



CFAR *Society*

6th Annual CFAR Conference & Golf Tournament

Aboriginal Consultation & Accommodation

June 5 - June 7, 2012 - Marriott at River Cree Resort, Enoch, Alberta

REGISTRATION AND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE NOW!

The CFAR 6th Annual Conference features a comprehensive agenda filled with interactive breakout sessions that will provide practitioners the tools to meaningfully engage in **Aboriginal Consultation and Accommodation**. This year's conference draws together best practices, community and government updates and success stories related to Aboriginal consultation. Delegates can expect to walk away with a better understanding of the challenges and issues in the field of Aboriginal consultation as well as tools that can be applied in their role as Aboriginal Relations practitioners. The conference features speakers reflective of CFAR's membership (industry, government and Aboriginal communities) offering one of a kind networking opportunities and the chance to better understand the experiences of practitioners that represent a variety of sectors and organizations.

Conference Topics

This year's speakers look forward to sharing challenges, opportunities and best practices related to Aboriginal consultation. Conference topics include:

- Legal and regulatory updates
- Best practices in the field of consultation
- Consultation capacity building

Pre-Conference Speed Networking Event, Golf Tournament, Gala Dinner and Live Entertainment

Enhance your conference experience with:

- Great networking opportunities and prizes at the pre-Conference Networking Event, Golf Tournament and Dinner;
- Gala Dinner with Live Entertainment;
- Professional Development;
- Networking; and
- Sponsorship opportunities to increase your organization's profile.

Who Should Attend

- Aboriginal community leaders
- Aboriginal Community Members and Representatives
- Members of Aboriginal Associations and Communities
- Community and Economic Development Officers
- Finance and Administration Officers
- Environmental Managers and Consultants
- Private Sector Aboriginal Relations/Community Relations and Human Resources Departments
- Students seeking a career in the Aboriginal Relations field
- Policy Advisors and Analysts
- Ministries/Departments involved in Aboriginal Relations, Consultations and Economic Capacity Building Programs
- Aboriginal Law Lawyers
- Oil & gas, forestry, mining and related service companies

Message from the President

Dear Colleague,

CFAR is pleased to present our 6th Annual Conference and Golf Tournament: **Aboriginal Consultation and Accommodation**. This year's conference topic is timely and responsive to CFAR member interests given the evolving legal and regulatory landscape that frames our work as Aboriginal Relations practitioners. The duty to consult presents practitioners with very unique challenges and opportunities; our events planning committee has invited a range of speakers (including leaders and practitioners) representative of all sectors of CFAR membership with the objective of opening up dialogue and tackling issues related to consultation. CFAR is proud to be the only organization in Canada that brings together Aboriginal Relations practitioners from all sectors to dialogue and build professional networks and I look forward to greeting you and members of your organization and community at this year's conference and golf tournament.

Sincerely,



Todd Belot

President, Circle for Aboriginal Relations

Keynote: Audrey Poitras, President, Métis Nation of Alberta (MNA)

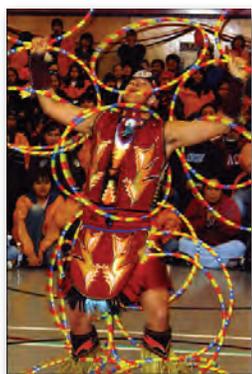


Moving a Nation Forward

As a first time presenter to CFAR, Audrey will outline the structure of the MNA and how the affiliated institutions came into being. Audrey will also provide an overview of the relationship between the MNA and Governments as well as relationships with industry, with a focus on consultation.

Gala Dinner – June 6, 2012

Be sure to register for this year's gala dinner and live entertainment (evening of June 6)! CFAR is pleased to present a varied program, including Dallas Arcand, Metis Child & Family Jiggers, as well as the Kipohtakaw Singers accompanied by a local dance troop.



Dallas Arcand

Dallas Arcand is a high energy Aboriginal Entertainer from Kipohtakaw (Alexander Cree Nation). Dallas has been an Indigenous Dancer for 18 years and performs Traditional and Contemporary Indigenous Styles (Fancy, Grass, Hoop Dancing, Break Dancing, and Jigging). Dallas trained and choreographed youth Hoop Dancers to perform at the Calgary Stampede for four years. Dallas is best known as a Hoop Dancer, as well as a Motivational Speaker, Flutist, and Musician. His Indian name is Nimihto Paskwa Mostôs Napew (Dancing Buffalo Man), and he is a graduate from the Mount Royal University. In 2006, 2007 and 2012, Dallas was awarded 1st prize at the Annual World Championship Hoop Dancing Competition.

The Kipohtakaw Singers

In 1990, the Kipohtakaw Singers were formed. The group and drum originally come from the Alexander First Nation (Kipohtakaw – its Cree name) in Alberta. The name “Kipohtakaw” was given to the group by the Elders of the community in reference to where the drum group’s original members come from.

