



***Aboriginal Government Employees' Network***  
**"A Communications Network for Aboriginal People in Government"**  
**710 - 1855 Victoria Avenue**  
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**Re: Sponsorship for 2007 Aboriginal Government Employees' Network Conference**

Tansi! The Aboriginal Government Employees' Network (AGEN) is in the planning stages of the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, a milestone in AGEN's history. It is just around the corner on our calendars, scheduled for September 18-20, 2007 at the Saskatoon Inn. Here is an opportunity for your organization to continue to show support by helping to make this the most memorable AGEN gathering yet!

"The Perfect Storm" was chosen as our conference theme because for the first time a "*Perfect Storm*" of circumstances is coming together to provide the opportunity to move Aboriginal people up the social and economic ladder in a manner that preserves the dignity of all concerned and benefits the entire Nation. Our opening speaker, Calvin Helin, will share with the audience the impact of the two major demographic trends when combined, will create a fiscal demographic tsunami on a scale never before seen in Canada.

We have also invited Bobby Kayseas and his associates to present the findings of the AGEN review that was conducted in early 2007. This will hopefully provide the necessary feedback for the next leg of AGEN's journey. To support and honour the "Year of the Creative Person", we are pleased to feature the "Voices of the North" who will perform for us on the evening of September 18, the night of the Mix and Mingle.

As well, there will be a special evening of entertainment hosted by Aboriginal Peoples Television Network (APTN) for our Gala banquet the evening of September 19. This will include the talents of Winston Wuttunee, Andrea Menard, Sierra Noble and the Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra. We are still developing our agenda and confirming other speakers. We anticipate between 400 and 600 Aboriginal government and Crown employees from across the province will be attending.

We are asking for your organization's support because of its demonstrated commitment towards helping AGEN achieve our vision of participating in a representative workforce achieved through the bridging of cultures and the sharing of a common journey.

Sponsorship opportunities are enclosed for your consideration. If you or anyone from your organization is interested in attending AGEN's 15<sup>th</sup> annual conference or if you have any questions related to your sponsorship, please contact me at [agen@fnmr.gov.sk.ca](mailto:agen@fnmr.gov.sk.ca) or (306) 787-9080.

Thank you for your time and consideration and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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