



ATLANTIC POLICY CONGRESS
OF FIRST NATIONS CHIEFS SECRETARIAT

Chiefs & Councils Assembly

September 28th, 2011

Dartmouth, NS

Executive Director

Challenges/Opportunities

First Nations Key Issues

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- First Nations Election Reform
- Education & Economic Development
- Housing & Infrastructure
- Social Policy Manual/Rates Compliance
- Atlantic Fishery
- Health Services
- Treaty Implementation
- Provincial Priorities

Federal Agenda

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- Speech From The Throne
- Accountability, Leadership Transparency
- Legislative Proposals McIvor, Compensation Disclosure and Water
- Education Reforms
- Policy Compliance of Funding Agreements, Social, Education, Health, Housing & Infrastructure
- Federal/Provincial Fiscal Framework Atlantic Have Not Provinces
- Other Issues

Economy Development

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- New Aboriginal Economic Development Framework
- Chiefs Strategy & Focus
- Program Redesign AANDC
- Limited Regional Funding & Results Focused
- Private Sector Engagement
- Business Liaison Group Atlantic CCAB
- Unamaki Benefits Office/Tar Ponds Models

AAEDIRP

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- Development of Plan 2011/12
- Funding Delay ACOA
- Address Evaluation Findings/Recommendation
- Proceed with 3 Studies
- Fisheries Scan, Governance Best Practices, First Nation Indicators
- Research Capacity

Housing & Infrastructure

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- National Engineering Assessment Follow-up
- P3 Letter of Intent
- First Nations Safe Drinking Water Legislation & Regulations
- First Nations Capacity & Governance

Social Policy Changes

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- Effective Date: November 1, 2011
- Rates And Policy Compliance For First Nations To Provincial Regimes & AANDC Manual
- Determine Full Financial & People Impacts Based On Evidence/Analysis
- Chiefs Rejected Via Formal Resolutions
- Compliance Or Comparability
- Options & Plan Forward

Fisheries

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- Renewal Of AICFS Potential
- Collaborative Efforts With All AAROMS Based On Needs & Priorities
- Efforts For Ongoing Support Of All FN Efforts To Strengthen Business Capacity

Health Services

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- NIHB Services
- Links To Provincial Partnerships
- Results And Population Health Indicators
- Increased Accountability On Results And Outcomes In First Nations For Programs
- Minister Wants Long Term Innovative Practical Solutions Within The Same Budget Envelope

Marshall Trust Fund

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- Setup With Trustees
- Follow-up Letters To All Chiefs And Councils By Early October 2011
- Details Of Documentation Provided At Last All Chiefs Meeting
- Current Balance **\$1,498.07** - 1 Contribution

AFN National

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- AFN/AANDC Action Plan
- Recognition & Rights
- Education
- Land Claims
- Program Sustainability/Funding For FN
- Serious Regional Differences

Questions & Contact

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