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# Call for Presenters

## 2009 First Nations Language Keepers Conference December 8 & 9, 2009 Saskatoon Inn & Conference Centre Saskatoon, Saskatchewan CANADA

The Saskatchewan Indian Cultural Centre announces the 2009 First Nations Language Keepers Conference. This event is organized to build upon the advances in knowledge pertaining to language revitalization and retention, and teaching.

Themes may include:

- ❖ Language Methodologies and Assessment ( Pedagogy)
- ❖ Language loss / endangered language preservation
- ❖ Language / Cultural Group teachings
- ❖ Learning language through the use of technology
- ❖ Community language developments.

### INVITATION TO SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT

Submissions are invited for presentations which contribute to the above Conference themes. Your emphasis should be on the application of the concept or solution presented, using lecture style, simulations, exercises, discussions, and tools that enhance the learning experience. Participants want real world examples of what works and practical take-away tools/solutions. You are required to submit a 500 word abstract on your chosen theme that will include a photograph of yourself as well as a short biography. It is estimated that the session will be in the 1hr. with 15 to 30 min. of interaction. *The Committee reserves the right to request presentation modifications.*

*(Only accepting electronic submissions)*

The Program Committee will evaluate all submissions based on criteria: defined focus, relevance to industry, practical application, new and innovative topics, participant interactions, and overall quality of content.

### DATE OF SUBMISSION

The final date for submission of abstracts is October 16, 2009.

Presenters will be advised of the committee's decision in late October 2009.

Email your abstract to: [conference@sicc.sk.ca](mailto:conference@sicc.sk.ca)