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Local Government Administrators of the NWT

E-BRIEF for local community government managers in the NWT

Congratulations Lena Egotak, SAO, Hamlet of Ulukhaktok – Recipient of CAMA attendance bursary

LGANT Board of Directors is pleased to announce that Lena Egotak, SAO of the Hamlet of Ulukhaktok, will receive funding assistance to attend the upcoming 2009 CAMA Annual National Conference in Whistler, BC, June 1-3, 2009. In her application to the Board, Lena indicated that she would “attend sessions where I have little or no knowledge in order to gain a better understanding of the topic and enhance my skills and knowledge in order to better serve my community.” LGANT supports and encourages ongoing professional development of members of the Association by offering financial assistance for one member each year to attend the CAMA Annual National Conference. For more information on the conference, please visit: www.camacam.ca/conference.asp

Are you interested in joining the LGANT Board of Directors?

LGANT’s amended bylaws allow for one new additional Director on the Board for a one (1) year term. With consideration of the current make-up of the Board the Directors, the new Board person will be appointed from Group A. “Group A means those regular members from a Municipal Corporation that is a City, Town or Village.” Information will be sent to members seeking interest in becoming a new Board member in the near future.

[Read By-laws...](#)

Marketing Campaign in Promoting Careers in Community Governments

As part of LGANT’s Business Plan, a large 8 ft display with smaller pop-up stands, and promotional material is being developed. They will be used at targeted career fairs, special meetings, post-secondary forums, and many other events (both local and outside the NWT) to encourage youth and adults to seek careers in working for community governments. Recruitment and retaining of staff for community governments is a common issue in the Northwest Territories. The campaign has been an ongoing initiative for the Association and will complement the Public Ser-

April 7, 2009



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Territories. The campaign has been an ongoing initiative for the Association and will compliment the Public Services Capacity Steering Committee work.

Mark Your Calendars—2009 LGANT AGM & Professional Development Conference, October 27–29, Yellowknife
The 2009 AGM & Conference is tentatively being planned for October 27 -29, 2009, in Yellowknife. Please mark your calendars!

Watch for 2009-2010 LGANT Membership Renewal Information

Members will be receiving in April information on renewing their membership. Renewal fees are \$250.00 per community.

Contact Brian Desjardins (Executive Director) at 765-5630 or briand@lgant.com if you have any questions regarding the updates.

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[Integrated Community Sustainability Plans](#)

[Community Emergency Plans Template Now Available](#)

Classifieds for local Community Governments in the NWT

Are you wanting to sell and/or buy equipment or other items of interest? Use this section of the E-Brief's and website to advertise. Absolutely free for members!



Contact:
briand@lgant.com

Advertise your community job on LGANT's [website](#).



NEWS FROM THE NWT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY



NORTHWEST TERRITORIES INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING EXTENDED TO 2014

Investment in road and water treatment improvements to create jobs and keep the economy moving

Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, April 7, 2009 - Canada's Minister of Health, the Honourable Leona Aglukkaq, along with the Honourable Michael McLeod, Minister of Transportation, announced today that communities across the Northwest Territories can now better plan for their long-term infrastructure needs thanks to a \$60 million extension of the Canada-Northwest Territories Gas Tax Fund agreement from 2010 and 2014. They were joined today by Yellowknife Mayor Gord Van Tighem, President of the Northwest Territories Association of Communities.

Strong Northern Partnerships Reflected in Arctic Research Funding

R(16)167 - Friday, April 03, 2009

Federal funding announced this week for research in the Northwest Territories (NWT) will provide support and stimulus to ongoing GNWT efforts to ensure opportunities and choices for all NWT residents and businesses for the future.

Premier Signs Contributing Territory Agreement as NWT Joins Vancouver 2010 Team

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R(16)166 - Thursday, April 02, 2009

Premier Floyd Roland of the Northwest Territories and the Vancouver Organizing Committee for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games (VANOC) announced today in Inuvik the Northwest Territories' (NWT) participation in the Contributing Province/Territory Program.

[GNWT will Protect and Preserve NWT Business](#)

R(16)159 - Tuesday, March 31, 2009

The Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) is working to protect and preserve the economic capacity and potential that has been built in the Northwest Territories' (NWT) business community, the Honourable Bob McLeod, Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment announced to the NWT Chamber of Commerce today.

[GOVERNMENT OF NORTHWEST TERRITORIES PRAISES FEDERAL SUPPORT FOR ABORIGINAL PIPELINE GROUP](#)

R(16)161 - Tuesday, March 31, 2009

A renewed commitment to federal funding for the Aboriginal Pipeline Group (APG) representing Northwest Territories (NWT) Aboriginal interests in the Mackenzie Gas Project (MGP) is good news, Premier Floyd Roland said yesterday.

[Tobacco Taxes, Liquor Markups to Increase](#)

R(16)160 - Tuesday, March 31, 2009

Increases to Northwest Territories tobacco taxes and liquor markups will take effect Wednesday April 1, 2009. Minister of Finance J. Michael Miltenberger announced the increases in his February Budget Address.

