



# Assembly of First Nations 36th Annual General Assembly Montréal, Quebec July 7 - 9, 2015



The Assembly of First Nations (AFN) 36th Annual General Assembly (AGA) will take place on the Mohawks of Kahnawá:ke traditional territory – Montréal, Quebec. The AGA will be held in two venues, the Hotel Bonaventure Montréal (previously the Hilton Bonaventure) and the Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel.





## HOST HOTELS AND GUEST ROOMS

The Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel and the Hotel Bonaventure Montréal are the host hotels for the 2015 AFN Annual General Assembly. Both hotels are offering a special rate for the AGA. We encourage you to book at these hotels.

For all hotel reservations, please indicate that you are with the Assembly of First Nations' 36th Annual General Assembly. Delegates are encouraged to make hotel reservations by the noted date to ensure accommodations are available at the price listed. Please note, when booking hotel guestrooms you will be charged for a two-night non-refundable stay.

All expenses with respect to attending the AFN AGA including guestroom arrangements are the responsibility of the guest/group to cover and clear upon departure.

### Hotel Bonaventure Montréal

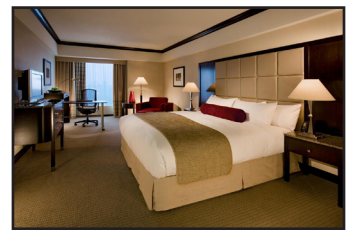
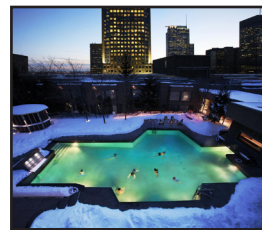
(Across from the VIA Rail Station)

900, rue de la Gauchetière O.,  
Montréal, Quebec, H5A 1E4

Telephone: (514) 878-2332

Toll-free: 1-800-267-2575

Website: [www.hotelbonaventure.com](http://www.hotelbonaventure.com)



**Booking Code:** AFN 2015

**Room Cost Range:** \$189 plus taxes for a Deluxe Room or Suite; \$229 and up for Executive Rooms

**Cut-off Date:** June 11, 2015

*The Hotel Bonaventure Montréal is centrally located in the heart of downtown Montréal and steps away from the business district, Old Montréal, Sainte-Catherine Street shopping and famous Crescent Street nightlife. The Central Train Station is across from the hotel with a large food court and many restaurants and cafes. The spacious guestrooms are equipped with ergonomic working areas along with high-speed internet.*

Any reservation which fails to materialize will be charged two nights' room and tax to the credit card provided.

### Hotel Booking Bonus:

All Assembly delegates reserving a room at the Hotel Bonaventure Montréal will be automatically entered into a draw for one airline ticket in North America (value is 25,000 Aeroplan Miles) to be awarded in August 2015.

*(Equivalent to one return Air Canada/Star Alliance airline ticket anywhere in North America based on availability. The AFN will make the air travel booking and cover the costs of the taxes/fees up to \$150.00. The air travel will be booked on Aeroplan Miles through the AFN and must be redeemed by October 31, 2015. As part of this draw you will receive an upgrade to your guestroom booking at the Hotel Bonaventure Montréal.)*



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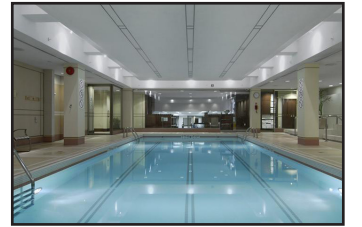
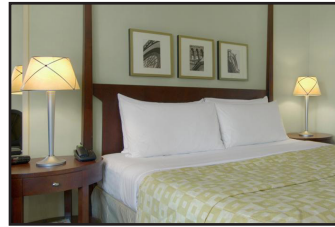
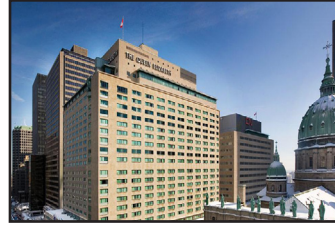
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### Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth, Montréal

900 Rene-Levesque Blvd. West  
Montréal, Quebec, H3B 4A5  
Telephone: (514) 861-3511  
Global Reservations: 1-800-441-1414  
Website: [www.fairmont.com/queenelizabeth](http://www.fairmont.com/queenelizabeth)

**Booking Code:** NATIONS0715  
**Room Cost Range:** \$189 for a Fairmont Room  
\$209 for a Fairmont View Room  
\$289 for a Junior Suite  
\$369 for a one-bedroom suite  
**Cut-off Date:** June 11, 2015



*The Fairmont Queen Elizabeth is located above the train station (Via Rail & AMTRAK) and connected to the extensive underground city of thousands of boutiques, restaurants and cafés, and within walking distance of sports and cultural attractions. This Montréal hotel reflects the city's distinct elegance and charm.*

This hotel is a three-minute walk from the Hotel Bonaventure Montréal where the AFN AGA 2015 will be located.

Any reservation which fails to materialize will be charged two nights' room and tax to the credit card provided.

