



## National Aboriginal Trustee Training Program Preparing For Fourth Start Date

The Fourth intake of the National Aboriginal Trust Officers Association's (NATOA's) *Trustee Training Program* will open to successful registrants on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Individuals that are interested in signing up for the program can register by going to <http://www.natoa.ca/Trustee-Accreditation.100.0.html>

With the third group of participants working through the program, NATOA and its program partners are continuing to receive interest from across Canada. "The program is off to a great start in 2011," stated NATOA chairperson Wyatt Arcand.

TD Bank Group, Lethbridge College and Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada continue to be strong partners in NATOA's program. In addition to the advocacy through these partners, word-of-mouth is beginning to spread through current and past registrants. Individuals and communities across the country are continuing to see the benefit of the program and participants that have successfully completed the program are now using the knowledge to more effectively execute their roles within their communities or organizations.

While the program is targeted mainly towards individuals managing and coordinating a community's Trusts, there has also been significant interest from consultants that work with these communities. "I enjoyed the ease of doing the program on-line and yet we were able to engage with participants through on-line discussions," said Sheila Norman of CGOV Asset Management. "The quality was very well done – written at a level that the average person should be able to understand. While I am an expert with the investment side of the Trust, I also learned a lot about the operation of the Trust, and the structure. I am glad I did [the program] and encourage other professionals working with First Nation and Aboriginal communities to do the program to deepen their understanding of their needs."

### **Registration Details**

Registration Close: January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
Program Start: January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
To Register: Lethbridge College  
1-800-572-0103 (ext. 3323)

For more information on this program, please visit [www.natoa.ca](http://www.natoa.ca) or call Lethbridge College at 403-320-3288.

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