



First Nations Tax Administrators Association

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SAVE THE DATE!!!
OCTOBER 3 & 4, 2017

24TH FNTAA Annual National Forum
GREY EAGLE RESORT & CASINO
On the beautiful TSUUTINA NATION

*Conference Registration forms will be available shortly
On the website*



In 2007, the Tsuu T'ina opened the Grey Eagle Casino just outside city limits. The land was once located within the city, but was ceded back to the nation in the 1990s.

Tsuu T'ina First Nation partnered with Sonco Gaming (Alberta) Ltd. to build Alberta's foremost casino. As part of the agreement, the DIT'ONIK'ODZA Limited Partnership was created to receive charitable funds from casino proceeds.

To learn more go to: www.tsuutinanation.com

<https://www.greyeagleresortandcasino.ca/>

Property Tax Cycle



FNTAA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Annual membership fees make it possible for the FNTAA to continue to support its members by offering an Annual National Forum, distributing newsletters and information bulletins, providing mentorship, promoting education opportunities and serving as an advocate for best practices.

To remain in good standing, annual membership fees are due before the date of the Annual General Meeting. This years AGM is scheduled for **October 3&4** in Calgary, AB.

Annual Membership Fees:

Regular	\$250.00	Voting membership for Chief, Councillors, and employees of a First Nation
CFNTA	\$350.00	Certified voting membership for qualified FN Tax Administration professionals
Associate	\$250.00	Non-voting membership for students or former First Nation employees
Affiliate	\$500.00	non-voting membership open to persons having an interest in FN Tax

CERTIFIED FIRST NATION TAX ADMINISTRATORS (CFNTA)

Membership Criteria

- * Membership in good standing with the First Nations Tax Administrators Association
- * Completion of the Tulo Centre of Indigenous Economics First nation Tax Admin Certificate Program
- * Minimum of 5 years of experience in First Nation Tax Administration
- * Submission of complete CFNTA membership application with fee and supporting documents

Certification will be renewed annually under the following conditions:

- * Membership in good standing with the FNTAA
- * Attendance at the FNTAA Annual National Forum or FNTAA approved professional development
- * Submission of Annual Certificate Maintenance Form

For more information on membership and for membership forms please visit www.fntaa.ca

**FNTAA
WANTS TO
HEAR
FROM
YOU!**

POLLING

What **hot topics** would you like to have discussed at the next AGM?



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Tulo delivers programs that offer communities the tools to generate

profit and long term prosperity

that will serve for generations.

Accepting Applications Now!

The Tulo Centre is currently accepting applications for 2015/2016 cohorts for:

- Certificate in First Nation Tax Administration
- Certificate in Applied Economics.

Visit the Tulo website for more information including application forms.

New Textbook Available Online

The first edition of the open textbook *Building a Competitive Investment Climate on First Nation Lands* is available on the Tulo website to use as a resource for creating the administrative, fiscal and legal frameworks to support markets on First Nation lands.

FIRST NATIONS GAZETTE

Supporting the Legal Voice of First Nations



publishing First Nation laws and providing public notice

www.fng.ca



TAS

Tax Administration System

Tax Administration System (TAS)

is a simple and powerful administrative tool designed to help tax administrators efficiently manage the complete annual property tax cycle.



TAS is truly a one-stop shop for all aspects of property tax management:

- An automated process for generating annual laws and by-laws
- Historical data to track community growth and trends
- Unsurpassed user-friendliness and customer support
- Cloud-based service means TAS works anywhere, any time!
- Data security, available 24/7 guaranteed
- Cost efficiency - save time, money and resources

Visit www.tascloud.ca to learn more!

