



MEDIA NOTICE

Media accreditation and accommodation deadlines are fast approaching ***Council of the Federation Meets in Newfoundland & Labrador, July 26-28, 2006***

June 21, 2006 – Media representatives who wish to attend the Council of the Federation summer meeting must register by **Friday, June 23, 2006**. This applies to national media, as well as local NL media.

To register, please complete an online application for accreditation, which is available at <http://www.gov.nl.ca/cof>. Click on the Registration button located on the left side of the page. Applicants will be screened to ensure they are official media representatives.

Media representatives are responsible for making their own individual hotel reservations. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Delta St. John's Hotel. A Local Reservations representative can be contacted at 1-888-79-DELTA. Please reference Group Code GBPREM. Media representatives must place their reservation **no later than 30 days prior to arrival** in order to qualify for a special group rate. Due to the busy convention season, hotel space in St. John's is extremely limited. Media are strongly encouraged to make accommodation arrangements by **Friday, June 23, 2006**.

Media are asked to contact either of the following should they require assistance with specific services in connection with the conference:

- Elizabeth Matthews, Office of the Premier
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For more information on the Council of the Federation summer meeting go to: <http://www.gov.nl.ca/cof> or www.councilofthefederation.ca.

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