

## Sport Leadership Conference Information

The Coaches Association of Saskatchewan (CAS) and the Aboriginal Coaches and Officials Program (ACOP) are supporting up to three (3) Saskatchewan Aboriginal Coaches to attend the 2017 Petro-Canada Sport Leadership sportif conference. The conference will be held in Calgary, AB from November 2-4, 2017.

The 2017 Conference Theme is **Performance Shift: Cultivating Disruption**. In 2017, many organizations from both public and private industries are being impacted by disruption. With accelerated advancements in technology, improved service-delivery models, and innovative marketing and communication tactics, coupled with the impressive rise of the millennial generation in our workforce, Canada is developing at an unprecedented rate. Disruption is driving significant change.

Conference speakers, delegates, and workshop participants, will examine how we can harness and optimize these opportunities to drive leadership growth and influence positive change in sport. Delegates will explore if, and how, our sport community can **shift our performance** to grow and retain our leadership position in providing impactful sport programs to all Canadians.

At this year's Petro-Canada Sport Leadership sportif conference, we're inviting Canada's sport leaders and influencers to **cultivate disruptive innovation**. Join us and be inspired by the digitally-savvy, the tenacious, and the forward-thinking, as industry leaders from all sectors share a fresh perspective on how to fast-track progress on the status quo, optimize challenges presented by disruption, and cultivate them to have a meaningful impact for your sport and organization.

Each speaker and session will challenge you to identify, shape, and shift the culture of innovation in sport amidst the demands of technological, entrepreneurial, and social change. Learn from the best disrupters in the business on how best to harness potential, technology, leadership, and millennials, to create a united and powerful vision for sport over the next 150 years.

The conference will strengthen leadership in the Canadian sport system with the following objectives:

- Educate delegates through collaborative and quality breakout sessions with tangible take-away skills;
- Inspire delegates with topical and respected keynote speakers;
- Unite colleagues from sport organizations and energize and broaden potential networks of interest;
- Recognize and celebrate Canada's top coaches at the Petro-Canada Sport Leadership Awards Gala.

As the largest cross-section of Canadian sport influencers assembles in Calgary for professional development and leadership training, don't miss your opportunity to contribute your expertise and experience in optimizing innovative changes for positive growth in Canadian sport. The 2017 Petro-Canada Sport Leadership sportif conference challenges Canada's sport administrators, executives, coaches, and researchers, to embrace our diversity as an opportunity to create a more powerful sport system in Canada. Can our sport system become even more innovative in empowering its diversity and inclusivity?

For more information on the conference, please visit <http://coach.ca/petro-canada-sport-leadership-sportif-conference-s16568>.

## 2017 Sport Leadership Conference ACOP Funding Support Application Form

### Who is Eligible to Apply?

The content delivered in the Sport Leadership conference is geared towards advanced coaches who have the experience, skills, and training to coach competitive athletes and teams. To be eligible to apply, coaches must fit the following criteria:

- Be of Aboriginal ancestry (Non-Status, Status/Treaty, Métis, or Inuit);
- Be actively coaching and committed to coach in the long term;
- Have had experience coaching competitive teams or athletes;
- Have coaching experience at one or more of the following competitions:
  - North American Indigenous Games
  - Sask First Nation Winter/Summer Games
  - Saskatchewan Winter/Summer Games
  - Western Canada or Canada Games
  - Provincial, Regional or National Championships (mainstream or Aboriginal)
- Have completed some NCCP Coach Training;
- Be passionate about coaching and eager to learn and develop your own coaching skills and abilities.

### Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Aboriginal ancestry:      Status/Treaty      Non-Status      Métis      Inuit

### Coaching Experience

NCCP#: \_\_\_\_\_

Please share your coaching experience(s) (*For example: How long you have been coaching, what ages/gender of athletes, any major competitions attended as a coach, etc.*)

## Coach Development

Please explain why you are interested in attending the Sport Leadership Conference and indicate how this conference will contribute to your development as a coach.

How would the knowledge gained at the conference be shared with other coaches/athletes in your community?

I agree that the above information is accurate to the best of my knowledge and understand that it will be used as an assessment tool for my participation in the Sport Leadership Conference.

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*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

Please forward your completed application to:

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**\*\*Application Deadline\*\***

**October 6, 2017**

