



MEDIA NOTICE

Council of the Federation Meets in St. John's, NL July 26-28, 2006 ***Media accreditation required***

June 14, 2006 – As incoming Chair of the Council of the Federation, Newfoundland and Labrador Premier Danny Williams will host the 2006 summer meeting of the Council of the Federation on July 26-28 at the Fairmont Newfoundland Hotel in St. John's.

Media Accreditation

Media representatives who wish to attend the Council of the Federation meeting must register online and complete an application for accreditation, which is available online at <http://www.gov.nl.ca/cof>. Please 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 must register by June 23, 2006.**

Media Accommodations

Media representatives are responsible for making their own individual reservations. Rooms have 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.

Media Work Room

A media work room will be located at the Fairmont Newfoundland and equipped with Internet access, phones, power outlets, monitors, and limited space for television editing equipment. A news conference theatre and uni-mic will be located nearby.

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

Wednesday, July 26

6:30 p.m. Welcoming reception for delegates (media invited, social only)

Thursday, July 27

8:30 a.m. Premiers' breakfast

9:30 a.m. Premiers' working session – photo opportunity

Noon Premiers' luncheon

1:30 p.m. Premiers' working session

6:30 p.m. Reception and dinner (media invited, social only)

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Friday, July 28

8:00 a.m. Premiers' breakfast
9:00 a.m. Premiers' working session
12:30 p.m. News conference

A meeting of Premiers will be held on Tuesday, July 25 in Corner Brook, NL. Details about this meeting will be issued today by the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador.

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.

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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