



FIRST NATIONS BUSINESS BUILDER SERIES

SEPTEMBER 20TH & 21ST, 2016 - DEERFOOT INN & CASINO

CALL FOR SPEAKERS

Event Concept / Mission:

The 2016 First Nations Business Builder Series will provide insightful information to help promote entrepreneurial success for First Nations people.

The 2016 FNBBBS will provide a platform for business owners, service providers, and First Nations people to come together to share their perspectives, needs, concerns, expectations, strategies, and effective practices in entrepreneurship.

There will be a keynote speaker, breakout sessions, lunch provided, tradeshow with information and networking booths, and an evening mixer. This symposium will be attended by business owners, community leaders, service providers, students and anyone with a passion to own and operate their own business along with opportunity to network among each other. The goal of this event is set in phases of: Pre-Startup, Start-up and Expansion.

The objectives of the First Nations Business Builder Series are:

- 1. To share perspectives and practices for First Nations people who own or have a desire to own their own business.**
- 2. To create partnerships and build capacity within the business community.**

Participants attending the event will benefit from new contacts, information, and learning. Delegates will be primarily comprised of First Nations entrepreneurs, business community representatives, and professionals working in the field of economic development – these professionals will include managers, business support officers, and lending officers.

BREAK OUT SESSION TRACKS

Give serious thought to your session topic, title, session description, and session introduction and session format. Please do not convert this document into a PDF file; submit in this format by **September 9, 2016**. Please remember when planning your proposed presentation topic and content, the overall goal is to meet the objectives outlined on page one (1).

All sessions are 45 minutes in length, allowing time for questions and answers. Please select and indicate the track that best fits your session:

	1. Entrepreneur Spirit
	2. Business Planning
	3. Marketing & Market Research
	4. Other

We strongly encourage all breakout presentations to be interactive and audience participatory. Please indicate the following format of your proposed break out presentation:

- Panel Discussion
- Workshop Format
- Interactive Discussion
- Keynote Speaker
- Motivational Speaker
- Other _____

Speaker's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Presenter Bios:

Please attach a brief (40 - 100 word max.)

Title of Session:

Description/Objective of Session – 100 - 250 words or less

The CFT7 reserves the right to edit and/or reduce your session title and/or summary for promotional brochures. **This information will be used in the conference program.**

After this session, the delegates will gain what? (list three conclusions or outcomes):

1.

2.

3.

Sessions conducted by practitioners that include practical and immediately applicable work tools will be given preference. The CFT7 seeks presentations that will provide our attendees with information that will improve their effectiveness.

All rooms will be set-up auditorium style and will be equipped with the following:

1. **LCD Projector for PowerPoint presentations (Laptop computers will NOT be provided. You must bring your own).**
2. **Screen**
3. **Podium w/ Microphone**

The following equipment will not be available: wireless lavalier microphone, overhead, flip chart, and DVD. The CFT7 also does not provide internet access.

By signing this proposal, I/we understand that:

- **I will receive a small honorarium for my appearance. Registration for one presenter will be waived.**
- **I understand that CFT7 is not responsible for shipping and/or printing charges.**
- **I understand the CFT7 and its organizers are not responsible for any liability that may arise from my presentation.**

I agree to follow the regulations set forth in this agreement.

Signature(s)

Date

**Please Email or Fax a scanned signed completed Presentation Submission Form to
Tyanne Meguinis by Friday, September 9, 2016**

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