



# First Nations Tax Administrators Association

c/o Tzeachten First Nation 29-6014 Vedder Rd Chilliwack, BC, V2R 5M4



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## *A message from our President—Ernest Jack*

Unbelievable to imagine 25 years has come and passed on our Property Tax Administration journey. Specialized property tax administration education courses are available through the TULO Centre of Indigenous Economics. The Smart Group has developed TAS, Taxation Administration Software to meet the challenges that accompany growth in many First Nations across Canada and the world. It is with excitement that First Nation property tax administrators lead the world in our chosen field. This is how important your tax administrator's job is to your community and nation.

It is our pleasure to share this world leading tax administrator's profession at our 25th Annual First Nations Tax Administration Forum September 25-27, 2018 in Victoria, BC at the Songees Nation Wellness Centre.

***Don't forget to send in your membership application and membership fees along with  
Conference Registration fees!!***

***Mail all payments to FNTAA  
c/o 29-6014 Vedder Rd  
Chilliwack, BC V2R 5M4***

# FNTAA'S 25th Annual National Forum on First Nations Property Taxation

Songhees Nation Wellness Centre, Victoria, BC  
September 25, 26 & 27, 2018

## **Agenda Highlights:**

First Nation Success Stories ~ First Nations Tax  
Commission ~ First Nations Financial Management  
Board ~ First Nations Finance Authority ~ Lands  
Advisory Board ~ Tulo Centre of Indigenous Economics  
~ TAS Tax Administration System ~ and more...



## **Songhees**

Golf Tournament and Appetizer Reception  
FNTAA Annual General Meeting and Board Elections  
Famously Awesome Draw Prizes!  
Networking Opportunities

**Who should attend:** Tax Administrators, Chief and  
Council, Finance and Administrative Staff, Lands Managers,  
Economic Development Officers, Legal Counsel, First Nations  
Consultants and Taxpayers

# FIRST NATIONS TAX ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION

25th Annual National Forum on First Nations Property Taxation

## SONGHEES NATION

Songhees Wellness Centre

1100 Admirals Rd, Victoria, BC V9A 2P6

**September 25-27, 2018**



# Songhees

## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Special Mobile or Dietary Requirements:

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**Will You be Joining us for the 11th Annual FNTAA Golf Tournament?**

**Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2018**  Yes, count me in!  No, thanks

**How long has your First Nation been Taxing?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you under Sec. 89 or FMA?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Conference Registration Fees: Members \$450** \_\_\_\_\_ **Non-Members \$500** \_\_\_\_\_

**Included in Registration Fees: 2 breakfasts and 2 lunches and conference materials**

***Don't forget to renew your membership and mail in membership fees***

**Please Mail Payment to:**

**First Nations Tax Administrators Association**

c/o 29-6014 Vedder Rd; Chilliwack, BC V2R 5M4

Fax or Email Registration Forms to 604-846-4889 or [info@fntaa.ca](mailto:info@fntaa.ca)

For Conference Information call Deanna 604-846-4888

**Delta Ocean Pointe Hotel 1-800-268-1133**

Please use **Group Code FNTAA**

**Please Note:** Delegates are responsible for their travel and accommodation costs and arrangements. Photographs will be taken at the conference and may be used in newsletters, website and promotional materials. If you do **NOT** want your photo used please initial \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 **September 25-27** in Victoria, BC.

### **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 Admin 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](http://www.fntaa.ca)



## First Nations Tax Administrators Association Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Annual Dues

#### Regular Membership

\$250.00

Chief, councilors, and employees of any First Nation or Indian Band who are interested in or engaged in the development, implementation or administration of a program or department of taxation or revenue generation on behalf of the First Nation or Indian Band.

#### Certified First Nation Tax Administrator (CFNTA)

\$350.00

Attached Application or Annual Certificate Maintenance Form

#### Associate Membership

\$250.00

Members who have left First Nations or Indian Band Employment or Service through retirement or resignation, and to employees of a First Nation or Indian Band not otherwise eligible for a regular membership. A person granted an associate membership is not entitled to vote at general meetings or to be a director.

#### Affiliate Membership

\$500.00

Persons having an interest in First Nations or Indian Band taxation And revenue generation issues. Each application for affiliate Membership is subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. A person granted an affiliate membership is not entitled to vote at general meetings or to be a director.

Please make cheques payable to **First Nations Tax Administrators Association**  
Please mail to FNTAA c/o 29-6014 Vedder Road, Chilliwack, BC V2R 5M4

For more information email [info@fntaa.ca](mailto:info@fntaa.ca)

Amount received \_\_\_\_\_  
Received by \_\_\_\_\_  
Board approval (required for Affiliate Memberships)

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Member # \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for supporting the First Nations Tax Administrators Association**