Since 1990, the Kipohtakaw Singers have shared their gift of song with many celebrations and gatherings within first nation country; all the while maintaining the most importance of teachings “sing for the people.”

Métis Child & Family Jiggers

Métis Child & Family Jiggers are committed to the cultural preservation of Métis traditional music and dance. They promote the Métis traditions of music and dance by performing at various functions and events. Some of the traditional dances of the Métis include the Drops of Brandy, the Duck dance, Reel of 8, and of course the well-known “Red River Jig”. The jiggers have distinguished themselves at the National Championships in Batoche, Saskatchewan, by placing first for four years. They’ve performed for the Queen in 2005, Lieutenant Governor of Alberta and more recently performed with the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra at the Winspear Centre for 16,000 students from across Alberta. The dancers have been performing since 2004 and are selected from interested children in the greater Edmonton area.



Pre-Conference Speed Networking Event: *Passport to Adventure* – June 5, 2012

For those not interested in a round of golf, CFAR is pleased to invite you to participate in our first speed networking event. *Passport to Adventure* will be held on June 5th at 5:00pm at the Marriott and promises to be a fun-filled and entertaining networking event, complete with passports, Aboriginal Relations professionals, a cash bar and hors d'oeuvres. Be sure to register for this action packed adventure!

About CFAR

The Circle for Aboriginal Relations (CFAR) is a registered non-profit, non-partisan Society of Aboriginal Relations professionals from diverse backgrounds who work within Aboriginal communities, government and industry. CFAR was created in 2004 at a workshop attended by 40 Aboriginal Relations professionals with significant experience in the newly emerging profession. As a non-profit society, CFAR remains a front-runner in facilitating dialogue around issues faced by Aboriginal Relations professionals through the generous support of our sponsors and members.



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CONFERENCE PRICING

Conference (Admission+Gala+Golf)		(With GST)
Regular Members	\$947.00	\$994.35
Community & Student Members	\$647.00	\$679.35
Non-Members (Industry & Government)	\$1047.00	\$1099.35
Non-Members (Community & Students)	\$697.00	\$731.85

Deduct early-bird discount of \$75.00 if payment is received by May 10, 2012

Gala Dinner Tickets		(With GST)
Conference Delegates	\$ 99.00	\$103.95
Dinner guest only	\$119.00	\$124.95

Golf Tournament		
Conference Delegates and Guests*	\$199.00	\$208.95

Pre-Conference Speed Networking Event (<i>Passport to Adventure</i>)		
Conference Delegates and Guests*	\$50.00	\$52.50

*There are only 100 spots available for the golf tournament and 40 spots for the Pre-Conference Speed Networking Event (*Passport to Adventure*) and will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis, so sign up early!

Marriott River Cree Resort Hotel Rooms are available at a discounted rate of \$139.00 + GST. This room rate price is guaranteed until **May 14th 2012**, please call early to book your room. Please contact the Hotel directly 1-800-960-4913 and reference CFAR to be eligible for the discounted rate.

For more Information about the conference venue and hotel, check out the River Cree Marriott webpage at: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/yegmc-edmonton-marriott-at-river-cree-resort/>

For more Information about the golf course location, check out the Ranch Golf & Country Club website at: <http://www.theranch.com>.



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REGISTRATION FORM

I wish to attend CFAR's 2012 Conference **Aboriginal Consultation and Accommodation.**

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Organization or Company: _____

Sector: Community Industry Government Student Non-Profit Other

Position: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Website: _____

- Sponsorship (No GST) _____
- Pre-Conference Speed Networking Event _____
- Conference (Admission+Gala+Golf) _____
- Early Bird Discount (Deduct \$75.00 if payment received by May 10, 2012) _____
- Do not include the Gala Dinner (Deduct \$99.00) _____
- Do not include the Golf Tournament (Deduct \$199.00) _____
- Subtotal _____
- GST (do not add GST to sponsorship amounts) _____
- Total (cheque or credit card information enclosed) _____

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This is to certify that the events registered for are being attended by: (Please enter name of individual, Band Tribal Council or Government Agency) _____

GST EXEMPTION NUMBER: _____

Receipt will be issued at the door (if required) GST #851153320

Payment Method: Corp. Cheque Personal Cheque Cash (don't mail) Visa Mastercard

Credit Card #: _____ Name: _____

Signature: _____ Expiry: _____ Date: _____

Note: Make Cheque Payable to the Circle for Aboriginal Relations Society

For further information about the conference please contact: CFAR Registrar - Phone (403) 271-2262 or 1-877-571-2262 Fax: 403-271-1102 or E-mail: christine@cfarsociety.ca

All tickets are non-refundable. All tickets are transferable.