

## PROGRESS THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATION AFOA Atlantic Leadership and Governance Conference Delta Hotel, 240 Brownlow Avenue Dartmouth, Nova Scotia B3B 1X6

Tuesday, November 5, 2024	Wednesday, November 6, 2024	Thursday, November 7 2024
Pre-Conference Session: 9:00am – 4:00pm  • Theme: How Governance Adapts: • This session will focus on change management including: • Governance and leadership	<ul> <li>Opening Protocol and Welcome Remarks</li> <li>Theme: Leading Economic &amp; Business Development:         <ol> <li>Keynote Speaker – Chief Terry Paul, Chief and CEO, Membertou First Nation</li> <li>Talk Show Panel with Atlantic FN Chiefs to join Chief Terry Paul: Chief Alan Polchies, Chief Junior Gould &amp; Regional Chief Brendan Mitchell</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Theme: Exercising Jurisdiction on Lands &amp; Climate:         <ol> <li>Co-Presenters:</li> <li>Chief Robert Louie, Chair, First Nations Land Management Advisory Board</li> <li>NB Regional Chief Joanna Bernard, Atlantic First Nation's Climate Leadership</li> </ol> </li> <li>Q&amp;A Session to follow</li> </ul>
conversations you will encounter  Developing the skills needed to be open to new ideas  The possibilities of shifting your understanding of Governance.  Managing Conflicts of Interest	<ul> <li>Concurrent Workshops:         <ol> <li>Grant Thornton – Growing Communities Through Acquisitions &amp; partnerships</li></ol></li></ul>	<ul> <li>Concurrent Workshops:         <ol> <li>Atlantic Region Aboriginal Lands Association (ARLA)</li></ol></li></ul>
Hosted by the First Nations Financial Management Board Matt Tapper, Capacity Development Manager  Refreshment and Lunch breaks to be provided	Lunch (to be provided)  Theme: Leveraging Intergovernmental Relationships:  1. Keynote Speaker – Gina Wilson, Deputy Minister, Indigenous Services Canada 2. Q&A Session to follow Health Break  Concurrent Workshops:  1. Governing for Success & Strategic Planning, FNFMB Matt Tapper, Capacity Development Manager  2. Culturally Led Leadership Planning, MNP, Christianne Jerome Bernard, Manager Indigenous Niche Services	<ul> <li>Lunch (to be provided)</li> <li>Theme: Reconnecting to Nation Building:         <ol> <li>Keynote Speaker – Ovide Mercredi, Former National Chief, Silent Drums Consulting, Misipawistik Cree Nation</li> <li>Q&amp;A session to follow</li> </ol> </li> <li>Theme: Taking Action on Leadership and Governance:         <ol> <li>Five Bold Steps Table-Top Discussions</li> <li>Each Table will share insights from their conversations</li> </ol> </li> <li>3pm - Closing Protocol</li> </ul>



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