



First Nations Tax Administrators Association

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Meet the Board of Directors!

Re: 2023 FNTAA AGM Elections Notice

We are pleased to announce the results of the election, and we are proud to introduce our newly elected board members:

NAME:	TERM
Deanna Honeyman	2-years
Latrica (Terry) Babin	2-years
Hayden Guilderson	2-years
Melissa MacDonald	2-years
Annamarie Demchuk	2-years
Tyson Thompson	2-years

Each of these individuals brings a unique set of skills, experiences, and a deep commitment to furthering the goals of our organization.

We would also like to express our appreciation to the outgoing board members for their dedication and hard work during their tenure. Their contributions have been invaluable in shaping the organization's past achievements.

The new board is eager to take on their roles and responsibilities to lead our organization into the future.

Please join us in congratulating the newly elected board members and expressing our collective gratitude for their willingness to serve. We look forward to an exciting and productive term ahead.



Deanna Honeyman, President

Deanna Honeyman, a Sechelt Indian Band member, has been involved with First Nations since 2003. Since 2008, she's served at Tzeachten First Nation, initially as Property Taxation Administrator and later as Lands and Property Taxation Manager. With previous experience at Sto:lo Nation, she managed lands for twenty-one First Nations. In her current role, Deanna oversees the comprehensive management of the Lands Program and Registry for Tzeachten First Nation, handling responsibilities such as supervising staff, developing budgets, work plans, and policies, and ensuring compliance with development and building permits. She manages a portfolio of seventeen Residential Leases, seven Light Industrial Leases, and four Commercial Leases, comprising over 1900 tax folios. A sought-after speaker, Deanna regularly lectures at the Tulo Center for Indigenous Economics and participates in conferences on First Nation Land Management and Property Taxation. Recently, she was invited to the Indigenous Student Seminar at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University. Deanna has been a member of the FNTAA board since 2015 and is honoured to be elected President for this term.

Latrica (Terry) Babin, Vice-President

Terry Babin brings extensive experience in Aboriginal Financial Administration, First Nations Property Taxation, First Nations GST, economic development and management of First Nations lands. Mrs. Babin has earned certificates in Indigenous Peoples Resource Management, Professional Land Management and is one of the first graduates from the Tulo Centre of Indigenous Economics, earning a certificate in First Nation Taxation Administration. She is a founding member of the First Nations Tax Administrators Association, currently serving as Vice-President. She is a founding member of the BC Aboriginal Land Managers Association and currently serves as Secretary. Mrs. Babin served as a Director of All Nations Trust Company for 28 years. Mrs. Babin was appointed to the First Nations Tax Commission in 2007 by the Indigenous Law Centre.



Hayden Guilderson, Treasurer



Hayden Guilderson, a proud member of the Tzeachten First Nation, has served as a Lands Officer with Tzeachten for the past five years, participating in work process that pertain to both aspects of lands and taxation. Graduating with distinction from Trinity Western University in May 2022 with a Bachelor of Business Administration and a specialization in Leadership and Management, Hayden's academic prowess is matched by his commitment to professional excellence. Beyond his role, Hayden is an active member of the Tzeachten Youth Council, investing in the development of future leaders within his community. Driven by a passion for economic development, he recently completed the TULO Certificate program in Taxation and is actively pursuing further certification in Applied Indigenous Economics from TULO. Hayden's journey reflects a dynamic blend of academic achievement, professional dedication, and community engagement. His fervor for economic empowerment positions him as a catalyst for positive change within Indigenous communities, contributing to the broader goal of enhancing the well-being and prosperity of First Nations across Canada.



Melissa MacDonald, Secretary

Melissa MacDonald is from Membertou, Nova Scotia. She has Worked for Membertou for twenty years and is the Lands Director and Tax Administrator. Melissa has many extensive education and professional development. Most recently, she received an MBA in Community Economic Development, became a certified Lands Manager through NALMA and completed the Tax Administration program at the TULO Centre of Indigenous Economics.

Annamarie Demchuk, Director

Annamarie Dumchuk/Morin is the Taxation and EUL Senior Manager for Enoch Cree nation/Maskekosiik. Anna has an MBA, along with a BGS degree. She also has many certificates and is currently completing the Indigenous Economics certificate program at TULO. Anna comes from the Morin family clan and loves working with First Nations and is always willing to help FN people prosper.



Tyson Thompson, Director



Tyson Thomson, CFNTAA
Tax Administrator
White Bear First Nations, Treaty #4 Territory, Saskatchewan
Achievements:
2020 Alumni Community Award , TULO Centre
2023 Certified First Nations Tax Administrator Designation
Experience:
6 years as Tax Administrator for White Bear First Nations.
185 Oil and Gas Folios, 2 pipeline folios and in the process of implementing residential

property tax at the White Bear Lake Resort, WBFNs, SK.
1000 Lot Residential Assessment completed in 2020, with SAMA Adm
First Nation Taxation Administration Certificate
First Nations Applied Lands Governance Certificate
First Nations Applied Economics Student
TULO Centre of Indigenous Economics, Thompson Rivers University

Property Tax Cycle



Membership Application Forms

- Form included in this edition of the FNTAA Newsletter
- Membership Renewals due September
- Reminders will be sent out in July
- New Members Always Welcome to Apply

Certified First Nation Tax Administrator Application Form

- Form included in this edition of the FNTAA Newsletter

2024 FNTAA AGM

Stay Tuned for a
Save the Date for the
National Forum.

Information Coming
Soon!

What topics would you
like to see covered at
the next AGM?

Let us Know



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HEAR
FROM
YOU!**



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> |

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