

February 6th and 7th, 2013



ABORIGINAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: What Does it Mean to Collaborate and Build Capacity?

Research Workshop

Where: Holiday Inn Harbourview - Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

Start time: Wednesday, February 6th, 2013 - 8:30 am

No Registration Fee

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The main purpose of the Atlantic Aboriginal Economic Development Integrated Research Program (AAEDIRP) is to improve the knowledge base concerning Atlantic Aboriginal economic development in order to improve the lives of the Aboriginal people in the region.

As part of this mandate, AAEDIRP is hosting an upcoming workshop to facilitate engagement, communication and networking. Aboriginal community members and researchers and non-aboriginal researchers who have collaborated and built capacity have been invited to share their experiences and knowledge. The event is a one and half day workshop to include presentations, panels, discussion and a banquet with cultural performances.



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Tentative Agenda

Day 1 - Wednesday, February 6, 2013

- 8:30 am - 9:00 am Registration
- 9:00 am - 9:45 am Opening Ceremony
Welcoming Remarks - EMCEE
Allan Polchies Jr.
Opening Prayer - Elder Imelda Perley
Opening Remarks - Grand Chief Ben Sylliboy; John G. Paul, Atlantic Policy Congress of First Nations Chiefs Secretariat; Province of Nova Scotia; Government of Canada
- 9:45 am - 10:15 am Introduction: The Importance of Economic Development for Atlantic Aboriginal Communities - TBC
- 10:15 am - 10:30 am Nutrition Break
- 10:30 am - 11:15 am Anti-Poverty and Community Economic Development -
Dr. Fred Wien, Dalhousie University
- 11:15 am - 12:15 pm Panel Discussion: The First Nations Fisheries; Dr. L. Jane McMillan, St. Francis Xavier University; Dr. Anthony Davis, Mount Saint Vincent University; Kerry Prosper, Paq'tnkek First Nation; Elder - Comments and Observations
- 12:15 pm - 1:15 pm Lunch
- 1:15 pm - 2:00 pm Managing Our Lands Beyond the 'Indian Act' - Cheryl Knockwood, Membertou First Nation
- 2:00 pm - 2:15 pm Nutrition Break
- 2:15 pm - 3:00 pm Panel Discussion: Tourism and Culture - Community Economic Development
Dr. Janice Esther Tulk, Cape Breton University; Mary Beth Doucette, Cape Breton University
- 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Mesq Kpihikonol: Documenting Spoken Maliseet in Spiritual, Educational & Cultural Contexts - David & Imelda Perley

- 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm Networking & Opening Performance
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- 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm Banquet Opening
Opening Prayer - Elder Christine Boone
Dinner and Guest Speaker - TBC
Cultural Performance - Maggie Paul

Day 2 - Thursday, February 7, 2013

- 8:30 am - 9:00 am Breakfast and Networking
- 9:00 am - 9:45 am Presentation: Pictou Landing Community - Based Participatory Health Research - Diana Campbell, Indian Brook First Nation; Dr. Heather Castleden, Dalhousie University; Shelia Francis, Pictou Landing
- 9:45 am - 10:30 am Presentation: Dr. Fred Metallic, Listuguj First Nation
- 10:30 am - 10:45 am Nutrition Break
- 10:45 am - 12:00 pm Plenary: What Does it Mean to Collaborate and Build Capacity?
Elder Murdena Marshall, Eskasoni First Nation; Dr. Fred Metallic, Listuguj First Nation; David Perley, Tobique First Nation; Tuma Young, Cape Breton University, Eskasoni First Nation; Dr. Heather Castleden, Dalhousie University; Mitchell Syvret-Caplin, MMAYC Representative
- 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm Closing Ceremony & Lunch
Closing Remarks - EMCEE
Allan Polchies Jr.
Closing Prayer - Elder Imelda Perley

