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DAY ONE Tuesday, December 6, 2022

9:00 - AM
4:00 PM

Pre Conference Workshop

Advancing in Excel: Tips and Tricks for Budgeting Purposes

Carol Reimer, Vice-President, AFOA BC

Carol will be sharing excel tips that can be useful when preparing budgets like the sub-totals, text to columns, constants and linking spreadsheets.

DAY TWO Wednesday, December 7, 2022

8:00 AM

Conference Registration
Full Breakfast
Exhibitor Displays

8:50 AM

Introduction & Traditional Welcome

Opening Comments, Wendy Ham, Executive Director, AFOA BC
Traditional Welcome by Dennis Thomas, Tsleil-Waututh Nation

9:00 AM

Keynote Presentation: Wellness, Balance & Goal Setting

Suzette Amaya

Suzette will share her personal Journey of overcoming Adversity and Commit to Healing and Wellness and the Determination of the Pursuit of Happiness. Sharing the importance of Goal Setting and Mindfully, Suzette shares the Power of Positive Thought and Commitment to Self-Love! DREAM BIG!

10:00 AM

Refreshment Break and Exhibitor Displays

10:15 AM

Finance Automation - First Nation Finance Departments of the Future

Miya Inkster, Jason Rasevych and Robert Stenzel, Deloitte

The new Indigenous wealth management paradigm requires a strong commitment to improving finance functions, technology innovation. Economic reconciliation drivers have broadened CFOs' responsibilities. Automation will help to tackle current and future challenges, but it will also affect their role. Join us to learn what this disruption means for CFOs!

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11:15 AM

Lateral Violence + the Path to Lateral Kindness

Annita McPhee

Lateral Violence undermines our Indigenous communities, sovereignty and power. Annita McPhee will create a safe place to discuss what lateral violence is and provide an overview of its historical root causes in colonization. Annita will prepare trainees for how to respond when they themselves or others whom they love experience attacks in the form of 'lateral violence'. When we understand where it comes from, we are able to maintain our center and choose our responses instead of reacting, causing further trauma in ourselves and communities. She'll offer examples of healthy ways to communicate to stop the cycle of trauma, how to de-colonize the way we talk to ourselves and each other.

12:15 PM

18th Annual Best Practices Awards Luncheon

Presented by BMO

1:15 PM

Managing your Insurance, Employee Benefits & Pension

HUB International

HUB will discuss how to get the most out of these services and what you can/should expect out of your service providers.

2:15 PM

Refreshment Break and Exhibitor Displays

2:45 PM

Audit: Emerging Issues & Economic Development

Jack Morris, Crowe MacKay LLP

The presentation will highlight topics to consider in preparation for 2022-2023 financial statement audits and provide an overview of how economic development can impact a First Nation's financial reporting and year-end audit.

3:45 PM

Closing Remarks/Adjournment

4:00 PM

AFOA BC Annual General Meeting

Adjournment -

5:00 PM

President's Reception - Ballroom A Foyer

Presented by CPABC

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DAY THREE Thursday, December 8, 2022

8:00 AM Conference Registration
Full Breakfast
Exhibitor Displays

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

9:15 AM **Supporting your finance department in a time of change**
Clemens Rettich, Grant Thornton LPP

A conversation about supporting your finance department to improve engagement, retention, and attraction. We are moving into increasingly uncertain and challenging times. We'll explore ways to continue to serve our communities while supporting our teams to deal with rising demands and decreasing certainty.

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

11:00 AM **Fraud and your Finances**
Chris Hunt, Senior Relationship Manager, Indigenous Market and Saira Walter,
Relationship Manager Indigenous Markets, RBC

A discussion around some of the current frauds in BC and some simple policies and procedures to reduce the chance of being defrauded.

12:00 PM **Lunch and Exhibitor Displays**

1:00 PM **Indigenous Services Canada Update**
Jody Kaden, Director of Funding Services, ISC

2:00 PM **Disaster Management**
Brendan Mercer, FNESS

3:00 PM **Closing remarks, AFOA BC Draw Prizes, Conference Adjournment**
