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CONFERENCE ON THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF FIRST NATION GOVERNMENTS AND INSTITUTIONS

Discussions of First Nation issues regularly come back to questions of governance, financial reporting and accountability mechanisms. The time is ripe to address accountability issues with federal legislation – Bill C-27 – under debate in the House of Commons. The C.D. Howe Institute will convene a group of experts to deliberate options to improve accountability and financial reporting mechanisms for First Nation communities. Join us as we host these top policy leaders in a private, off-the-record forum.

The full program is attached below.
Sessions include:

- Strengthening Community-Based Accountability
- Strengthening Accountability for Investment
- Strengthening the Accountability Relationship with the Crown
- Keynote Luncheon Speaker: Calvin Helin, Businessman and author of *Dances with Dependency*

Friday, October 12, 2012

8:00 am – 4:30 pm

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AGENDA

<i>8:00 am – 8:50 am</i>	Breakfast
<i>8:50 am – 9:00 am</i>	Welcoming Address William B.P. Robson , President and CEO, C.D. Howe Institute
<i>9:00 am – 10:15 am</i>	Session I – Strengthening Community-Based Accountability Jody Wilson-Raybould , Regional Chief, British Columbia AFN Joseph Quesnel , Policy Analyst, Frontier Centre for Public Policy Doug Kelly , Grand Chief Sto:lo Tribal Council, Chair of the BC First Nations Fisheries Council Panel Discussion and Q&A
<i>10:15 am – 10:30 am</i>	BREAK
<i>10:30 am – 11:45 am</i>	Session II – Strengthening Accountability for Investment Harold Calla , Chairman, First Nations Financial Management Board TBC Panel Discussion and Q&A
<i>11:45 am – 1:30 pm</i>	LUNCHEON Speaker: Calvin Helin , Businessman and author, <i>Dances with Dependency</i> , member of the Tsimshant Nation BC
<i>1:30 pm – 2:45 pm</i>	Session III – Strengthening the Accountability Relationship with the Crown Nola Buhr , Professor of Accounting, Edwards School of Business, University of Saskatchewan Terry Goodtrack , President and CEO, Aboriginal Financial Officers Association Jerome Berthelette , Assistant Auditor General of Canada Panel Discussion and Q&A
<i>2:45 pm – 3:00 pm</i>	BREAK
<i>3:00 pm – 4:15 pm</i>	Session IV – The Way Forward John Richards , Professor, Master of Public Policy Program, Simon Fraser University Robert Nault , former Minister, Indian Affairs and Northern Development Canada John Graham , President, Patterson Creek Consulting Panel Discussion and Q&A
<i>4:15 pm – 4:30 pm</i>	Closing remarks

This agenda is subject to change as additional speakers are confirmed.