#### Hotel Booking Bonus:

All Assembly delegates reserving a room at the Fairmont Queen Elizabeth will be automatically entered into an AFN draw to win two airline tickets (value is 50,000 Aeroplan Miles) to be awarded in August 2015.

*(Equivalent to two return Air Canada/Star Alliance airline tickets anywhere in North America based on availability. The AFN will make the air travel booking and cover the costs of the taxes/fees up to \$150.00. The air travel will be booked on Aeroplan Miles through the AFN and must be redeemed by October 31, 2015.)*



## TRAVEL



Promotion code: **CZTFBMB1**

### Applicable Rules

- The booking is to be made to the following city: Montréal, YUL (QC).
- The travel period begins July 4, 2015 and ends July 13, 2015.
- No discount will apply to Tango and Executive Class lowest bookings for travel within Canada or between Canada and the U.S.



WestJet is pleased to offer a discount of 10% on applicable fares, by utilizing promo code **YUL01** and coupon code **9JCT3G9**. The discount is valid for WestJet flights into and out of Montréal, Quebec.

To book reservations using this discount code, please advise your delegates and attendees to visit [www.westjet.com](http://www.westjet.com). Please note the following information for booking your flight online:

- Both the promo code and coupon code must be entered at the time of booking, on the first page of the booking process on [www.westjet.com](http://www.westjet.com).
- Discounts apply to Econo and Flex fares, however cannot be used on Plus fares.
- Percentage based discount is applied to base fare excluding taxes, fees and charges. Taxes, fees and charges are extra.
- Discount only applies to flights marketed and operated wholly by WestJet, and are not applicable when travelling with our code-share, interline or other airline partners.
- Blackout dates applicable to your meeting/convention are: **July 2 - 5, 2015**.



Porter Airlines is proud to offer a 15% discount on available base fares (with the exception of the lowest class fare during a public seat sale) for travel to and from 2015 Annual General Assembly. The discounted fares are available for booking from Feb. 2, 2015 to July 13, 2015 and available for travel:

- From anywhere in Canada or US to Montréal from 07/03/2015 to 07/10/2015
- From Montréal to anywhere in Canada or US from 07/06/2015 to 07/13/2015

Please book online at [www.flyporter.com](http://www.flyporter.com) or through your travel agent using promo code **AFN2015**.

## FLIGHT CENTRE

If you do not have a preferred travel agent, and require assistance making your travel arrangements to the AFN AGA, please feel free to reach out to Tyler Brennan and the team at Flight Centre Business Travel. They would be pleased to assist you and can be reached as follows:

Tyler Brennan, Assistant Manager  
 Flight Centre Business Travel – Glebe  
 763 Bank Street - Room B, Ottawa, ON K1S 3V3  
 Telephone: (613) 321-0120  
 Toll Free: 1-877-565-5295  
 Fax: (613) 321-0426  
 E-mail: [tyler.brennan@flightcentre.ca](mailto:tyler.brennan@flightcentre.ca)



Valid: July 4 - 12, 2015  
 Territory: From all stations throughout the VIA system to Montréal, Quebec and return  
 Restrictions: Fare applies to a maximum of two passengers per booking  
 Discount: 10% off the best available fare in Economy, Economy Plus, Business, Business Plus, Sleeper, or Sleeper Plus class. Subject to the conditions and restrictions of the fare plan to which the additional discount is applied.  
 Exception: Discount does not apply in any Escape Class fares.  
 Discount code: Participants must reference the AGA VIA convention discount code: **13036**

*For online booking, log in to your profile or create one prior to booking at [www.viarail.ca](http://www.viarail.ca). On the Passenger information screen, select "Convention fare" from the "Discount Type" dropdown menu, and enter the discount code for your convention or event in the "Discount code" field. The conference fare will then be shown on the next page.*



## REGISTRATION

### Where does your registration fee go?

Chiefs from across the country generally come together twice a year to set strategic direction based on community needs and priorities. The Chiefs Assemblies provide the venue for First Nation leaders to direct the work of the Assembly of First Nations, the National Chief and national executive through resolution. It is just one way First Nation leaders bring forward the concerns and priorities of First Nation members.

Registration fees help to offset the direct costs of organizing Chiefs Assemblies, including facility rentals, audio/visual equipment, interpretation services, webcasting, registration services, facilitators, meeting kits, translation, signage, catering, and drum groups.

### Registration Process

To facilitate registration, all participants and groups are encouraged to pre-register and pre-pay.

Please complete the AFN AGA registration form included in this notice and fax it to the Assembly of First Nations, attention Regina Toulouse, at (613) 241-5808.

Registration forms and payment must be received by June 30, 2015 to ensure processing prior to the Assembly. After this date, please register on-site with your payment.

Please note that registration fees are non-refundable after June 30, 2015. An administration fee of \$50.00 will apply for all cancellations.

Onsite pre-registration will be held on Monday, July 6th, from 4 - 8 p.m. at the Hotel Bonaventure Montréal. For planning purposes and to avoid line-ups, all delegates are encouraged to pick up badges and USBs.

