

September 15-17, 2020

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DAY ONE Tuesday, September 15, 2020

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM **President's Reception Spirit Ridge Rooftop Terrace**
Presented by BMO

DAY TWO Wednesday, September 16, 2020

8:00 AM **Conference Registration**
Full Breakfast/Exhibitors

9:00 AM **Opening Comments: Barbara Joe, AFOA BC President**
Traditional Welcome: Kxansulaxw (Kick) Hall, Osoyoos Indian Band

9:10 AM **Leading a Community Through Crisis**
Keynote Speaker: Chief Clarence Louie, Osoyoos Indian Band

10:30 AM **Refreshment Break and Exhibitor Displays**

10:45 AM **HR and COVID-19**
Cori Maedel, CEO, Jouta Performance Group

The pandemic has given rise to many unique HR issues that need to be considered when dealing with employees. This presentation will discuss issues that you may not have thought about or experienced before, and how to deal with them.

12:00 PM **Lunch and The 8th Annual Band Administrators' Recognition Award Ceremony**

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1:00 PM **First Nation Market Housing Fund – Challenges in Capacity Development**
Deborah Taylor, Executive Director, First Nations Market Housing Fund

Deborah will discuss the types of Capacity Development and training and how they have been adjusted during the pandemic. She will also have a consultant and a community talk about how they have adapted their projects during this time.

2:30 PM **Refreshment Break and Exhibitor Displays**

2:45 PM **Panel Discussion: What have we learned from Covid?**
Barbara Joe, Councillor, Sechelt Nation; Sukhi Chouhan, Chief Financial Officer, Knucwentwecw Development Corporation; Heather Fader, Executive Director, Shackan Indian Band
Moderator: Wendy Ham, Executive Director, AFOA BC

4:00 PM **Adjournment**

DAY THREE Thursday, September 17, 2020

8:00 AM **Registration**
Full Breakfast/Exhibitors

8:50 AM **Opening Comments, Carol Reimer, AFOA BC Vice-President**

9:00AM **Join the Connectivity Conversation: An Open Invitation from the First Nations Technology Council**
Jasmin Winter, First Nations Technology Council

This presentation will provide an overview of the Technology Council's work at the intersection of Indigenous sovereignty, technological advancement, and a rapidly expanding technology and innovation economy. The global pandemic has put advocacy for connectivity at the forefront of public discourse, and this presentation will introduce the Technology Council's perspectives and strategic approach, namely the Indigenous Framework for Innovation and Technology, for establishing connectivity for Indigenous communities across British Columbia.

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- 10:00 AM** **Engaging Students with the CAFM: AFOA Canada and the CPA Profession**
Patricia Debassige, AFOA Canada and Dan Relihan, CPA Project Manager
- Growing engagement of Indigenous students with the accounting profession through a restructured CAFM designation and partnerships with BC post-secondary schools.
- 11:00 AM** **Challenges and Opportunities for First Nations in Emergency Planning and Management**
Hugh Braker, Councillor, Tseshaht First Nation
- The session will examine some of the challenges First Nations face in planning for, and management of, emergencies. The talk will also examine some of the opportunities available to First Nations and some of the successes that can be achieved.
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- 12:00 PM** **Lunch and Exhibor Displays**
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- 1:00 PM** **Indigenous Trusts and Planning for Success**
Linda Hartford, TEP, CFP, FEA, FMA, BA, National Director, Indigenous Trusts, CIBC Trust
- This workshop discusses establishing an appropriate Trust structure as part of a Community's overall wealth plan including: how and why a Trust can work well, how to structure it and plan for long term investing, spending, leverage that support the Communities goals and values now and in the future. Also tips for engagement, managing PCDs, and leading industry best practices that will make the Trust a positive experience for membership and their leadership.
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- 2:00 PM** **BC First Nations Gaming Partnership**
Michael Bonshor, CPA, CMA, Director, BC First Nations Gaming Revenue Sharing GP Inc.
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- 4:00 PM** **Adjournment**

