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Chiefs Delisle and Bush to Attend Gaming Conference

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(Kahnawá:ke – 10, Onerahtohkó:wa/May 2005) Grand Chief Michael Ahríhron Delisle, Jr. and Chief Mike Bush are traveling to Edmonton, Alberta to take part in the National Gaming Jurisdictions Symposium on Wednesday and Thursday (11 & 12, Onerahtohkó:wa/May). The event is being sponsored/organized by the Assembly of First Nations.

The purpose of the symposium is to discuss the political issues related to First Nations exercising jurisdiction specifically in the area of gaming.

"We have had some notable successes in the industry," said Chief Delisle, "but we can never take anything for granted. We need to continue to develop, assert and defend our jurisdiction at all times. We have to network with other Native communities and this symposium is a good opportunity to do that."

AFN National Chief Phil Fontaine will attend and is scheduled to deliver the closing remarks.

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