



**AFOA Saskatchewan's 22nd Annual Conference & Tradeshow**  
**Moving Forward – Together We Are Stronger June 9th & 10th, 2022,**  
**Ballroom B, Saskatoon Inn, Saskatoon SK**

**June 9<sup>th</sup> (Day 1)**

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**7:30 - 8:30** Registration & Continental Breakfast

**8:30**            **Opening Prayer, Elder, Welcome by Donna Morin, President, AFOA Saskatchewan**



**9:00 – 10:15**    **AFOA Canada Update and Opening Remarks** Terry Goodtrack, AFOA Canada President and Chief Executive Officer, MPA, B.Admin, CPA, CGA, CAFM, CAPA, C.Dir.

**10:15 - 10:30** Health Break



**10:30 - 12:00**    **Creating an Inclusive Future** Historically Indigenous people have been underrepresented in organizations involving finance and business due to several factors. Moving forward, many organizations across Canada are looking to change that. Hear directly from an Indigenous professional on her journey to joining Deloitte and the importance of bringing Indigenous representation into Canada's largest companies. **Speaker: Erin Venne Sader, Staff Accountant, Audit Private Deloitte LLP Sponsored by Deloitte LLP**

**12:00 – 1:00**    Lunch



**1:00 – 2:30**    **Economic Development Governance and Structure, Best Practices** First Nations have seen significant growth in economic development and business are actively partnership with First Nations. This session will cover best practices and questions to ask when entering into these agreements and structuring operations. We will also cover tools and training that can be utilized for oversight over First Nation economic development entities. **Speaker: Curtis Ziola CPA, CA. – Partner, Indigenous Services Sponsored by MNP**

**2:30 – 2:45**    Break



**2:45 - 4:00**    **Addressing Economic Health by Investing in Social Determinants** The pandemic has shifted our understanding of socioeconomic drivers. Addressing social determinants of health such as employment status, income level, education, pollution levels and crime all affect how people experience the world and the choices they make. The session will discuss the impact of global challenges and learnings from the pandemic with respect to overall system health and what they mean for Saskatchewan and its Indigenous communities. The session will help with prioritizing to invest in long

term system health of the community by looking at it from the viewpoint of social determinants of health.

**Speaker: Venkat Somasundaram Sponsored by PWC**

**4:00** Day One Closing remarks

**4:00 - 5:00** 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, Courtyard Room, Sponsored by McClelland Debusschere Chartered Professional Accountants**

## June 10<sup>th</sup> (Day 2)

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**8:00 - 9:00** Continental Breakfast



**9:00 - 10:30** **Homeownership – Expanding the Options** The First Nations Market Housing Fund (‘the Fund’) is working to increase homeownership and strengthen the housing markets and economies in First Nations communities on reserve, on settlement lands and on lands set aside. The presentation will highlight the work being done to:

- transform and revitalize the Fund's authorities, governance, products, services and partnerships;
- leverage the \$1 billion in home ownership loan guarantees currently available and the remaining \$2 billion in potential loan guarantees; and
- respond to recent survey guidance from First Nations leaders, staff and homeowners on how to be more responsive to their needs, circumstances and capacities, including through the development of new products and tools.

The interactive session will be facilitated by Harold Tarbell (Akwesasne Mohawk) and Deborah Taylor, Executive Director. Participants will have the opportunity to help the Fund and First Nations succeed by engaging in the dialogue and sharing ideas through easy-to-use audience response tools.

**Sponsored by First Nations Market Housing Fund**

**10:30 - 10:45** Health Break



**10:45 - 12:00** **Employee Benefits - post COVID** The last two years of living and surviving a global pandemic has given employers and employees a new perspective on the importance of employee benefits. The presentation will focus on trends that were identified within the group insurance industry during the pandemic, and how employers can best support the mental and physical wellness of their employees. **Speaker: Tammy McKay, CPA, CA, Managing Director, First Nations Insurance Services LP Sponsored By First Nations Insurance Services LP**

**12:00 – 1:00** Lunch



**1:00 – 2:30** **Shifting From Lateral Violence to Lateral Kindness** - Kent is a proud member of Fisher River Cree Nation, Manitoba and takes pride bringing a First Nations’ view to his presentations.

Kent will present on the effects of lateral violence and bullying, how to address and prevent lateral violence in the workplace and an overview of strategies for creating change and shifting to lateral kindness **Speaker: Kent Brown** , Senior Human Resources Consultant Legacy Bowes, **Sponsored by TIPI - IMI Insurance Partners**

**2:30**Closing Remarks & Door Prize Draws