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MAWIOMI FORUM

April 1st (9am to 5pm) and April 2nd, 2008 (9am to 4:00pm)

Crown Plaza, Moncton, NB

Draft Agenda

Tuesday, April 1st, 2008 (DAY 1)

9:00 a.m.	<p>Welcome and Opening Prayer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Key introductions ▪ Adoption of agenda <p><u>Opening Comments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NS Co-Chair, Chief Lawrence Paul, Millbrook ▪ NB Co-Chair, Noah Augustine, Metepenagiag
9:30 a.m.	<p>Plenary Sessions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Outlining of Purpose and Objectives for the day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Higham, Partner, Chignecto Consulting Group ▪ The Background to Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John G. Paul, APC Executive Director ▪ Opportunities of Success <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John G. Paul, APC Executive Director ▪ The Challenges of Implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Penny Polchies, APC Economic Development Policy Analyst ▪ Actions to Date <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Penny Polchies, APC Economic Development Policy Analyst/DIAND Representative
10:30 a.m.	<p>Break and Networking Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Break and Networking Session – informal presentations by APC, NB Business Liaison Group, Business New Brunswick, and AWPI.
11:00 a.m.	<p><u>Key Note Address</u> – Minister Chuck Strahl (<i>to be confirmed</i>)</p>
12:00 - 1:00 p.m	<p>Lunch and Networking</p>

1:00 p.m.	<p>The Tasks for MAWIOMI - Focusing On Outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Break into 5 groups to determine how to achieve following outcomes in 2008-2009: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Increase land base by 10% 2) Create 2000 new jobs for First Nation people 3) Reduce dependency on social in First Nations by 10% 4) Develop a profile and marketing plan for each First Nation community 5) Create or expand 35 Aboriginal businesses
3:00 p.m.	Break and Networking - Break and Networking Session – informal presentations by APC, NB Business Liaison Group, Business New Brunswick, and AWPI.
4:00 p.m.	Report-back by small group sessions
	End of Day Wrap up
5:00 p.m.	CLOSING PRAYER

Wednesday, April 2nd, 2008 (DAY 2)

9:00 a.m.	Review of Previous Day discussions
9:15 a.m.	<p>Tasks for the MAWIOMI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Break into 5 small groups to inform others how, in your current role, you can achieve the Year 1 outcomes. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Increase land base by 10% 2) Create 2000 new jobs for First Nation people 3) Reduce dependency on social in First Nations by 10% 4) Develop a profile and marketing plan for each First Nation community 5) Create or expand 35 Aboriginal businesses
10:30 a.m.	Break and networking session – Break and Networking Session – informal presentations by APC, NB Business Liaison Group, Business Nova Scotia, and AWPI.
11:00 a.m.	Reconvene in Small Groups to Prepare for report back
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch and Networking
1:00 p.m.	Plenary Report back by small groups.

2:00 p.m.	Keynote speaker – NB Premier Shawn Graham (<i>to be confirmed</i>)
3:00 p.m.	Implementation & Next Steps – APC to propose a management approach.
4:00 p.m.	CLOSING PRAYER

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