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## **MEDIA NOTICE – REMINDER**

### **Council of the Federation to meet in Regina on August 5-7, 2009** ***Media accreditation required***

**June 25, 2009** – As incoming Chair of the Council of the Federation, Saskatchewan Premier Brad Wall will host the 2009 Summer Meeting of the Council of the Federation from August 5 to 7 in Regina at historic Government House.

#### **Media Accreditation**

Media representatives who wish to attend the 2009 Council of the Federation Summer Meeting must register online at <http://cof.gov.sk.ca>. Click on the link to “Media Room”. Applicants will be screened to ensure they are official media representatives. **Media must register by July 10, 2009.**

#### **Media Accommodation**

Media representatives are responsible for making their own hotel reservations. A block of rooms are available at:

Ramada Hotel & Convention Center  
1818 Victoria Avenue  
Regina, Saskatchewan S4P 0R1  
Phone: (306) 569-1666 or 1 800 667-6500  
**(Reference Group Code 12932)**

Media representatives must make their reservations **NO LATER THAN JULY 3, 2009** in order to qualify for a special group rate of \$99.00 at the Ramada Hotel & Convention Center. After this date, the room rate and availability will not be guaranteed.

#### **Media Work Room**

A media work room will be located in the Order of the Eastern Star Building, adjacent to Government House. This room will be equipped with Internet access, power outlets and television monitors.

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**Preliminary Media Program** (All times and events are to be confirmed)

**Thursday, August 6**

7:45 am Shuttle service departs from Ramada Hotel to the Order of Eastern Star building (located adjacent to Government House)  
8:00 am Media registration opens at Order of Eastern Star building  
9:00 am Council of the Federation Meeting commences (photo opportunity at start of meeting)  
12:00 pm Lunch  
5:30 pm First shuttle service from Order of Eastern Star building returns to hotel  
6:00 pm Reception, Dinner and Entertainment  
RCMP Heritage Centre and RCMP Training Academy, Depot Division (media invited, social only)  
6:15 pm First shuttle service from hotel to RCMP Event  
6:30 pm Second shuttle service from Order of Eastern Star building returns to hotel  
7:00 pm Second shuttle service from hotel to RCMP Event  
10:30 pm Return to the hotel after RCMP Event

**Friday, August 7**

8:15 am Shuttle service departs the Ramada Hotel the Order of Eastern Star building  
9:00 am Council of the Federation Meeting commences  
11:30 am Lunch  
1:00 pm News Conference  
2:00 pm First shuttle service from Order of Eastern Star building returns to hotel  
3:00 pm Second shuttle service from Order of Eastern Star building returns to hotel

Media are asked to contact Jeff Welke with the Government of Saskatchewan (contact information below), should they require assistance with specific services in connection with this meeting.

The Council of the Federation is comprised of all 13 provincial and territorial Premiers. It enables Premiers to work collaboratively to strengthen the Canadian federation by fostering a constructive relationship among the provinces and territories, and with the federal government.

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