



## July CEO Message

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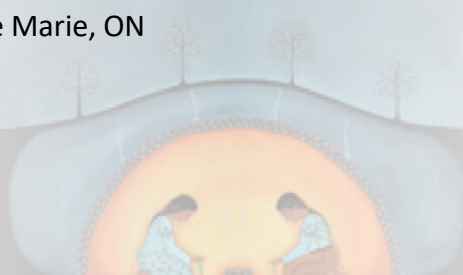
As we move through the summer months, July offers an opportunity to reflect on the important work happening across First Nations communities and to prepare for the exciting opportunities ahead. At FNHPA, we remain committed to supporting the First Nation housing industry through education, networking, and advocacy that strengthens capacity and advances safe, sustainable housing.

One of the most important opportunities to get involved this season is through the 2026 FNHPA Board of Directors elections. We are currently seeking dedicated Candidates and Certified Members from across Canada who are passionate about advancing First Nations housing and helping guide the strategic direction of the Association. Regional Director positions are open in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, and Atlantic Canada, with exciting discussions also underway about adding a future Board position representing Northern, Remote, and Special Access communities. If you have the experience, commitment, and vision to serve your peers, I encourage you to consider submitting a nomination and helping shape the future of FNHPA. You can find more information about the nomination process [here](#). The deadline to submit nominations is July 10, 2026, at 12 pm EDT.

As always, I encourage you to stay connected with FNHPA and take advantage of the many opportunities available in the months ahead. Please see the events section below for important dates and upcoming training, and don't forget to mark your calendar for our Fall Conference this October 14-16<sup>th</sup> in Montreal, QC.

### Upcoming July and August Events:

- FNHPA Alberta Regional Gathering  
July 28-29 in Calgary, AB
- MRP Toolbox Training  
August 12-13 in Rama, ON
- OFNTSC-Tech Nations 2026  
August 18-19 in Sault Ste Marie, ON





Thank you for your continued leadership and dedication to building stronger housing systems and healthier communities for First Nations across Canada.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C. Bennett'.

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