - 7:30 AM Morning Exercise

7:30 - 8:30 Registration and Host Breakfast

8:30 - 8:45 Opening by Conference Elder

8:45 - 9:30 **Key Note Address: Sharon McIvor: An Update on the McIvor Court Case
and Bill C 31**

9:30 - 10:00 ~ Networking Break ~

10:00 - 12:00 Module Three (5 workshops offered simultaneously in the following 3 Leadership
Streams: Leadership, Economic Development/Business, and Personal Growth
and Development)

12:00 - 1:15 PM ~ Lunch on Your Own ~

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2008 (Cont'd.)

- 1:15 - 3:15 Module Four (5 workshops offered simultaneously in the following 3 Streams: Leadership, Economic Development/Business, and Personal Growth and Development)
- 6:00 - 10:00 PM **BANQUET AND ENTERTAINMENT**
Key Note Speaker: Chief Kim Baird, Tsawwassen First Nation (invited)
Award Recipients, Aboriginal Women of Distinction Awards
Cultural Entertainment: TBA

FRIDAY OCTOBER 10, 2008

- 7:00 - 7:30 AM Morning Exercise
- 7:30 - 8:30 Registration and Host Breakfast
- 8:30 - 8:45 Opening by Conference Elder
- 8:45 - 9:30 **Key Note Address: Women & Business in Developing Countries by Naomi Makota, Community Action Against Poverty Foundation, Tanzania, East Africa (invited)**
- 9:30 - 10:00 ~ Networking Break ~
- 10:00 - 12:00 Module Five (5 workshops offered simultaneously in the following 3 Leadership Streams: Leadership, Economic Development/Business, and Personal Growth)
- 12:00 - 2:30 PM Farewell Host Lunch
- 2:30 Conference Ends

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www.firstpeoplescanada.com

HOTEL

The conference site is the **Best Western Richmond Hotel & Convention Centre**, 7551 Westminster Hwy., Richmond, BC.

The Best Western Richmond Hotel is just 10 minutes from the Vancouver International Airport via complimentary 24-hour shuttle. The Richmond Hotel has 389 large guestrooms, each with a private outside balcony. Richmond dining and entertainment, as well as tourist information and attractions, are at your doorstep when staying at this luxury Vancouver hotel. Conveniently located near Vancouver's 2nd largest shopping mall - a short walk from your hotel room. Just 30 minutes to downtown Vancouver! In addition, the Richmond Hotel offers the Wayfaring Tree Restaurant, Thirsty Turtle Bar & Grill and 24-hour room service and outdoor poolside hot tub, heated outdoor pool and free high-speed Internet.

The Hotel is offering special conference rates of \$119.00 per night, single or double, and \$139.00 per night, triple or quad. Deadline for reservations at these rates is Wednesday, September 24, 2008. After this date, reservations will be for the best rates and space available only.

To book your accommodation, contact the hotel directly at Tel.: 604.273.7878 Fax: 604.278.0188
Toll Free: 1.800.663.0299 Email: reservations@richmond-hotel.ca or visit their website at <http://www.richmond-hotel.ca/index.html>

REGISTRATION

Due to the number of requests that we have had for discount rates for 5 or more people from one organization or community, we are offering group rates. Please contact us for further information.

Registration Fees:

Regular Registration Fee: \$650.
Visit the website for registration forms and to get group rates.

Please complete registration form and return along with payment to First Nations Training & Consulting Services. Should you have any questions regarding registration, please contact the office at (250) 652-7097.

TRAVEL

For air travel, please call your travel agent and give the Air Canada promotion number PEP9RXW1. The code will allow you a discount of 10%.

ABORIGINAL WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP DISTINCTION AWARDS

The Aboriginal Women in Leadership Distinction Awards recognize and honour the women in our families, organizations and communities who display leadership, innovation and commitment to Aboriginal women, families, organizations, and communities.

Past Recipients include:

- Susan Aglukark, Music & Entertainment
- The Honourable Ethel Blondin-Andrew, Political Leadership & Children's Issues
- Professor Verna J. Kirkness, Education & Leadership
- Bea Schwanda, Culture, Health & Wellness
- CP02 Debbie Eisan, Leadership
- Corinne Stone, Health & Wellness
- Dorris Weislein, Community Leadership

The awards recognize women in many fields including leadership, education and training, arts and culture, business, health and wellness, environment, science, entertainment and political governance. For more information on nominating a Woman of Distinction from your community or organization, visit the Conference website at www.firstpeoplescanada.com **Please send your nominations to us by September 12, 2008 (deadline extended).**

SHOWCASING YOUR BUSINESS TRADE SHOW

If you are an Aboriginal woman who owns her own business or is in the development stage of developing your business, fill out a Trade Show Form to showcase your business or to come and gather ideas from other women. We encourage you to come and share your business with the delegates.

