

MEDIA NOTICE

Council of the Federation to Meet in Toronto on November 15, 2013 Media accreditation required

November 8, 2013 – As this year's Chair of the Council of the Federation, Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne will host the 2013 Fall Meeting on November 15 at the Omni King Edward Hotel in Toronto.

Omni King Edward Hotel

37 King Street East Toronto, ON M5C 1E9 <u>www.omnihotels.com/toronto</u> (416) 863-9700

Media Accreditation

Media representatives who wish to attend the 2013 Council of the Federation Fall Meeting must register online. To access the online registration system, please click <u>here</u>. **Media must register online by November 13, 2013**. Individuals will be screened to ensure they are official media representatives. A photo-ID badge will be provided to all accredited media at the media centre.

Media Centre

The media centre will be located in the **Sovereign Ballroom** (Lobby level) of the Omni King Edward Hotel. This room will be equipped with Internet access, power outlets and television monitors. The media centre will be open on Friday, November 15 between 7:00 am - 5:00 pm.

Unimic Area

A unimic will be located in the **Sovereign Ballroom** (Lobby level) of the Omni King Edward Hotel and will be available on Friday, November 15 from 7:30 am – 3:00 pm.

Dial-in Information

Media representatives who are unable to attend the closing news conference may dial in using the numbers below. Interested media are requested to dial in by 2:30 pm on Friday, November 15.

DIAL-IN NUMBER: 1-866-797-9098

CONFERENCE ID: 6075236#

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Live Streaming

For a web stream to watch press conferences, the Premier of Ontario's LiveStream account will be broadcasting at: <u>http://www.livestream.com/premierofontario</u>

Media Program

Friday, November 15	
7:00 am	Media centre opens for registration (Sovereign Ballroom, Lobby Level, Omni King Edward Hotel)
8:45 am	Council of the Federation Meeting commences (photo opportunity at start of meeting) (Media will be escorted to meeting room.)
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch (Sovereign Ballroom, Lobby Level, Omni King Edward Hotel)
2:45 – 3:15 pm	Closing news conference (Sovereign Ballroom, Lobby Level, Omni King Edward Hotel)
5:00 pm	Media Centre closes

The Council of the Federation comprises all 13 provincial and territorial Premiers. It enables Premiers to work collaboratively, form closer ties, foster constructive relationships between governments, and show leadership on important issues that matter to Canadians.

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