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DAY ONE PROGRAM AGENDA: TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2019

8:00 – 9:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 9:10

Welcome and Opening Remarks from the Chair

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9:10 – 10:00

Improving Rent Collections

Bryan Decontie, First Nation Policy Analyst, DNH

Rent collection is the most challenging management task of on-reserve housing stock. Generally, administrators will justify a lack of rent collection to political involvement. Although this bears some form of truth, we would be mistaken to take this assessment at face value. Identifying key factors in a subpar rent collection is an essential part of addressing the issues short term and building social acceptability long term.

- Setting realistic rental collection objectives
- The major causes of rental default
- Remedial of the sub-par rental collection

10:00 – 10:15

Networking Break



10:15 – 11:15

Communities Building Sustainable and Energy Efficient Homes

Paul Girard, President, Polar Maxima Inc.

- How to exceed building standards while keeping the costs low
- Protecting residents with environmentally friendly homes
- The key to long term savings and minimizing fossil fuel use
- Building green while keeping up with functionality and durability
- A housing strategy to empower indigenous communities

11:15 – 12:15

Successful Collaborations in a Modern Treaty World

Paula Stewart, Manager, Indigenous Housing, Tla'amin Nation

Denise Smith, Lands Manager & Legislator, Tla'amin Nation

- Housing shortages on and off reserve
- Limitations of band-owned rental systems
- Land and Homes before Treaty
- How to encourage your members toward private ownership
- The benefits of private ownership
- Importance of a Land code in the absence of ownership

12:15 – 1:15

Luncheon Break

1:15 – 2:15

PART 1: Circle Process: Towards Traditional Indigenous Conflict Management

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- Guidelines for circle process
- Impact of circles in different program areas
- Circle training

2:15 – 3:00

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3D Printed DomeHomes as an Indigenous Housing Solution that Lowers Construction Costs and Increases Disaster Resistance for Sustainable Communities

Ed Champion, Former Chief of Nacho Nyak Dun First Nation Government, Yukon Territories

- Traditional culture and designs are integrated with the most up-to-date exponential technologies to create 3D printed DomeHomes.
- Patented technology to reduce construction costs and waiting time to move in.
- Disaster resistant to hurricanes, earthquakes, and wildfires which lower asset management costs.
- Quality 3D printed DomeHomes in Smart Villages designed to be safe, sustainable and thriving communities that integrate wellness, education, and job preparedness.
- Off-reserve DomeHomes can be printed as a source of revenue and funding for more on-reserve homes

10:00 – 10:15

Networking Break



10:15 – 11:15

Building Housing that Last Longer than Seven Generations

Colin Doylend, Director, Corporate Affairs, NEXII Building Solutions Inc.

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- We will share with you our try of how NEXII is the world's first whole building solution - using proven technology, our team is committed to permanently transforming the construction and retrofitting of structures across the world.

11:15 – 12:15

Acquiring External Aid Partnerships

Ian Cullis, Director of Asset Management, BC Non-Profit Housing Association

- Getting your community partnership-ready
- Identifying your options: organizations new and old
- Qualifying for external aid
- Band council resources and responsibilities
- What programs like Habitat for Humanity offer

12:15 – 1:15

Luncheon Break

1:15 – 2:15

National Housing Strategy

Vince Kylene, National Key Account Manager, Canada Mortgage Housing Solutions

- Background on the National Housing Strategy
- Overview of the Strategy
- Information on Initiatives
- How to apply

2:15 – 3:15

Family Reunification Program

Marc Boychuk, Metis Housing Tenant Relations Officer, Alberta Health Advisory

The Family Reunification Program (FRP) is dedicated to reuniting Aboriginal mothers, fathers and their children by providing housing placements for up to three years. The program's mandate is to assist in reuniting children in care with their families in a safe and secure environment. MCHC is providing the program in cooperation and agreement with Government of Alberta Ministry of Human Services. The program participates in the Crime Free Multi Housing Program partnership run by the Edmonton Police Service.

The FRP provides families with a wide range of support services including:

- 24-hour support to families as required
- Parenting skills development
- Employment and educational planning
- A mentorship program to build self-esteem, confidence, and role models for children and youth

3:15 – 3:30

Networking Break



3:30 – 4:30

New Financial Paradigms in First Nation Housing Breaking Free of Colonial Dependence

Dainius Zaldokas, owner, Tamarack Construction Services

- Learn about 3 financial housing models that minimize the need for external government funding
- Taking control of First Nation housing development
- Employing a long-term vision towards independence
- Encouraging homeownership on settlement lands
- The value of creative solutions

4:30 Closing Remarks from Chair & End of Conference

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- Executives and Program Directors
- Housing Coordinators
- Tenant Relations Officers
- Housing Administrators
- Policy Advisors and Analysts
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