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# **NATOA's 5th Annual National Indigenous Trust and Investment Conference and Annual General Meeting to be held on May 23-24, 2018 in Banff, Alberta.**

**November 20, 2017 - Toronto, ON** - The National Aboriginal Trust Officers Association (NATOA) is excited to announce the 5th Annual Indigenous Trust and Investment Conference and Annual General Meeting that will take place at The Banff Centre on May 23-24, 2018 in Banff, Alberta.

NATOA is thrilled to host another successful Trust and Investment Conference. The 2-day event is designed to provide an informative and interactive venue for all those involved with Aboriginal Trusts. Speakers will represent both the Indigenous Communities who have established, or in the process of establishing, and maintained successful Trust operations, and members of the Corporate Industry that effectively service these Communities.

“We all have the opportunity to make decisions that affect our future generations to come,” says Mark Sevestre, President of NATOA. “From the short term needs of current population to the longer term goals of economic prosperity, healthy opportunities and education reflect traditional and cultural values. The 2018 NATOA National Indigenous Trust and Investment Conference will provide valuable information on how some of our communities have been able to implement successful strategies that provide great benefit to their people. From Responsible Investment decisions that impact our environment and traditional lands, to the Indigenous rights we hold in such high regard to the day to day management of our Trust funds, this conference will help participants ensure their community will be set on the proper path for success. Set in the beautiful traditional lands of the Kootenay, Stoney, Blood, Peigan, Siksika and Tsuu T’ina peoples, the Banff environment will be a relaxing and educational experience.”

**For more information about NATOA, please visit [www.GoToRegister.ca/NATOA](http://www.GoToRegister.ca/NATOA).**

### **About NATOA**

NATOA is a charity organization and is committed to providing the Indigenous peoples of Canada with the resources and information that will help them efficiently create, manage, and operate trusts as a means to ensure the seven generations yet unborn, can benefit from the goals and dreams of the present generation. NATOA's goal is to be a highly professional and relevant resource for Indigenous peoples in becoming self-sustaining and vital economic communities.

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