



AFOA CANADA BOARD NOMINEE TO STAND FOR ELECTION AT AFOA CANADA'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OCTOBER 4, 2017, VANCOUVER, B.C.

Please be advised that AFOA Canada received one nominee on the September 8, 2017 deadline to stand for election at the 2017 Annual Meeting of Members to fill one vacant position. All members in good standing are eligible to vote. Please renew your membership or join to ensure your vote counts.



Daniel Richard, CAFM, CPA CA (Manitoba)

Dan lives in Winnipeg, Manitoba and is a First Nation member of Sandy Bay First Nation. Dan earned a Bachelor of Commerce (Hons.) degree from the University of Manitoba in 1998. He became affiliated with the Aboriginal Business Education Program at University and remains an active alumnus with that program. To further his career he obtained his Chartered Accountant (CA) designation in 2001, becoming the third First Nation CA in Manitoba. He received the James W. Clarke award for passing the CA Uniform Final Exam (UFE). Then in 2005 he received his Certified Aboriginal Financial Manager (CAFM) designation in Winnipeg.

His background in finance and operations management spans more than nineteen (19) years, working for a new First Nation organization that would help oversee the restructuring of child and family services in Manitoba. He was the Chief Financial Officer for the First Nations of Southern Manitoba Child and Family Services Authority for eleven years. He is now the Director of Finance with the Usand Group being responsible for all internal financial processes. He is also a Mortgage Specialist for Castle Mortgage Group, assisting and educating clients on the entire mortgage process.

Dan is committed to AFOA and has been an active board member of AFOA – Manitoba from 2005-2015. He has enjoyed seeing this organization grow in membership and structure and envisions a great future for it. He has served on the AFOA Canada Board for eight (8) years and is currently the Chair of the Indigenous Learning Centre Charity. Dan is excited with the progress AFOA Canada has made in regards to training and capacity development for the new Certified Aboriginal Professional Administrator program and looks forward to seeing all the new grads at this year's convocation.