## Additions to Reserve Redesign: Advancing First Nations Priorities

Monday July 8, 2024 @ 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM EDT Room: 512AB, Palais des Congrès

## **Session Description:**

In 2021, the Government of Canada committed to work with First Nations to redesign the Additions to Reserve (ATR) policy and process, resulting in a three-year budget commitment, and a national engagement process with First Nations led by Crown Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs (CIRNA), in 2023.

AFN's mandates direct it to engage with First Nations on ATR reform and identify recommendations that meet the diverse needs of First Nations. To advance its mandate, the AFN carried out several initiatives in 2023 resulting in a critical analysis outlined in a series of ATR Policy Reform 'One Pagers' that require First Nations feedback and validation.

This 2024 AFN Dialogue Session will provide First Nations leadership and technicians a focused opportunity to engage with AFN's analysis and support the development of concrete recommendations to redesign the ATR policy and process.

## **Speakers List:**

- · Ivy Raine, AFN Knowledge Keeper
- · Tonio Sadik, Senior Director, AFN Environment, Lands, and Water Branch
- · Kathleen Lickers, External AFN Advisor
- Jesse Donovan, A/Director, AFN Lands Sector

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10:30 AM	Opening Prayer	Ivy Raine, Knowledge Keeper
10:35 AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Tonio Sadik
10:40 AM	<ul> <li>ATR Redesign Process Overview</li> <li>High level update on ATR reform process</li> <li>Draft Resolution #11, Advancing Additions to Reserve Reform</li> <li>Draft Resolution #13, Urgent Support for the Repatriation of First Nations Lands</li> </ul>	Jesse Donovan
10:50 AM	AFN ATR Analysis Overview  High level review of the four AFN ATR Policy Reform 'One Pagers'  • AFN National ATR Survey Findings  • AFN ISC Regional Interviews  • 2023 AFN Case Studies  • 2024 INAN Restitution of Lands Report	Kathleen Lickers
11:10 AM	Group Discussions  Round table discussions to identify ATR recommendations leveraging 'One Pagers'	Lands Sector Staff
11:45 AM	Summary of Discussions	Kathleen Lickers
11:55 AM	Closing Remarks	AFN Political Representative
12:00 PM	Closing Prayer	Ivy Raine, Knowledge Keeper