

## 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Municipalities Aboriginal Gathering

North Battleford, Saskatchewan  
Gold Ridge Centre

Theme: **“Strength, Unity and Pride: It’s Time”**

### Agenda

#### Travel Day—Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010

7:00-9:00 Early Registration and meet and greet at Gold Ridge Centre: Networking and Social

- Hors d’oeuvres

#### Day 1—Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Times	Sessions	Room	Facilitators
8:00-9:00 am	Continental Breakfast-Gold Eagle Lodge Host Hotel Registration at the Gold Ridge Centre		
9:00-9:45	Welcome from Host Committee Opening Prayer and Smudge City of North Battleford		Host Committee Elder(s) Mayor
9:45-10:30 am	Introductions and Orientation		Host Committee
10:30-10:45 am	Coffee break		
10:45-12:00 noon	WMAG Panel, Who are we? How did we get here?		Edmonton Saskatoon Winnipeg
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch Located at the Gold Ridge Centre.		
1:00-2:00	Engagement, Recruitment and Retention of an Aboriginal Work Force CUPE Work Force- What works, what doesn't		SIGA Kevin Sapp HR manager Gold Eagle Casino CUPE Aboriginal Rep. Bill Anderson
2:00-3:15	Whatever Happened to A Representative Workforce in Saskatchewan		Dr. Eber Hampton and/or Wayne Mckenzie
3:15-3:30	Coffee Break		
3:30-4:30	Presentations on Best Practices from Municipalities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15 mins</li> <li>• 15 mins</li> <li>• 15 mins</li> <li>• 15 mins</li> </ul>		
6:30-8:30	<b>Dinner</b> at the WDM (prairie gamble)		Western Development Museum

Day 2—Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Times	Sessions	Room	Facilitators
8:00-8:45	Continental Breakfast Gold Eagle Lodge		
9:00-10:00	Presentation on Best Practices from municipalities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15 mins</li> <li>• 15 mins</li> <li>• 15 mins</li> <li>• 15 mins</li> </ul>		
10:15-11:30	Tour of Allen Sapp gallery, “Through the eyes of the Cree”		
11:30-1:00	Lunch on your own		
1:00-2:00	Office of the Treaty Commissioner of Saskatchewan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• History-Role-Function</li> </ul>		Commissioner Bill McKnight
2:00-3:00	Presentation on Best Practices from municipalities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15 mins</li> <li>• 15 mins</li> <li>• 15 mins</li> <li>• 15 mins</li> </ul>		
3:00-3:15	Coffee Break		
3:15-3:45	Address from SUMA and FCM. RE: Aboriginal Representation		
3:45-5:00 pm	Leaders address; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Province of Sask. Premier Wall,</li> <li>• FSIN Chief Guy Lonechild,</li> <li>• MNS President Robert Doucette.</li> </ul>		
5:15-8:30	<b>Banquet</b> at the Gold Ridge Centre *Special Key Note & Entertainment		

Day 3—Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Times	Sessions	Room	Facilitators
8:15-9:00	Continental Breakfast at the Gold Eagle Lodge		
9:00-10:00	Presentation on Best Practices from municipalities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15 mins</li> <li>• 15 mins</li> <li>• 15 mins</li> <li>• 15 mins</li> </ul>		
10:00- 11:00	Urban Reserves Panel- <b>City of Saskatoon</b> City of North Battleford City of Yorkton		Lester Lafonde, Teresa Dust and Tim Lafeniere
11:00-12:00	WMAG- “WHERE TO FROM HERE?” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workshop evaluation,</li> <li>• Discussion recommendations</li> <li>• (form futures committee) work through lunch if necessary</li> <li>• Decide on Host City</li> </ul>		Committee
12:00-1:00	Sponsored Lunch- Closing Comments—City of North Battleford- Passing the Banner to next host city.		