

# 2017 MNP- AFOA CANADA ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE

# Award

FOR SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

## ABOUT THIS AWARD

This is the first **2017 MNP-AFOA Canada Aboriginal Community Excellence Award** that recognizes an Aboriginal community that has demonstrated significant change through governance, leadership and management excellence. A task not easily accomplished, but has been undertaken by an entire community to propel change for its members.

Applicants/Nominees are asked to demonstrate how their commitment towards progression has positively impacted their members, stakeholders and those they work with.

## AWARD CRITERIA

Please share information on your Community's journey of generating change towards *Building a Sustainable Community*. **(40 points)**

- a Location, history, culture, challenges, opportunities
- b What inspired change in your community?
- c What is the vision for the community's social and economic future?
- d What resources and relationships will be required over the next 5-10 years?

## OTHER DETAILS TO CONSIDER

Please feel free to include details on: **(10 points / maximum 1 page)**

- a Change in employment rates, education rates, housing stats, the inclusion of youth, elders, financial information, recommendation letters from stakeholders, etc.

## DEADLINE TO APPLY OR NOMINATE IS JULY 28TH, 2017

The **MNP-AFOA Canada Aboriginal Community Excellence Award** will be presented at a special gala during the **2017 AFOA Canada International Conference** in Vancouver, BC on October 5, 2017. Two community representatives will also receive complimentary conference registration and financial assistance to attend the conference.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 1-866-722-2362 OR VISIT [www.foa.ca](http://www.foa.ca)



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NOMINATION FORM

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## STEP 1 COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Name of Community .....

Name of Community Representative .....

Position/Title .....

Address .....

City/Province .....

Postal Code .....

Telephone .....

Email .....

Does your community have a CAFM/CAPA? Yes [ ] No [ ]

Signature of Community Representative (required) .....

## STEP 2 CRITERIA & LETTER — THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT STEP IN THE PROCESS —

Please attach information (can be in bullet form) outlining why the Community deserves this Excellence Award. Include specific examples as to how the nominee has satisfied the award criteria. Please refer to the criteria outlined and address each of the criteria directly when presenting the information.

— NOMINEES WILL BE ASSESSED BY THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY YOU —

## STEP 3 CHIEF OR CEO CONTACT INFORMATION

One supporting signature is required. Please indicate the name, title, organization, contact details and the signature of one senior representative of the Community who can attest to the nominee's qualities.

Name .....

Title .....

Organization .....

Telephone .....

Email .....

Signature (required) .....

## STEP 4 NOMINATOR'S CONTACT INFORMATION

Name .....

Title .....

Organization .....

Telephone .....

Email .....

## STEP 5 SUBMIT NOMINATION FORM & SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO:

**AFOA Canada** 1066 Somerset Street West, Suite 301, Ottawa, Ontario K1Y 4T3  
613-722-5543 Toll-Free: 866-722-2362 Fax: 613-722-3467 Email: [pr@afao.ca](mailto:pr@afao.ca)

## STEP 6 READ THE REQUIREMENTS

Review the General Award Regulations for Awards & Scholarship please visit [www.afao.ca](http://www.afao.ca).

**NOMINATORS: THE SELECTION PROCESS IS NEVER EASY. BEYOND THE RATING SYSTEM USED TO SELECT A WINNER, THE COMMITTEE IS THOROUGH IN THEIR REVIEW AND OFTEN LOOKS FOR A STORY & SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION. PLEASE PROVIDE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS YOU CAN.**



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