

September CEO Message

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September marks a season of new beginnings, renewed learning, and preparation for the busy months ahead. At FNHPA, we are looking forward to a fall filled with opportunities to learn, connect, and strengthen our work together.

To our students, I wish you a successful semester as courses begin September 14. Your commitment to learning and professional development plays an important role in strengthening First Nations housing capacity across the country. Winter course registration will open soon. FNHPA members can also take advantage of free online WHMIS training. We are pleased to welcome the third intake of the Manitoba Intensive Program and look forward to supporting these learners throughout their studies.

Our 5th Annual National Conference in Montréal, QC, October 14–16, is quickly approaching. I encourage you to [register](#) and explore both the Pre-Conference and Conference Programs. Exhibitor opportunities are still available, and we are grateful to our sponsors for helping create meaningful opportunities for learning, connection, and relationship building. Miigwetch!

As we prepare for the Conference and our Annual General Meeting on October 15, please remember to renew your FNHPA membership and ensure you remain in good standing to participate in the AGM and access member opportunities. Our members are at the heart of FNHPA, and your engagement helps shape the future of our association.

We are also moving forward with our First Nation Housing Career Pathways research project, which will help strengthen training, professional development, and career pathways in First Nations housing. Your experience matters, and I encourage you to participate through the [survey](#), or express interest in participating in a focus group or interview [here](#).

As we enter this important season, I want to thank our members, students, partners, sponsors, staff, and Board of Directors for your continued commitment to FNHPA. Together, we are strengthening capacity, creating opportunities, and supporting a stronger future for First Nations housing.

I look forward to connecting with many of you this fall and welcoming you to Montréal in October.

Upcoming September and October Events

- Manitoba Regional Gathering
September 9 - 10 in Winnipeg, MB
- Southern Ontario Regional Gathering
September 15 -16 in Collingwood, ON





- MRP Toolkit Training-BC/NWT/YK Region
September 22-23 in Victoria, BC
- Housing Governance and Leadership Workshop
September 22 in Moncton, NB
- 5th Annual National Conference
October 14-16th in Montreal, QC
- Annual General Membership Meeting
October 15th in Montreal, QC
- MRP Toolkit Training MB/ON
October 28-29 in Thunder Bay, ON

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