WORKSHOPS

Over 25 workshops will be offered over the three days of the Conference. The following workshops will be offered. Please visit our website at www.firstpeoplescanada.com for regular updates.

LEADERSHIP

WORKSHOP TITLE	PRESENTER
Contemporary and Traditional Leadership Styles	Loretta J. Pete-Lambert
Creating and Sustaining Your Image in a Cluttered Market: Communication Tips for Non-profit Organizations	Michelle Boivin
Strategies for Grant Writing and Funding Sources	Dianne Biin
Board Development and Leadership	Loretta J. Pete-Lambert
Speaking with Confidence	Susanne Thiessen
Balancing Your Family Life and Your Career	Michelle Audette
Employer/Employee Dispute Resolution: Practical and Legal Tips	Edith Loring-Kuhanga/ Jodie-Lynn Waddilove
Conflict Resolution and Mediation	TBA
Self Governance From a Historical Perspective	Chief Kim Baird
Practical Strategies For Getting Elected Locally & Provincially	Chief Lynda Price

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/BUSINESS

WORKSHOP TITLE	PRESENTER
Creating a Business Development Plan	Tamara Goddard/Danielle Lavine
Walking Your Path Using an Entrepreneurial Mindset	Tamara Goddard
Community Economic Development Strategies	TBA
Marketing and Promoting Your Business	Susanne Thiessen
Value Chain Development & International Trade Potential for Aboriginal Women In Canada	Francine Whiteduck

PERSONAL GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

WORKSHOP TITLE	PRESENTER
Manifestation of the True Self	Jane Burning/ Michelle Thomas
Healthy Hearts @ Work: Heart Health and Diabetes	Catherine North
Community Based Mentorship for Female Aboriginal Youth: Lessons Learned	Michelle Boivin
Parenting: A Perspective from Two Generations	Kim Ghostkeeper/ Jodie-Lynn Waddilove
Celebrating the Purity of your Soul	Jane Burning/ Michelle Thomas
Mobilizing Ourselves in Our Community to Build Leadership and Unity	Chief Marilyn Slett
Young Leadership Training: Women in Motion	Kim Ghostkeeper
LAW 101 for Aboriginal Women: An Introduction to the Legal System	Jodie-Lynn Waddilove
Wealth Sharing: Our Road to Self-reliance	Tamara Goddard
Mothers & Sons Facing Life's Challenges	Edith Loring-Kuhanga/Shane Baker

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Registration Form—(Individual)

Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City/Prov/Postal Code: _____

Office Tel.: _____ Office Fax: _____

Email: _____ Cell or Home Tel.: _____

Special Requirements: _____

Please circle your answer to the following questions:

I would like to attend the banquet and cultural entertainment? YES NO

I am interested in showcasing our gifts/talents at the banquet (ie) participating in song, dance, etc. YES NO

I would like to reserve extra banquet tickets at a cost of \$45 per person YES NO If yes, # of tickets _____

I require transportation to and from the banquet YES NO

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I wish to participate in the following training stream: Please choose one training stream to take at least three of the five modules.

Leadership Personal Growth & Development Business/Economic Development

You may take two modules in other streams. The modules are designed to give you practical, relevant and up-to-date information and training. Delegates that complete four of the five modules will receive a Certificate of Completion.

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Registration: your registration fee includes full participation in the conference, daily refreshments, 3 breakfasts, 1 farewell lunch, 1 Banquet & Entertainment, and the conference materials.

Refund Policy: 75% registration fee will be refunded for cancellations up to September 12, 2008. However, registration may be transferred to another delegate. No refunds after September 12, 2008.

Regular Registration after August 15, 2008
 \$650 + \$32.50 (5% GST) = \$682.50

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____



REGISTER BY MAIL: Send cheque or money order to:
 First Nations Training & Consulting Services
 PO Box 5000, Saanichton BC V8M 2C5

How did you hear about the conference: newspaper post card email previous delegate fax website Other (specify): _____

