

Pre-Conference Workshop	Tuesday, December 5
9:00am-4:00pm	<p>Project Financing Marriott Pinnacle: Shaughessy Salon AFOA Canada This 1-day workshop is designed to help build a foundational understanding of project financing and delivery principles for major infrastructure projects.</p>
Conference Day 1	Wednesday, December 6
8:00 am	Registration/Full Breakfast/Exhibits
8:45 am	<p>Opening Comments: Barbara Joe, President, AFOA BC Traditional Welcome: Elder Bob Baker, Squamish Nation Marriott Pinnacle: Pinnacle Ballroom</p>
9:00 am	<p>Data Breach: Live! Hacking Techniques & How Cyber Insurance can provide the Last Line of Defense Derek May, Vice President, Technology & Cyber, HUB International During the presentation, Derek will review some common hacking techniques, including a credential harvest and ransomware attack. In addition, Derek will review best practices around Cyber Risk management, Cyber Claim Statistics, typical Cyber Coverages, and much more!</p>
10:00 am	Refreshment Break & Exhibitor Intros
10:30 am	<p>Keynote: Fiona Forbes</p>
11:15 am	<p>Panel Presentation Acera Insurance</p>
12:15 pm	<p>Lunch and Best Practices Awards Sponsored by BMO Kristin Richard, CIBC</p>
1:15 pm	
2:15 pm	Refreshment Break
2:30 pm	<p>Empowering through Financial Governance Zain Nayani, Founder & CEO, ZN Advisory We will aim to explore how a community vision can be attained in a transparent way through the cycles of planning, budgeting, implementing, and reporting. The goal would be to learn best practices to design such systems, empower people to maintain it and lead with impact to create accountability at all levels of the community.</p>
3:30 pm	CPABC
4:15 pm	Annual General Meeting
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	<p>President's Reception Sponsored by CPABC</p>

Conference Day 2 Thursday, December 7

8:00 am Registration/Full Breakfast/Exhibits

8:50 am Opening Comments: Wendy Ham, Executive Director, AFOA BC

Setting the structure for good decision-making

Eckler

9:00am We will discuss the importance of good governance when it comes to making investment decisions and share tips and best practices for successful investment outcomes.

10:00 am Refreshments & Exhibitors

Creating Trust and Building Trusts – A Path to Economic Reconciliation

Sterling Nelson, Regional Vice-President, Indigenous Wealth and Malte Juergensen, Senior Relationship Manager, Indigenous Markets at RBC

10:15am You worked hard to bring justice to your community. Financial resources from a settlement can enable your community to create a new way forward. We are going to share with you what you need to consider when managing pre-capita distribution, and how establishing a trust is one way to ensure the future for the next seven generations.

Business Valuations, Negotiation and Price

Chad Rutquist, Partner, Valuations and Litigation Support, Crowe MacKay

11:15 am A discussion on how business valuations are prepared, factors to consider when purchasing a business, and ensuring the price paid is the fair market value of what is received.

12:15 pm Lunch and Networking/Exhibitor Draws

Whistleblower Systems and Making them Work

Grant Thornton

1:15 pm Whistleblowers are the single most effective source of information in detecting financial fraud. However, the biggest barrier to whistleblowing is the long history of retaliation. For insiders, the risk of being victimized as a result of disclosing wrongdoing by top executives of the companies or leaders of the communities could be substantial. Oftentimes, encouraging them to step forward requires a carefully designed system as the safety net.

5 Stages of Financial Wellness for First Nations and Indigenous Communities

Gord Holley, President & CEO, Humanity Financial

2:15 pm After working with many First Nations and Indigenous communities, we have developed a theory. Our theory is that there are five distinct stages of financial wellness for First Nations and Indigenous communities. Each stage has a focus and projects that should be completed. Come to this session to learn what stage you are in now, consider which stage you would like to be at and learn about what you need to do in order to get there

3:15 pm Closing remarks, AFOA BC Draw Prizes, Conference Adjournment
