



# First Nations Tax Administrators Association



## 19<sup>th</sup> Annual National Forum

Spirit Ridge Resort, Osoyoos, BC  
September 26, 27 & 28, 2012

### AGENDA

#### Wednesday, September 26

- 10:00am Golf Tournament ~ [Sonora Dunes Golf Course](#)
- 6:00pm Opening Reception Dinner ~ [Spirit Ridge Conference Centre](#)
- Opening Prayer ~ Modesta Betterton, Osoyoos Elder  
Welcome ~ Chief Clarence Louie, Osoyoos Indian Band  
Keynote Speaker ~ Mr. Stan Hamilton BCAA Founding Member  
Recognition Ceremony ~ Dr André Le Dressay  
Entertainment ~ Russell Podgurney "Wuttunee" Drummer/Singer

#### Thursday, September 27

- 8:00am Conference Registration and Breakfast ~ [Spirit Ridge Conference Centre](#)
- 8:45 Opening Prayer ~ Modesta Betterton, Osoyoos Elder  
Opening Remarks ~ Ernest Jack, FNTAA President
- 9:15 **Benefits of Property Taxation: Osoyoos Indian Band**  
Brian Titus, Chief Operating Officer
- 10:00 Refreshment Break ~ [Draw Prize](#)
- 10:15 **Assessment Services to First Nations**  
Ernest Jack, BCAA Director, Surveyor of Taxes Westbank First Nation
- 11:00 **First Nations Finance Authority**  
Deanna Hamilton, President/Chief Executive Officer
- 11:45 **Lunch ~ Keynote Speech "Growing First Nation Revenues"**  
CT Manny Jules, FNTC Chief Commissioner
- 1:00 **Lands Management Training Opportunities**  
Latrica Nicholas, Land Code Coordinator
- 1:45 Refreshment Break ~ [Draw Prize](#)

- 2:00 **FSMA and Economic Development: Songhees Nation**  
Christina Clarke, Tax Administrator
- 2:45 **First Nations Financial Management Board**  
Harold Calla, Executive Chair
- 3:30 **First Nations Market Housing Fund**  
Deborah Taylor, Executive Director
- 4:15pm Day One Adjourned ~ [Draw Prize](#)

## Friday, September 28

- 8:00am Breakfast ~ [Spirit Ridge Conference Centre](#)
- 9:00 **FNTAA Annual General Meeting**  
Certified First Nation Tax Administrator Initiative  
FNTAA Board Elections
- 10:00 Refreshment Break ~ [Draw Prize](#)
- 10:15 **Tulo Centre of Indigenous Economics**  
Dr André Le Dressay, Executive Director  
Sarah Jules, Administrator
- 11:00 **The Aboriginal Economic Development Experience**  
Helder Ponte, Director of Economic Sector, Ktunaxa Nation Council
- 11:45 **Taxation Under Treaty: Tsawwassen First Nation**  
Former Chief Kim Baird
- 12:30 Lunch ~ [Draw Prize](#)
- 1:15 **First Nations Tax Commission**  
Ken Scopick, Chief Operating Officer  
Trenton Paul, Director of Policy and Law Review
- 2:15 **Tax Administration Software Update**  
Derek Zienowicz, TAS Support Smart Consulting Group
- 3:15pm Conference Adjourned ~ [Grand Draw Prize!](#)