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Dear Members

NATOA would like to inform you that the 3rd and final intake for the Trustee Accreditation program for 2011 is now open and will be until August 31st. The Course will commence September 1st, 2011. Remember NATOA members get a discounted rate of \$500 while Non-NATOA members pay \$800 for the opportunity to increase your knowledge and community capacity.

Here are some testimonials from students who completed the first intake successfully.

"I enjoyed the ease of doing the program on-line, and yet we were able to engage with participants through on-line discussions."

"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 it, and encourage other professionals working with First Nation and Aboriginal communities to do the program to deepen their understanding of their needs."

"It is relevant to what I am engaged in with our portfolio managers and Investment advisors so the quality is excellent/"

"Great course for elected First Nations members involved with band finances."

If you have any questions about the accreditation program feel free to contact us at info@natoa.ca or go to our website at www.natoa.ca

Thank you very much for your continued support!

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