



First Nations Tax Administrators Association

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**First Nations Tax
Administrators Association
(FNTAA)**



**Tulo Centre
OF INDIGENOUS
ECONOMICS**

First Nations Tax Administrators Association Annual Conference and Tulo Centre Alumni Event

This year we are excited to be collaborating with the First Nations Tax Administrators Association (FNTAA) to host our annual alumni event - two great events rolled into one!

The Tulo Centre Alumni and FNTAA event will host several informative presentation from Institutions such as FMB, FNFA, FNII, LABRC, NALMA and more, also included is a dinner and awards ceremony, and more exciting agenda items – soon to be announced.

Who should attend: Tax administrators, Lands staff, Finance staff, Chief and Council, Band Administrators, Tulo Alumni

When: Oct 2-3, 2024

***Where: Radisson Hotel Vancouver Airport
located at 8181 Cambie Rd, Richmond, BC.***

Reserve your hotel room here: www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/VM39B0

USE CODE: VM39B0

Book by September 1, 2024 to get the group rate.

[Register here](#) to stay informed as we finalize the agenda

Conference Registration Fees are \$450 for members and \$500 for non-members (Registration includes 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, dinner at the Alumni Awards, conference materials, and other awesome swag!)

Colonization, Decolonization and First Nation Jurisdiction

Colonization and Decolonization:

Colonization refers to the historical process by which European powers expanded their empires into the Americas, Asia, Africa, and the Pacific. It involved the imposition of colonial rule, dismantling of local institutions, and exploitation of resources.

Decolonization occurred after World War II when colonial systems were dismantled, and many territories gained independence from colonial powers. It aimed to restore sovereignty and self-determination to previously colonized peoples.

First Nations in Canada:

First Nations in Canada have a long history of colonization, including the imposition of European legal systems, cultural assimilation, and land dispossession.

Decolonization efforts seek to address historical injustices, restore Indigenous rights, and empower First Nations communities.

Colonization, Decolonization and First Nation Jurisdiction (Continued)

Taxation Jurisdictional Powers:

First Nations' taxation jurisdictional powers are crucial for self-governance and economic development.

First Nations have the right to levy taxes within their territories. This includes property taxes, sales taxes, and other forms of revenue collection.

Taxation jurisdiction allows First Nations to fund essential services, infrastructure, and community development.

Achieving fiscal decolonization involves recognizing Indigenous nations' inherent tax authority and exempting members' personal property from federal and provincial taxation.



First Nations Tax Administrators Association Membership Application

Name _____
 Position _____
 Organization _____
 Address _____

 Phone _____ Fax _____
 Email _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Regular Membership
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. | Annual Due
<u>\$250.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Certified First Nation Tax Administrator (CFNTA)
Attached Application or Annual Certificate Maintenance Form | <u>\$350.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Associate Membership
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. | <u>\$250.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Affiliate Membership
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. | <u>\$500.00</u> |

Please make cheques payable to **First Nations Tax Administrators Association**
 Please mail to FNTAA c/o 45855 Promontory Road, Chilliwack, BC V2R 0H3
 For more information email info@fntaa.ca

Amount received _____	Date _____
Received by _____	Member # _____
Board approval (required for Affiliate Memberships) _____	

Thank you for supporting the First Nations Tax Administrators Association



**FIRST NATIONS TAX ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION
CERTIFIED FIRST NATION TAX ADMINISTRATOR
APPLICATION FORM**



Applicant Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Statement of Qualifications:

I am a member in good standing of the First Nations Tax Administrators Association and I confirm that I am qualified to be a Certified First Nations Tax Administrator.

- I am a member in good standing of the First Nations Tax Administrators Association, I have _____ (minimum 5) years experience in First Nation tax administration, I hold a Certificate in First Nation Tax Administration from the Tulo Centre of Indigenous Economics and I have provided a sponsorship letter confirming my competency and years of experience as a First Nation Tax Administrator.

Supporting Documents

- Current resumé detailing First Nation tax administration experience
- Letter of sponsorship (from Chief and Council, Supervisor, or Band Administrator)
- Proof of completion of Certificate in First Nations Tax Administration
- Signed First Nation Tax Administrator's Code of Ethics
- Application Fee \$200.00 payable to First Nations Tax Administrators Association (FNTAA)

Fees and Dues

CFNTA applicants are required to pay a **one time** application fee of \$200.00.

Annual FNTAA CFNTA Membership dues are \$350.00.

Please submit the application fee **and** membership dues to qualify for CFNTA Membership.

Applicant's Declaration:

I _____ confirm that the above information is accurate and true. I understand that I must renew my certification on an annual basis.

_____ Applicant Signature _____ Witness

signed this day of _____, 20 ____ (date) at _____ (location)

FNTAA Board Decision

Date of Review: _____ Quorum: _____

Decision: _____ Certificate No.: _____

E-Transfer Now Available

We are thrilled to announce that FNTAA now offers a convenient way to pay your membership dues. You can now make payments via e-transfer to info@fntaa.ca.

When sending your e-transfer, please include:

- Name and First Nation
- Auto Deposit is Enabled, but if a password is required, please make the answer: FNTAA

Membership Application Forms

- Form included in this edition of the FNTAA Newsletter
- Membership Renewals due September 1
- New Members Always Welcome to Apply

Certified First Nation Tax Administrator Application Form

- Form included in this edition of the FNTAA Newsletter



Tulo Centre of Indigenous Economics Tax Administration Program

Property taxation systems are one way First Nations governments exert jurisdiction, regain self-determination, and enhance the vitality of strong communities.

For more information about the program or about the bursary program visit:

<https://www.tulo.ca/programs/tax-administration>

FNTAA wants to hear from YOU!

If any members have suggestions on what they want to see at the next newsletter (information specific to your province, etc.) let us know by emailing:
INFO@FNTAA.CA