



AFOA BC 2023 Best Practices Awards

The Aboriginal Financial Officers Association of BC in partnership with Bank of Montreal are proud to host this year's **Indigenous Best Practices Awards** at our upcoming Indigenous Financial Management Conference at the Marriott Pinnacle in Vancouver on Wednesday, December 6th during the luncheon at 12:30pm.

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 toward AFOA BC 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 apply write a short submission outlining some of the accomplishments in financial management, strategic planning and/or governance that exemplifies good or best practices within your community. 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 6, 2023

The deadline to submit is **Wednesday, November 22 at 4pm.**

Submit application to Wendy Ham – executivedirector@afabc.org