

Call for Mentors!



The WA-BC Chapter of AFS is looking for members to join a panel of mentors at the 2018 Chapter AGM. The student/mentor panel and mixer will be held **Tuesday, March 20, 2018 from 5-6pm** at the conference venue, Coast Capri Hotel. We are seeking mentors from the following career streams:

- Academia
- Non-government organizations
- Government organizations
- Consulting
- Communications

We also ask anyone interested in being a mentor, but not on the panel, to please attend the mixer portion of the evening, which will start around 6pm.

Why be a mentor?

Give Back

Obtain personal satisfaction by making a difference in the career development of the new generation, facilitate your own professional and personal growth by sharing the knowledge you learned through your years of experience, and give back to the industry and the institutions that helped you gain your expertise and reach success. Mentoring is an empowering and rejuvenating experience that impacts both mentors and mentees and largely contributes to their development.

Inspire with your leadership and management skills

Through your obtained leadership and management skills and using effective communication techniques, you will be inspiring a new generation of leaders who are passionate about their fields of study and who want to make a difference in the world. Those recent grads are budding entrepreneurs who aspire to be highly successful and look for our guidance to achieve success.

Expand your professional network

In addition to sharing your wide network of professional connections in the field of fisheries, this experience allows you to reach out to the talents of the new economies and gain fresh new perspectives. A mentor-mentee relationship offers benefits in addition to acquaintance, networking, and support.

Be the change maker

Be one of the game changers by helping shape the future fisheries landscape and be one of the first insiders involved in impactful adventures and innovative projects that mold the future economy and impact lives and jobs in our communities. Mentors can be the change they want to see in the world through their efforts of instilling seeds of growth in the new generation.

If you are willing to participate in the mentor panel, please RSVP to Tamara Knudson at tamarak@spokanetribe.com. Please also RSVP if you will attend as a mentor at the mixer! Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely, Executive Committee of WA-BC Chapter