



AFOA SK's Band Administrator Workshop

March 25th & 26th, 2015

Saskatoon Inn, Canadian Room, Saskatoon, SK

March 25th (Day 1)

- 8:00 to 8:45 Continental Breakfast/Networking
- 8:45 to 9:00 Welcome Chris Sicotte, AFOA Saskatchewan Vice President
- 9:00 to 10:15 Team Development: This session provides an opportunity to look at ways of enhancing the effectiveness of works groups, role clarification and interpersonal processes. Team Development provides effective tools for employee motivation, encourages cooperation, team work, interdependence and building trust among staff. **Speaker: Romeo Crowchief, CAFM**
- 10:15 to 10:30 **Health Break**
- 10:30 to 12:00 The importance of Financial Literacy in Building Individual Resilience
Through use of Sharpe technology, the presenter will walk through a number of questions related to personal financial planning and why it is important to Aboriginal people and their communities. Terry will also speak on financial literacy pillars. **Speaker: Terry Goodtrack, M.A, B.Admin, CGA, CAFM, CAPA, President & CEO, AFOA Canada**
- 12:00 to 1:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00 to 2:30 Best Practices in Financial Management: Ahtahkakoop First Nation **Speakers: Austin Ahenakew, Band Administrator & Dean Albert, Director of Finance**
- 2:30 to 2:45 **Health Break**
- 2:45 to 4:00 Taxation & First Nations, **Speakers Laurence Paskemin & Dalyn Bear, Executive Land Manager, Whitecap Dakota First Nation**
- 4:00 to 4:10 Day One Closing remarks - Chris Sicotte, AFOA Saskatchewan Vice President

March 26th (Day 2)

- 8:00 to 9:00 Continental Breakfast/Networking
- 9:00 to 10:30 Family Homes on Reserves and Matrimonial Interests or Rights Act came into force on December 16, 2013 by Order in Council. The Act provides basic rights and protections to individuals on reserves during the relationship, in the event of a relationship breakdown, and on the death of a spouse or common-law partner regarding the family home and other matrimonial interests or rights. The legislation sets out provisions for the enactment of First Nation laws respecting on-reserve matrimonial real property, as well as provisional federal rules to fill the legislative gap which are now in force as of December 16, 2014 **Speaker: Christopher E. Angeconeb, Legislative Analysis Coordinator, Centre of Excellence for Matrimonial Real Property**
- 10:30 to 10:45 **Health Break**
- 10:45 to 12:00 Mistawasis First Nation Best Practices : **Family Homes on Reserves and Matrimonial Interests or Rights Act** , **Speakers: Louis LeDoux, Director of Operations & Russ Head Director of Public Works, Mistawasis First Nation**
- 12:00 to 1:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00 to 2:30 The First Nations Market Housing Fund (the Fund) is working with almost 150 First Nation 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 gone way beyond the numbers and reached new heights while working with the Fund. **Speaker: Deborah Taylor, Executive Director, First Nations Market Housing Fund**
- 2:30 Closing Remarks Chris Sicotte, Vice President AFOA Saskatchewan