FEES	
Chief/ Proxy (proxy letter required):	\$350.00
First Nation Citizen:	\$350.00
Observer and Non-Government Organization:	\$600.00
Other Governments:	\$600.00
Senior Citizen (age 65 and older):	\$50.00*
Students (valid student card required):	\$25.00*
Veterans:	Complimentary
Elders:	Complimentary
Accredited Media:	Complimentary

\* **NEW FEES:** Registration fees for the Senior Citizens and Students will be allocated to support activities of the AFN Tri-Council (AFN Elders' Council, AFN Women's Council and the AFN Youth Council).

**Please contact Regina Toulouse at (613) 241-6789, ext. 326 with any questions regarding registration.**





## SPONSORS

If you are interested in being a sponsor to one of our events during the AGA or providing sponsorships for other logistical areas of the AGA, please contact Allison Daniels at [adaniels@afn.ca](mailto:adaniels@afn.ca) or by calling (613) 241-6789 ext. 242.

## RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions for consideration at the Annual General Assembly must be submitted to AFN by Friday, June 19, 2015.

Please contact Kathy Kettler at (613) 241-6789, ext. 289 or by e-mail at [kkettler@afn.ca](mailto:kkettler@afn.ca) for more information on the resolutions process.

## AFN CIRCLE OF TRADE SHOW

The AFN Circle of Trade Show will take place July 7-9, 2015. The trade show is an excellent opportunity to facilitate networking among First Nations, organizations, businesses and government. If you are interested in registering for this event or obtaining more information about the AFN Circle of Trade Show, please contact Cynthia Legault at [clegault@afn.ca](mailto:clegault@afn.ca).



## AFN GOLF TOURNAMENT

For information on the AFN Golf Tournament being held Monday, July 6, 2015 please contact Allison Daniels at [adaniels@afn.ca](mailto:adaniels@afn.ca).



## IndigenACTION

For information on the AFN IndigenACTION 5 KM Fun Run/Walk, please contact Gina Doxtator at [gdoxtator@afn.ca](mailto:gdoxtator@afn.ca).

## INFORMATION

For more information, please visit the AFN website at [www.afn.ca](http://www.afn.ca) or contact the following individuals:

### AGA 2015 Coordinator

Lori Keeshig-Martin  
Telephone: (613) 241-6789, ext. 208  
Fax: (613) 241-5808  
E-mail: [lmartin@afn.ca](mailto:lmartin@afn.ca)

### AGA 2015 Registration Information

Regina Toulouse  
Telephone: (613) 241-6789, ext. 326  
Fax: (613) 241-5808  
E-mail: [rtoulouse@afn.ca](mailto:rtoulouse@afn.ca)

### General Inquiries

Tash Cote  
Telephone: (613) 241-6789, ext. 274  
Fax: (613) 241-5808  
E-mail: [tcote@afn.ca](mailto:tcote@afn.ca)

**On behalf of the Assembly of First Nations, we look forward to seeing you in Montréal!**



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### PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

#### ■ CONTACT INFORMATION (Please print)

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Nation/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Nation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Province/Territory: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

To assist with logistical planning, please indicate which hotel you have booked for the AGA :

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#### ■ REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees help to offset the direct costs of organizing Chiefs Assemblies, including facility rentals, audio/visual equipment, interpretation services, webcasting, registration services, facilitators, meeting kits, translation, signage, catering, and drum groups.

- \$350 Chief
- \$350 Proxy (proxy letter required)
- \$350 First Nation citizen
- \$600 Observer and Non-Government Organization
- \$600 Other Governments
- \$50 Senior Citizen (age 65+)
- \$25 Student (valid student card required)
- Complimentary - Veterans
- Complimentary - Elders
- Complimentary - Accredited Media

#### ■ METHOD OF PAYMENT (Please select one)

- Organization Cheque (enclosed)
- Money Order/Certified Cheque (enclosed)
- VISA       MasterCard       AMEX:

Card number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry (MM/YY) \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card (please print):

\_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder's Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

Authorized amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail for receipt: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please make cheque payable to the National Indian Brotherhood and return form by mail (55 Metcalfe Street, Suite 1600, Ottawa, ON K1P 6L5) or fax to the attention of Regina Toulouse at 613-241-5808 by June 30, 2015. After this date, please bring payment on site.** Please note registration fees are non-refundable after June 30, 2015. An administration fee of \$50.00 will apply for all cancellations.



## GROUP PRE-REGISTRATION FORM (FOR USE WITH GROUP PAYMENTS)

### ■ CONTACT INFORMATION (Please print)

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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### ■ FEES

\$350.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

\$600.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

\$50.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

\$25.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_



TOTAL FEES:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

### ■ PLEASE SELECT PAYMENT TYPE:

Organization Cheque (enclosed) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Credit card = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If paying by credit card, please complete the required information below:

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry (MM/YY) \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Authorized Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Delegate	First Nation/Organization	E-mail	Registration type: Chief/ Proxy; FN Citizen; Observer/ NGO; Other Gov't; Senior Citizen, Student, Elder; Veteran; Media
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