

Week Ending April 4, 2018 [Forward to a Friend](#)

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RFP Workshop...again!

Get ready for that next BC Bid RFP. Train yourself and your staff to understand the process through a hands-on experience.

**Date:** Friday, April 13, 2018  
**Time:** 8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
**Presenter:** Liz Busch  
**Location:** YWCA Hotel, Downtown Vancouver

[Register Now! It's a good networking opportunity, too.](#)



*Facilitated by Liz Busch, Director, Outreach and User Experience, Strategic Business and Procurement Transformation Branch*

CEO Report

*Presenting the 2018-2019 ASPECT Board of Directors*



*From left to right: John Dawson, AGORA Employment Agency; Annette Borrows, DCLS/LAL/CFSF; Lori Forgeron, Employment Action; Minakshi Bagai, Sources Community Resources Society; Doug Preston, Preston & Associates; Debbie Samsom, Back In Motion; Robert Bryce, YMCA of the Okanagan, Stacey Tyers; Kim Lauritsen, Community Futures North Okanagan. Missing: Christine Willow, GT Hiring Solutions.*

Shortly before my spring break, we gathered together in Richmond to finish up the work of the 2017-2018 board, hold the ASPECT Annual General Meeting, and start the work of the 2018-2019 board of directors. In two days, we've covered a lot!

Thanks to the dedicated board members for donating their time to ASPECT. Thanks also to retiring board member, Megan Brown of AWARE Society, for her years of service to ASPECT. An finally, thanks to Avia Employment Services on No. 3 Road in Richmond for donating their boardroom and staff support for our meetings.

For your reading pleasure, please check out the [2016-2017 ASPECT Annual Report](#).

If you have questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

**[Janet Morris-Reade](#)**

#### EPBC Update

In case you missed it, the EPBC RFQ deadline has been extended a week. Thanks to the staff at the Ministry of Skills Development and Poverty Reduction for listening to our requests.

Please continue to go to BC Bid for details and all updates.



April 3, 2018

**RFQ ON-003091 Employment Services**  
**Addendum #10** - This forms a part of the above-referenced RFQ.

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**TO ALL RESPONDENTS:**

Please be advised of the following changes to the RFQ:

The Closing Time has been extended.

Page 1 Closing Date and Time now reads:

<b>Closing Date and Time</b>
One complete electronic Response must be received before 2:00 PM Pacific Time on April 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 (the "Closing Time") in accordance with BC Bid instructions.

Thanks very much to those ASPECT members who have been including us in their responses to the Ministry and providing us with notes about their local meetings. If there is any more information you would like to [share](#), please do so by early next week.

#### ASPECT Member Agency Job Postings

**This service is available to ASPECT members only. Not a member? [Join us!](#)**

[Please use our online form](#) -- which is now working again -- to submit your job postings. If you encounter problems, please email us at [info@aspect.bc.ca](mailto:info@aspect.bc.ca).

**Employment Relations Specialist (Job Developer)**

MOSAIC, Vancouver

Closes: 04/06/2018

[Click here for details](#)

**Administrative Assistant**

GT Hiring Solutions, Victoria

Closes: 04/12/2018

[Click here for details](#)

**Workplace Connections Program Facilitator**

MOSAIC, Vancouver

Closes: 04/06/2018

[Click here for details](#)

**Senior Manager, Employment and Language Programs**

DiverseCity

Closes: No date given

[Click here for details](#)

## Professional Development Events

### ASPECT RFP Writing Workshop 'Registration deadline days away'

April 13, 2018

YWCA Hotel Vancouver

[Click here to register](#)

### Canadian Association for Supported Employment Conference

June 19-21, 2018

Halifax, NS

[Click here for details](#)

### ASPECT Conference

November 8-9, 2018

Victoria Ocean Pointe Resort, Victoria

Mark Your Calendars: Details coming soon!

## ASPECT BC Health Benefits Plan and Health Tips!

*Partial proceeds support ASPECT BC and the work we do -- Enrol now!*

The ASPECT Health Benefits program is available to ASPECT members and is delivered by our partner, Delta Pacific Benefit Brokers.

For more information please contact [Christopher Block](#) directly:

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