



AFOA BC 2017 Best Practices Awards

The Aboriginal Financial Officers Association of B.C. is proud to host the 14th annual **Best Practices Awards**. While there are different awards for individuals, it is recognized that long term excellence is a result of a team commitment. These awards have been designed to recognize excellence based on the collective efforts of a community.

Each recipient will be awarded with:

- a memorable plaque
- \$1500 certificate to use towards AFOA products, conferences or community based workshops.

As best practices are employed in all communities, all submissions will be considered. There will be three awards presented based on community size. Please select the size of the community (small: less than 250, medium: 251-500, large: over 500) you are nominating.

To complete the application, write a short submission (2-3 pages) outlining one aspect of your nominee's financial management, strategic planning or governance that exemplifies the concept of Best Practices. Please provide as much detail and examples as you can.

Some suggested topics:

- Accounts receivable collection
- Capital asset management
- Government/Band business relationships
- Elected official/employment policy
- Implemented rolling five year plan
- Policy development and implementation
- Economic development
- Strategic planning in relation to cash management
- Implementing a Financial Administrative Bylaw or Law

Winners will receive their awards at the Best Practices Luncheon on December 7, 2017

The deadline to submit is **Tuesday, November 21 at 4pm.**

Submit application to Mike Mearns – mmearns@afobc.org

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