



Assembly of First Nations (AFN) National Natural Resources Forum

Empowering Future Generations through Self-Determination

March 12-13, 2025 | Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre, Vancouver, British Columbia

CALL FOR PRESENTERS

The Assembly of First Nations' (AFN) Natural Resources Conference will take place on March 12-13, 2025, on the unceded and ancestral territories of the x̱m̱əθḵw̱əy̱əm (Musqueam), Sḵw̱x̱w̱ú7mesh (Squamish), and sə̱lilw̱ətaʔ (Tseil-Waututh) Nations, in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Under the theme “Empowering Future Generations through Self-Determination,” the AFN National Natural Resources Conference invites First Nations Chiefs, community members, economic development and natural resources officers, technicians, industry representatives, government officials, non-government organizations, and thought leaders to engage in facilitated dialogue, networking, and information sharing on natural resources.

The AFN invites presenters to share their work and ideas on the following potential topics:

- Sustainable Development
- Clean Energy and Technology
- Forestry
- Energy and Mining
- Natural Resources Net Zero Sector Transition
- Adaptation Measures
- Youth Engagement and Leadership
- Project Financing
- Best Practices

We anticipate up to 300 delegates, including Chiefs and Councillors, technicians, industry experts, academics, and representatives from governmental and non-governmental organizations.

If you are interested in presenting at the AFN National Natural Resources Forum, please submit a synopsis of your presentation, including how it relates to the conference theme “Empowering Future Generations through Self-Determination,” along with presenter biographies. Each submission may include up to three presenters.

Submission Requirements

- Synopsis of 200 words or less
- Presenter biographies of 100 words or less (up to three presenters per submission)
- Submit electronically to NR-RN@afn.ca with the subject line: AFN Natural Resources Forum

Submission Deadline: January 31, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. ET

Please note that submissions may be edited for length in conference materials, both digital and hard copy. Successful applicants will be notified by **February 15, 2025**

For questions, please email NR-RN@afn.ca