



**AFOA Saskatchewan's 20th Annual
Conference & Tradeshow**

Moving forward – Strength in Numbers

June 13th & 14th, 2018, Saskatoon Inn, Ballroom B, Saskatoon, SK

June 13th (Day 1)

8:00 - 8:45 Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:45 Opening Prayer, Elder, Welcome by Chris Sicotte, President, AFOA SK, MC Rob Campbell



9:00 – 10:30 Bill Lomax and co-founders Terry Goodtrack, Meagan Hill are very proud to have their hard work result in the Leading People and Investing to Build Sustainable Communities Program (LPIBSC) at Harvard Business School. LPIBSC is a Harvard Business School executive education program that provides leaders and staff from United States Tribes, Canadian First Nations and Alaska Native Corporations an opportunity to learn investment concepts, investment leadership and the tools to build permanent investment vehicles for their communities (sovereign wealth funds). In this session Bill will discuss the work involved to achieve this program and the program itself. **Speakers: Bill Lomax**, VP Goldman Sachs' Investment Management Division & **Terry Goodtrack**, AFOA Canada President and Chief Executive Officer, MPA, B.Admin, CPA, CGA, CAFM, CAPA, C.Dir.

10:30 - 10:45 Health Break



10:45 - 12:00 **Finance's Role in Ensuring Healthy Governance** - an effective finance function has the ability to be the backbone of an organization's governance structure. In order to be effective, the governing body of an organization requires accurate, up-to-date information from many sources within its organization, including from the finance function. In this session we will provide thoughts on how to ensure your finance function is doing what it can to support healthy governance of your organization, and strategies that can be utilized to overcome challenges that your finance function can face in keeping its governing body up-to-date. **Speakers: Jesse Radu**, CPA CA, PwC Saskatoon & **Landon Grubb**, CPA CA, PwC Saskatoon **Sponsored by PWC**



12:00 – 1:00 Luncheon Speakers “AFOA Past , Present and Future” **Keith Martell** CPA, CA, CAFM, CEO, First Nations Bank of Canada & **Leanne Bellegarde**, Q.C. Director, Strategic Inclusion, Nutrien, **Sponsored by Nutrien**



1:00 – 2:00 **Forensic Accounting: Uncovering Schemes and Scams.** Develop investigative techniques to uncover various fraudulent schemes and scams and to sharpen your forensic skills. This session prepares you to meet the need for due diligence and effective forensic accounting procedures to detect and prevent misappropriation of assets, management fraud, and fraudulent financial reporting. As the focus on fraud discovery and deterrence rises, finance officers must hone their skills to recognize fraudulent or deceptive practices and build their knowledge to implement effective internal controls. **Speaker: Michael McCormack, MNP Investigative and Forensic Services, Edmonton AB Sponsored by MNP**

2:00 – 2:15 Break



2:15 - 3:15 **The First Nations Market Housing Fund (the Fund)** is working with 240 First Nations governments across Canada, supporting their goals of strengthening governance and making informed decisions as they create and sustain market-based housing. The Fund's capacity development funding has been used for laws, codes, by-laws, policies, plans, staff training and accreditation, and citizen education on reserves across the country. In this session you will hear about the Fund's products and services and how one community has moved forward and found the strength in numbers while working with the Fund. **Speakers: Ruth Deatcher, First Nations Market Housing Fund and Grace Strang, CAFM, Executive Director, Lac Seul First Nation, Sponsored by First Nations Market Housing Fund**

3:15 Day One Closing remarks - Chris Sicotte, AFOA Saskatchewan President

3:15 - 4:15 Annual General Meeting (members only - Ballroom B)

5:30pm – 9:00pm Evening Reception for Our Corporate Members, CAFMS, CAPAS, Delegates and their guests **Saskatoon Inn, Canadian Room, Sponsored by PWC**

June 14th (Day 2)

8:00 - 9:00 Continental Breakfast



9:00 - 10:30 Social Media and the Workplace - Identify when social media use warrants discipline, Learn when it is acceptable to use social media posts as evidence of abuse of sick leave, Develop strategies to mitigate the risks of improper social media use to your organization. **Speaker: Leah Schatz, Q.C. MLT AIKENS**

10:30 - 10:45 Health Break



10:45 - 12:00 Partnership Engagement A new business would like to engage with your community or development corporation, what is your logical next steps? What due diligence will you follow to ensure that the business will be a good fit? Like most First Nations Development Corporations, FHQ Developments has seen its share of business opportunities and partnerships and before a decision can be made, a process is followed to assess the “fit” of the business partnership. Not every partnership opportunity is the same and there is not a one size fits all when it comes to finding the right partner. **Speaker: Thomas Benjoe, President/CEO - FHQ Developments**

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 2:15 Want to avoid being the next target? The risk related to information security continues to be a challenge to communities and the IT industry. Cyber threats are more sophisticated and visible. They have matured from attacks on technology to attacks on the entire organization. As people become increasingly mobile, they rely more on mobile devices and so does the data they contain. With a record number of data breaches due to circumvented systems, lost, discarded, and stolen devices, as well as rogue or careless employees, how can you ensure you can protect your critical information assets and systems? What is the right balance to manage this risk? **Speaker TBD**
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2:15 - 3:15 Do You Want to Exist or Do You Want to Live? This session will reveal how Allan was able to finally live. Allan shares how one man changed his entire life through a simple, yet highly effective approach. His message will leave you feeling inspired to persevere through your own personal challenges rather than avoid or escape them. You will be challenged to take an honest look at what lies beneath your stressors, and be provided with the tools to heal through a holistic approach. Allan encourages wellness by sharing strategies that are applicable in both your personal and professional life. Get ready to truly live! **Out From the Shadows Consulting, Allan Kehler, B.Ed, B.PhEd.**

3:15 Closing Remarks & Door Prize Draws