



Training Workshop:

First Nations Awareness

Monday, January 25, 2010

8:45 AM – 2:00 PM

215 Spadina Avenue, 1st Floor Boardroom, Toronto

\$100 or \$80 if organizational budget <\$250 000

This First Nations Awareness Training Workshop will provide participants with a knowledge base needed in order to communicate effectively with of the First Nations Communities and Peoples. This intensive training session will provide the foundation for ENGO's working with First Nations in Ontario with an important understanding of the basics needed to create the shared environmental outcomes we all seek. Our training will include customized awareness and appreciation of the unique cultures, histories, customs, business practices, mannerisms, values and deep connections to communities of the First Peoples. This knowledge is necessary in creating long lasting partnerships based on education and awareness.

By the end of this workshop, participants will have:

- Customized awareness and appreciation of the unique cultures, histories, customs, business practices, mannerisms, values and deep connections to communities of the First Peoples. An overview of the Background/History/Treaties/Rights/Indian Act
- An understanding of the relationships within First Nations in Ontario & the Political Treaty Organizations, Tribal Councils, Chiefs of Ontario and the Assembly of First Nations and individual band councils
- An understanding of how culture, customs, and worldview effect communication with First Nations Peoples
- Concepts for engaging and working with First Nations Peoples

WORKSHOP LEADER

Kathleen Padulo has her Masters in Environmental Studies from York University. She is from the Oneida Nation of the Thames and has 15 years working experience planning, developing and coordinating programs with Aboriginal organizations and First Nations communities.

SPECIAL GUESTS

An Elder from a First Nations community will lead Opening and Closing Prayers as well as observe and contribute to the training day as desired.

Dan Shaule will lead part of the morning workshop session with Kathleen, providing background information on political structures, treaties, Aboriginal community characteristics, terminology and demographics. Dan is a Researcher and Document Manager at Olthuis Kler Townshend. He is registered with the Garden River Ojibway Nation, though currently resides on Georgina Island First Nation, just north of Toronto. Dan acquired a B. A. from Trent University and a Masters in Canadian and Indigenous Studies.

REGISTRATION & LOGISTICS

Please register and pay online at www.sustainabilitynetwork.ca We will refund cancellations but hold back \$50 per registrant for administrative costs. No refunds are provided for cancellations that occur within 48 hours of the workshop.

The workshop will take place at our office at 215 Spadina Avenue on the 4th floor in the Alterna Room. We are located on Spadina Avenue, north of Queen Street and south of Dundas Street, at the street lights at Sullivan Street. We are easily accessible from the Spadina subway station by LRT (street car) going south on Spadina Avenue or a streetcar and a short walk from Osgoode subway station at University and Queen.

Lunch and light hospitality during breaks will be provided.