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To: Presenters & Sponsors

From: MKO ASETS TEAM

Date: December 14, 2017

Subject: **Notice of MKO ASETS Conference February 21-22, 2018
Thompson, MB.**

Re: **Networking Collaborations
Planning for Long Term Sustainability**

The Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak Inc. Aboriginal Skills and Employment & Training Strategy-ASETS Conference date is scheduled for February 21 – 22, 2018, Thompson MB. St. Joseph's Parish Hall, 340 Juniper Dr.

We are seeking business/organizations to present at our upcoming conference to help guide our First Nation Communities to improve/build opportunities towards long-term sustainability that will contribute to the development of a sustainable solution to address the poverty and unemployment challenges/barriers in our communities.

A draft agenda is currently being developed by the MKO-ASETS Team and will be circulated prior to the Conference.

Due to limited funds, MKO ASETS will not be able to provide travel for the conference.

Our focus is to introduce as many networking opportunities to our SAH's such as:

1. Building a platform for a healthier future & long-term wellness of our children & our children's, children.
2. Harnessing the energy of the youth by building land based programming at the grassroots level of all 24 SAH's & Sub-SAH's.
3. Focusing on Natural Resource Development & Alternative Energy. Finding ways to keep funding in the community and begin planning for long-term sustainability.
4. Entrepreneurship and other business development training.

We are also seeking sponsors for lunch, if this is something your business/organization can assist us with, please let us know. For more information please contact Maryssa Oniske at maryssa.oniske@mkonorth.com

Thank you.