



ASSEMBLY OF FIRST NATIONS WATER RIGHTS CONFERENCE 2012
“Asserting our Rights to Water”

Monday, March 5, 2012	
7:00 a.m.	Registration and breakfast
8:00 a.m.	Opening prayer and drum
8:30 a.m.	Opening Remarks – Treaty 6 Grand Chief and AFN Executive
9:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks – National Chief Shawn A-in-chut Atleo
9:30 a.m.	Plenary session on regional views to water rights: Clayton D. Leonard, MacPherson Leslie & Tyerman LLP – Alberta Water Rights Chief Eli Mandamin- Iskatewizaagegan Independent First Nation & City of Winnipeg Chief Gayle Strikes with a Gun – Piegan Water Rights Treaty and Aboriginal Rights to Water – speaker tbc
11:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m.	Discussion



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12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Speaker - Maude Barlow – The Human Right to Water – confirmed
1:00 p.m.	National Source Water Protection Strategy Audrey Mayes, AFN Environment The <i>Source Water Protection</i> session gives an overview of international law and conventions regarding the rights of indigenous peoples to protect and manage watersheds and the resources within. The session will explore considerations for the development of a national watershed protection protocol, including capacity and jurisdictional issues."
2:00 p.m.	Panel of Elders – significance of water
3:00 p.m.	Breakout Sessions
4:00 p.m.	Reports from the breakout sessions
4:30 p.m.	Discussion – Developing a strategic action plan aimed at the recognition of First Nation jurisdiction over water / draft Water Declaration
5:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks
	End of conference

