



CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Established in 1982, the Assembly of First Nations (AFN) is modelled after the United Nations General Assembly. AFN is a national advocacy organization representing First Nations citizens in Canada, which includes more than 900,000 people living in 634 First Nations communities and in cities and towns across the country.

First Nations leaders (Chiefs) from coast to coast to coast direct the work of AFN through resolutions passed at Chiefs Assemblies held at least twice a year. The AFN National Executive is made up of a new and committed National Chief, 10 Regional Chiefs and the chairs of Elders, Women's and Youth councils. The role of the National Chief and the AFN is to advocate on behalf of First Nations. This includes the facilitation and coordination of national and regional discussions and dialogue, advocacy efforts and campaigns, legal and policy analysis, communicating with governments, including facilitating relationship building between First Nations and the Crown as well as the public and private sectors and the general public.

THE ROLE

Having a strong understanding of the AFN, the regions and First Nations on a national scope, you will bring the critical skills to act as a liaison with the external stakeholders and help steer the organization's strategy through the political challenges you will face in the execution.

Bringing exceptional knowledge and experience with policy development, change management and governance, you will be an exemplary and gifted communicator who can inspire and motivate a team of 60. You will build and strengthen strong effective relationships with the federal government while overseeing the development and implementation of a highly engaging communications strategy that engages all First Nations citizens and the public.

Committed and passionate about the goals and mandate of the AFN, while establishing and guiding a holistic, progressive and dynamic culture, you bring a proven ability to implement goals that become a reality. With a relevant degree and several years' executive experience working with First Nations and government stakeholders, you must be willing to travel and relocate to Ottawa, Ontario.

To explore this exciting leadership opportunity, please contact Brenda LaRose in complete confidence at (204) 515-3828 x103 or submit your covering letter and resume to brenda@higginsinc.com. More information about AFN can be found at www.afn.ca.

