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COLUMBIA  
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# REGISTER NOW

## FOR ANOTHER HISTORIC OCCASION

The nature and scope of the relationship between B.C. First Nations and local governments has been changing dramatically in recent years. There are new relationships, formal and informal, developing between First Nations governments and local governments every day, as communities open up the lines of communication, begin dialogue and work toward fostering innovative partnerships.

Many elected leaders are faced with pioneering these new relationships and you are invited to join in a day of dialogue to explore how local governments and First Nations can move the relationship building process forward from engaging in ongoing dialogue to establishing innovative and effective partnerships. This Forum will provide the opportunity to discuss how local governments and First Nations can partner to tackle many practical local issues such as efficient service delivery and the harmonization of planning.

### PURPOSE

The First Nations Summit (FNS) and Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) are jointly organizing the fourth province-wide Community to Community Forum, designed to build effective relationships between local governments and First Nations through dialogue. The main purposes of the Community to Community Forum are to:

- (1) educate and inform;
- (2) provide a forum for dialogue; and
- (3) strengthen relationships and foster cooperative action.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

For the first time ever, the province-wide Community to Community Forum will be open to both elected officials AND key senior administrative staff. By including both the political and administrative perspective, the goal is to achieve a more in-depth and comprehensive discussion of the actions that need to occur for change to happen.

- First Nation Leaders and Band Managers
- Municipal and Regional District Elected Representatives and Chief Administrative Officers

### REGISTRATION

**Please fill in and fax back the attached registration form as early as possible (as space is limited) to either:**

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## 2006 PROVINCE-WIDE

# COMMUNITY TO COMMUNITY FORUM

**Friday March 10, 2006**

Renaissance Vancouver Hotel  
Harbourside  
Vancouver, B.C.

#### *Organized jointly by:*

- Union of B.C. Municipalities
- First Nations Summit

#### *Supported by:*

- Provincial Ministry of Community Services
- Federal Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

Please make copies of this Circular and distribute them to Council/Board Members and Staff

# COMMUNITY TO COMMUNITY FORUM

## *UBCM & First Nations Summit*

Friday March 10, 2006

### Conference Registration & Information

*(Please Print)*

Delegate surname: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Delegate Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(to appear on name tag)*

Municipality / RD: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (where you would like confirmation of registration to be sent): \_\_\_\_\_

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**REGISTRATION:**      **No registration fee.**  
**You are responsible for your own hotel arrangements and travel costs.**

Registration includes:

- Lunch
- Coffee Breaks
- Conference Materials and Final Report

**VENUE:**                      **Renaissance Vancouver Hotel Harbourside**

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** Delegates are responsible for booking their own accommodations. A limited room block has been made at the Renaissance Vancouver Hotel Harbourside. (Please use the 3 letter code "UNB" to qualify for a group rate). You are encouraged to BOOK NOW, as the hotel is busy during that week. The hotel will release the room block on **February 8, 2006.**

**Renaissance Vancouver Hotel**, [www.renaissancevancouver.com](http://www.renaissancevancouver.com)

1133 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC, V6E 3T3

Phone: (604) 689-9211 or toll-free 1-800-905-8582

Room Rate: \$129 single, \$159 double (taxes, parking not included)

***Deadline for registration is WEDNESDAY February 15, 2006***

***PLEASE CALL US IMMEDIATELY IF YOU MUST CANCEL SO WE MAY FILL VACANT SEATS***

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