



ONTARIO FIRST NATIONS  
TECHNICAL SERVICES  
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# OFNTSC Monthly Newsletter



**Thank you to everyone who attended our  
Brantford Open House on September 9!**

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## Upcoming Events:

### **Solid Waste Diversion Training:**

October 1 and 2, Nipissing First Nation. Email or call Roopa at [rrakshit@ofntsc.org](mailto:rrakshit@ofntsc.org) or 807 623 9595 ext. 114.

Please note that accommodations (room and tax only) for one participant per Tribal Council and First Nation Community will be covered. Eligible travel expenses will be reimbursed.

### **Ontario First Nations Infrastructure Technical Meeting**

The Ontario First Nations Infrastructure Technical Meeting (formerly the All Tribal Council Meeting) is hosted annually by the Ontario First Nations Technical Services Corporation (OFNTSC).

Delegates for this event consist mostly of OFNTSC's client base which includes Ontario Tribal Councils, Large First Nations and Unaffiliated First Nations.

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### **CRTP Train the Trainers Workshop!**

In partnership with the Walkerton Clean Water Centre the OFNTSC will be providing a CRTP 'Train the Trainers' workshop at the Ontario First Nations Infrastructure Technical Meeting on October 1st and 2nd at Casino Rama. Circuit Rider Trainers can make arrangements to attend by emailing Tracey John at [tjohn@ofntsc.org](mailto:tjohn@ofntsc.org). Please note registration for this workshop is limited to OFNTSC's Contracted Circuit Rider Trainers only.

**SAVE THE DATE!** The Northern Ontario First Nations Environment Conference is taking place October 9 -10, 2019 in Thunder Bay. Details on the

conference is taking place October 9 - 10, 2019 in Thunder Bay. Details on the event may be viewed at [www.nofnec.ca](http://www.nofnec.ca). OFNTSC Contact: Deneen at [dbrigham@ofntsc.org](mailto:dbrigham@ofntsc.org).



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# ASSET MANAGEMENT WORKSHOPS

## Upcoming Events:

**FORT FRANCES: OCTOBER 15 - 17, 2019**

**KENORA: NOVEMBER 19 - 21, 2019**

**TIMMINS: DECEMBER 10 - 12, 2019**

**THUNDER BAY: JANUARY 21 - 23, 2019**

This free workshop will provide First Nations with a better understanding of infrastructure challenges in the face of extreme weather and future climate events. The workshop is open to First Nations infrastructure planners, managers, chief & council, administrators, public works and decision-makers wishing to gain a better understanding of the risks that current and future climate change may impact First Nations infrastructure.

To learn more contact Elmer Lickers at [elickers@ofntsc.org](mailto:elickers@ofntsc.org)

Register at [ofntsc.org/events](http://ofntsc.org/events)

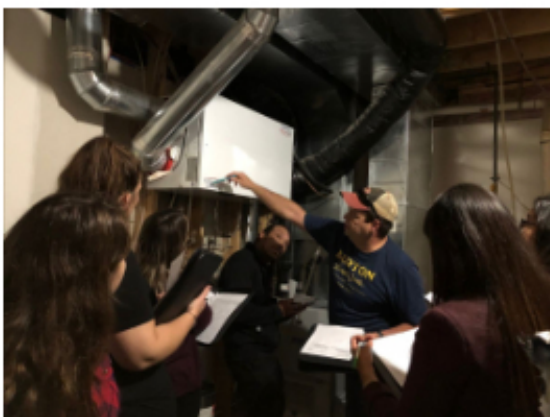
**Register Today!**

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***Building IESO's Community Capacity Through Energy Champions***  
**September 4-6, 2019, Rama First Nation.**

OFNTSC organized the second workshop for the southern First Nation communities. IESO's Community Energy Champions (CEC) from Whitefish River FN, Chippewas of Georgina Island, Aamjiwnaang First Nation, Atikamesheng Anishnawbek First Nation, Sagamok Anishnawbek First Nation, Ogemawahj Tribal Council, Chippewas of Rama First Nation, Ontario Aboriginal Housing Services, Bingwi Neyaashi Anishnaabek First Nation, Wahgoshig FN, Pic Moberg First Nation, and Temagami First Nation attended the hands-on workshop.

The workshop included two days of in-class sessions on the community energy plan, baselines and data assessment, basic units and applications, built environment, energy efficiency measures and conservation in home, community, and at work places. A field visit included performing energy audit in a residence and the community center.



The Ministry of Infrastructure is accepting applications for Community, Culture and Recreation Projects up to **\$50 million** for a new project or **\$5 million** for renovation/rehabilitation projects. Applications must be submitted to Ministry by **November 12, 2019**. It is a one-time submission opportunity.

Eligible projects are recreation facilities (example hockey rinks, recreation centres, playing fields, etc); cultural facilities (cultural centres, theatres, museums, etc); community centres / hubs; and education and health facilities which advance the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action. You can submit more than one application.

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## 2019 Student Classic Golf Tournament



Thank you to all who attended our 2019 Student Classic Golf Fundraiser. The event was a huge success and we can't wait to see you all again next year!



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