



N.I.T.A.

AFN-NEXUS 2002

Gala Event

Wednesday, July 17, 2002 - Hôtel Wyndham Montréal



Join us for a magical evening of dining and entertainment at the beautiful Hôtel Wyndham Montréal.

In the Grand Salon Foyer, begin the festivities with a magical reception and be dazzled by the wizardry of the "Houdinis" of the Magician Agency Michel Courtemanche. At the same time, enjoy a fashion show featuring beautiful creations by Tammy Beauvais Designs.

Dinner will commence in the elegant Grand Salon in accordance with the following program.

Master of Cer. - **Brenda Tuccaro** Producer and Host of National Film Series "Venturing Forth"

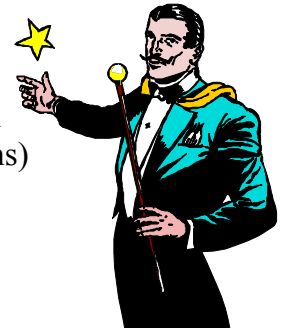


Magical Reception - 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Grand Salon Foyer

(featuring the "Houdinis" of the Magician Agency Michel Courtemanche & Fashion Show by Tammy Beauvais Designs)

Cocktails/No-Host Bar



Dinner & Entertainment

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

The Grand Salon

Welcome Address - **Matthew Coon Come**, National Chief, Assembly of First Nations

Introduction of Keynote Speaker - The Honourable **Ethel Blondin-Andrew**, Secretary of State, Children and Youth

Keynote Speaker - **TED NOLAN** – *Building a Successful Aboriginal Team for the 21st Century*



Ted Nolan was "NHL Coach of the Year" in 1997. He led the Buffalo Sabres to their first Northeast Division Championship in 16 years. This award peaked a career that began in 1978 when Ted was first drafted by the Detroit Red Wings. Nolan played professional Hockey for eight years (his playing career included a stint with the Pittsburgh Penguins). Today, Nolan is the Director, Hockey Operations and Head Coach for the Indigenous Hockey Corporation and its Team Indigenous, and works as a professional sports consultant for the Assembly of First Nations (Ottawa).

Performance by Coloratura Soprano **Minda Forcier**

Closing Remarks - **Paul Tsaparis**, President & CEO, Hewlett-Packard Canada

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