

# Arctic Leaders Summit

## Montreal COP 11 Preparatory Meeting

December 1, 2005, Montréal, Québec  
Hilton Bonaventure Montréal  
900 de La Gauchetière West  
Fontaine C Hall – Banquet Level

### Agenda

8:00 Coffee and Light Snacks

8:30 Drum Song Performance by AAC delegate  
Opening Prayer and Gwitchin Welcome Song by Randall Tetlich  
Welcome and Opening Remarks

Gary Harrison	International Chair, Arctic Athabaskan Council
Stéphane Dion	Minister of Environment, Canada (pending upon election)
Jack Anawak	Canadian Circumpolar Ambassador

10:00 Coffee Break

10:15 History and Presentation of *Draft Arctic Indigenous Leaders Declaration*  
Noeline Villebrun National Chief, Dene Nation  
Vice-Chair, Arctic Athabaskan Council

10:30 Round Table Discussion: What important elements of the declaration are missing?  
Arctic Athabaskan Council (AAC)  
Aleut International Association (AIA)  
Gwich'in Council International (GCI)  
Saami Council  
Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples Of The North (RAIPON)  
Inuit Circumpolar Conference (ICC)

12:30 Lunch Break (not provided)

2:00 Open Forum: Views and Suggestions by Observers and Participants

3:15 Coffee Break

3:40 Closing Remarks

The Final Arctic Indigenous Declaration will be presented on December 6, Arctic Day, Complex Guy-Favreau-Salle des Saules at 5:00 PM. Media Session to follow.