[GNWT Role to Provide Stabilizing Influence for NWT Economy](#)

R(16)162 - Tuesday, March 31, 2009

The Government of the Northwest Territories will work to provide a stabilizing influence on the NWT economy during a time of economic uncertainty, Minister of Finance Michael Miltenberger told members of the NWT Chamber of Commerce in Fort Smith on Tuesday.

School of Community of Government Upcoming Training

Land Administration (Call Glenda Padillo 867-587-7107)

Management & Finances (Call Ron Hardisty, 867-695-7223)

Fire Protection & Public Safety (Call Annette Hastie 867-777-7253)

Airports (Call Ralph Sanquez 867-874-5078)

Recreation Facility Operations (Call Glenda Padillo 867-587-7107)

Infrastructure Maintenance (Call Ralph Sanquez 867-874-5078)

Water & Waste (Call Annette Hastie 867-777-7253)

Governance (Call Penny Johnson 867-920-6121)

Community governance workshops are available upon request; please contact your Regional Superintendent. Council Roles and Responsibilities; Council Land Responsibilities; Managing Community Infrastructure; Exercising Our Authority; Strategic Planning; Involving Community in Council Activity; Governance and the Law; Risk Management; Developing Community Governance Bylaws; Capital Planning for Councils; Financial Awareness; *Under development:* Council Code of Conduct ; Council Code of Ethics

[Full 2008-2009 School of Community Government Calendar](#)

For more information e-mail the [Director](#) Dan Schofield of the School of Community Government at phone (867) 695-3450

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NEWS FROM MUNICIPAL AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS



Government of the Northwest Territories
Municipal and Community Affairs

Participate in a Special Spring 2009 Public Review of Proposed Changes to the 2005 National Construction Codes

The Government of the Northwest Territories and the Canadian Commission on Building and Fire Codes (CCBFC) invites all Canadians to take part in a special public review of proposed changes to the 2005 National Construction Codes developed by the CCBFC in partnership with the provinces/ territories and the National Research Council Canada. [Read more...](#) [En Français...](#)

Public Notice

The Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs has received a petition from residents of the Settlement of Fort Resolution (Deninoo Community Council) asking that a Hamlet be established. [Read more...](#) [En Français...](#)

Volunteer NGO Summit

YELLOWKNIFE (March 16, 2009) - The Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) is looking for ways to enhance its support of non-government organizations (NGOs) and the volunteer sector. On March 7, 2009 the Department of Municipal and Community Affairs (MACA) and the Financial Management Board Secretariat (FMBS) hosted a summit attended by volunteer and NGO representatives from across the NWT to discuss the GNWT's support for these important sectors. [Read more...](#)

Four New Community Government Occupational Certification Recipients

MACA is pleased to announce the following four Community Government Occupational certification candidates have received a "Certificate of Competence" awarded under the *NWT Apprenticeship, Trades and Occupations Certification Act*. [Read more...](#)

Trespassing / Unauthorized Occupation of Commissioner's Land is Against the Law
Click [here](#) for information on the Interim Trespass Enforcement Strategy

NEWS FROM NWT ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITIES



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST—Consultant Services for Integrated Community Sustainability Planning

[CLICK HERE](#)

Community leaders 'Plug In' to electricity issues

Mayors, Councillors and Senior Administrative Officers from every region of the NWT plugged in and spoke out about electricity rates, regulation and subsidies this week.

They were in Yellowknife to attend the Small Community Electricity Workshop, hosted by the NWT Association of Communities with support from the Department of Industry, Tourism and Investment. The workshop was held to give members of the GNWT's Electricity Review Team an opportunity to hear from non-tax based Community Governments. The team of Doug Matthews, Mark Cleveland and Gerry Forrest are also holding meetings with the six tax-based Communities. [Read more...](#)

Have you registered for the 2009 NWTAC AGM?

Time is running out to register for the 43rd Annual General Meeting, May 21-24 in Inuvik. Deadline for registration is April 18. AGM Coordinator Yvonne Fleming has faxed a reminder on April 2 and will be sending out frequent reminders in the coming days. She's also encouraging members to contact her about getting auction items. This is one of our main fundraisers for the year and we really need your help to ensure it is a success. A final reminder is that you have until April 22 to file your resolutions. So

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[NWTAC Community E-News Flash, April 3, 2009](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Superior Skills for Office Managers, June 19, Yellowknife, NT

The role of an office manager is both vast and vital since they are the primary contact in an organization. They manage the day-to-day operations of the organization including, but not limited to: overseeing administrative staff, equipment and office supply contracts, negotiation, conflict resolution, managing personnel issues, book-keeping, benefit administration, preparation of presentation documents, scheduling meetings, training, technical support to staff, troubleshooting various issues, re-searching, and the list goes on.

www.ctrcanada.com

NWTAC ICSP Consultant Information Session, April 9, Yellowknife, NT

For proponents interested in learning more about Integrated Community Sustainability planning and the tools, supports and resources available to consultants and community governments, the NWTAC will be holding a consultant information session in Yellowknife on April 9, 2009.

www.nwtac.com

10th Annual Administrative Professionals Conference, April 19-22, Toronto, ON

www.apccanada.com

Canadian Social Forum, May 19-22, Calgary, AB

Organized by the Canadian Council on Social Development.

