

CANDO 17th Annual National Conference & AGM “Embracing Change”



Call for Presenters

CANDO is pleased to announce a Call for Presenters for the 17th Annual National Conference & AGM to be held in Niagara Falls, ON from September 27-30, 2010. This year's conference will be hosted by the Six Nations of the Grand River.

CANDO's conferences provide Economic Development Officers with tools and resources to discover new opportunities for community economic development in Aboriginal regions and communities throughout Canada. The conference will be of interest to all, from the beginner Aboriginal community economic developer to the advanced practitioner. We will examine urban, rural and remote challenges; and offer exposure to diverse perspectives including First Nation, Métis and Inuit, and showcase entrepreneurial approaches in Aboriginal economic development.

This is your opportunity to share your expertise, experiences and wisdom with fellow professionals working in Aboriginal economic development. Conference workshop themes will reflect the multiple bottom lines of Aboriginal economic development: social, cultural, economic and environmental. Conference sessions will address topics that have direct impact on EDOs and will provide the audience with the practical information and tools needed to strengthen Aboriginal economies.

The Conference Committee has identified the following workshop topics that will be of interest to our delegates:



- **Development Corporations:** what are they & why are they effective towards Aboriginal economic development? what are the various development corporation models?
- **Strategic Planning:** successful community planning models; investment-ready communities; revenue generation; opportunity creation
- **Best Practices:** promoting & supporting entrepreneurship in your community; strategic partnerships; stories of success - sustainable developments
- **Innovative Approach to Natural Resources:** successful projects & developments in forestry, oil and gas, aquaculture, wind energy & land designations; environment; treaty rights & traditional land use

CANDO (Council for the Advancement of Native Economic Development Officers) is the only national organization that focuses uniquely on the education and professional development of Economic Development Officers (EDOs) working in Aboriginal communities or organizations.

CANDO's conference attracts delegates from across Canada who exemplify "best practices" in the field of Aboriginal economic development. Delegates include EDOs from First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities, Aboriginal leaders, students/youth, entrepreneurs, representatives from corporate Canada, governments, and post secondary institutions.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- Kick Off Networking Charity Golf Tournament
- Community Tour & AGM
- Icebreaker Reception
- 6th Annual National Youth Panel
- Trade Show and Aboriginal Artisan Show & Sale
- CANDO Competency Training
- ED of the Year Award Presentations & Voting
- Interactive Workshops, Plenary Sessions & Keynote Speakers
- Certification Graduate Ceremony
- Local Cultural Entertainment

To learn more about the upcoming conference, please visit our web site at www.edo.ca/conference/2010.

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Call for Presenters Application Form

Name: _____

Position: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City / Prov / PC: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Proposed Title of Presentation:

Deadline for submissions: June 30, 2010



INQUIRIES / SUBMISSIONS:

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Proposal Type *(please check one)*

- Plenary Presenter (presenting to 200-250 delegates; 60-90 min)
- Workshop Presenter (presenting to a group of 30-50 delegates; 1-2 hours)
- Panel Participant (20 min)

Selection Criteria

- Aligned to conference theme & outlined workshop topics
- Clear goals & outcomes
- Clarity of content & organization
- Relevant & appealing to target audience

Submission Guidelines

- Incomplete or late submissions will not be considered
- **Your submission must include:**
 - ✓ Completed application form
 - ✓ Title and brief description (100 words) of your presentation
 - ✓ Presenter's brief bio (50 words)
- Submissions via e-mail are preferred
- All submissions will be reviewed by the Conference Committee; decisions are based on relevance, support of conference theme, creativity, innovation and leading edge work in Aboriginal CED.

Expenses

- Please refer to the attached policy for information as to compensation for speakers' expenses. The Policy is also available for download at www.edo.ca/conference/2010

Thank you! We look forward to reviewing your submission.