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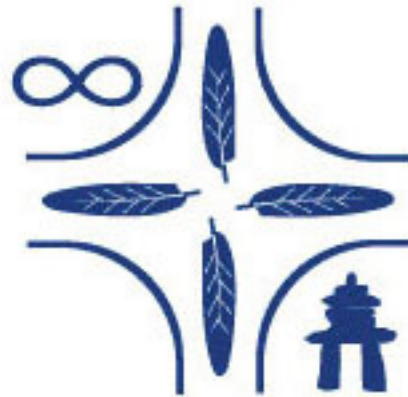
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Tuesday, June 14, 2022

1:00 -
4:00 PM

Pre-Conference Workshop

Operating as a Government vs. Business

Matthew Hartney and Eloise Godden, Deloitte LLP

This session will address an important strategic topic for socio-economic prosperity: Should a Nation start a business in an Ec Dev Corp or start a service under government management? We will discuss the key differences, similarities and nuances between a government and a business.

This is intended to be an inclusive discussion - contributions, experience and examples from your communities are encouraged!

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

8:00 AM

Conference Registration
Full Breakfast
Exhibitor Displays

9:00 AM

Introduction & Traditional Welcome

Opening Comments, Wendy Ham, Executive Director, AFOA BC
Traditional Welcome by Chief Rob Thomas, Esquimalt and Florence Dick, Songhees

9:15 AM

Work in the Post-Covid-19 Era: Your Questions Answered

Jennifer Wiegele and Anastasia Fairfield - Mathews, Dinsdale & Clark LLP

Jennifer will discuss returning to in-person work and employee relocations during the pandemic. Has your office incorporated hybrid/in-office/remote work models? What happens with a remote workplace injury? How do you handle requests for accommodation?

10:15 AM

Refreshment Break and Exhibitor Displays

10:30 AM

Keynote Presentation: Putting the "I" in ESG Standards

Scott Munro, First Nations Financial Management Board

The International Sustainability Standards Board has recently published its first two sets of standards that will set ESG reporting and disclosure requirements for the capital markets. At present, these proposed standards do not include any Indigenous reporting or disclosure.

Join us as we discuss the importance of Indigenous people participating in sustainability standard setting activity. Learn how you can easily get involved and share your views and ideas to help create the conditions for economic reconciliation and access to capital for Indigenous people.

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12:00 PM **Lunch and 10th Annual Band Administrator Award**

1:00 PM **Group Benefits, Supporting Mental Health and Wellness and Maximizing Government Programs**
Leanne McKinnon, Eagle Bay Financial Services

Leanne will discuss different strategies to support mental health for employees and their dependents utilizing group benefit plans. Leanne will also touch on how government programs can provide additional employee support and integrate with group benefits to reduce costs.

2:15 PM **Refreshment Break**

2:30 PM **Group Discussion: How have Virtual Meetings Changed the Way we Work?**
Moderator: Cori Maedel, Jouta Performance Group

Cori will lead us in a group discussion about how the last two years may have changed the way we work. What has worked for you? What hasn't? Do you find you're more or less busy than pre-pandemic in the workplace?

Bring your questions, along with any solutions or lessons learned, and prepare to be interactive!

3:45 PM **Closing Remarks/Adjournment**

4:00 PM -
5:00 PM **President's Reception - Pacific Ballroom Foyer**
Presented by First Nations Financial Management Board

Thursday, June 16, 2022

8:00 AM Conference Registration
Full Breakfast
Exhibitor Displays

9:00 AM **Opening Comments**
Carol Reimer, Vice-President, AFOA BC

9:15 AM **Risk Management**
Vanh Nguyen, First Nations Financial Management Board

Build an understanding of how to identify, assess, and manage risk in your financial management system.

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10:15AM Refreshment Break and Exhibitor Displays

10:30 AM Peacebuilding and Peacemaking
Laara Yaghujaanas, Carden Consulting

This workshop is intended to revitalize ancestral knowledge, skills and practices in peacemaking and peacebuilding for First Nation Government leaders, administrators, and managers. Additional information on current understandings and wise practices will be shared along with peacebuilding in the workplace and community.

12:00 PM Lunch and Exhibitor Displays

1:00 PM Strategic Planning
Barbara Joe, President, AFOA BC

You have a strategic plan, now what? We will discuss how you can put your strategic plan into action by preparing your business plans, budgets and workplans. We will also discuss how to measure the success of your plans over the short term and long term.

2:15 PM Exhibitor Draws

2:30 PM Emergency Preparedness and Planning
Erik Blaney, First Nations Emergency Services Society

FNESS will make recommendations on community development/planning, content and implementation of training programs, equipment needs and maintenance, as well as explain why your community need an emergency plan.

3:30PM Closing remarks, AFOA BC Draw Prizes, Conference Adjournment