Register now and check out program updates at www.ccsd.ca/csf/2009.

NWT Association of Communities AGM & Conference, May 21-24, Inuvik, NT

www.nwtac.com

Canadian Association of Municipal Administrators Conference, June 1-3, Whistler, BC

www.camacam.ca

Federation of Canadian Municipalities Conference & Municipal Expo, June 5-8, Whistler, BC

www.fcm.ca

14th Annual International Congress on Circumpolar Health - Securing the IPY Legacy: From Research to Action, July 11-16, Yellowknife, NT

www.icch2009.com

The Institute of Public Administration of Canada (IPAC) 3rd National New Professionals Conference, October 26-28, 2009, Halifax

More information can be found by visiting the conference web site at www.ipac.ca/newprofessionalsconferencehalifax09.

OTHER NEWS FOR YOU

Arctic Energy Alliance honours Northerners with 2008 Energy Action Awards

The Arctic Energy Alliance presented the 2008 Energy Action Awards on March 5 to Northerners taking action to increase their energy efficiency and reduce their greenhouse gas emissions. The 2008 Energy Action Award recipients are: Youth/Schools Category, Aurora Campus Trades Access II Class, Inuvik; Individual Category, Kaad Mukhtaar, Yellowknife; Institution/Business Category, NPR Commercial Property, Yellowknife, and Community Category, City of Yellowknife.

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lowknife, and Community Category, City of Yellowknife.

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Northern Transportation Company Limited—[Final Acceptance Dates in Hay River, NWT](#)

For updated vessel ETA's and community arrivals visit our website at www.ntcl.com
NTCL TOLL FREE # 1-877-770-NTCL (6825)

Economic Trends Report, for March, 2009, published by the Peace Region Economic Development Alliance (PREDA). This report includes economic trends for Alberta mostly, and also for Canada. Sectors which are highlighted are the forestry sector, the oil and gas sector, the labour market, and other sectors of interest, such as alternative energies and tourism. [REPORT Copy](#)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Enabling Accessibility Fund (EAF)

The Enabling Accessibility Fund is part of a \$45-million, three-year commitment to expand opportunities for people with disabilities and improve accessibility across Canada. The objective of the Enabling Accessibility Fund is to support community-based projects across Canada that improve accessibility, reduce barriers and enable Canadians, regardless of physical ability, to participate in and contribute to their community and the economy. Approved projects will have strong ties to and support from their communities. The Office of Disability Issues is pleased to announce that a Call for Proposals for Small Projects Enabling Accessibility is now open. Please note that the deadline to apply is Monday May 4th 2009 at midnight (12h00 AM). All proposals received after the closing date of the Call for Proposals will not be considered in this process. We are providing the information on the web site to help you prepare your proposal. For further information regarding the call, please visit our website at: http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/disability_issues/eaf/call2009/index.shtml
Should you have any questions regarding the new call for proposal please contact us through our toll free number at: 1-800-O-CANADA (1 800 622-6232) or TTY: 1 800 926-9105 or by e-mail at: eafcall2009-appelfa2009@hrsdc-rhdsc.gc.ca

Arts and Heritage Support - The Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage Program

provides support for activities that celebrate local artists and artisans and local historical heritage, and that are intended for and open to the general public. Funding is available through two different components:

- Component I: Local Arts and Heritage Festivals supports local community events and activities that feature the public presentation of local artists and/or of local heritage
- Component II: Community Historical Anniversaries - Programming supports local community events and activities that commemorate the 100th or greater (in increments of 25 years) anniversary of a local historically significant event or person.

The next deadline for applications to Component I, Local Arts and Heritage Festivals is April 30 for festivals starting between September 1 2009 and March 31 2010

The next deadline for applications to Component II, Community Historical Anniversaries - Programming, is April 30 for events starting between September 1 2009 and December 31 2010

For more information on eligibility requirements and how to apply, please visit the Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage Web site at www.pch.gc.ca/communities

ecoENERGY Retrofit - Homes program has been expanded

As part of the Government of Canada's Economic Action Plan, the ecoENERGY Retrofit - Homes program has been expanded to help 200,000 more homeowners cover the cost of making energy-efficiency retrofits to their homes. The expanded time-limited

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[Go To Website](#) (Please be patient, the file takes a while to load!)

GNWT's Energy Efficiency Incentive Program

The EcoAUTO rebate was phased out by the federal government as of December 31, 2008. The Government of the NWT's Energy Efficiency Incentive Program (EEIP) will continue to match the federal government rebate on qualifying 2008 model year vehicles purchased on or before December 31, 2008 - but applications must be received by March 31, 2009.

[Go To EEIP Guidelines & Application Form](#)

[Go To EcoAUTO Web Site](#)

Industry, Tourism & Investment Seed Funding

[Planting Seeds for Small Business and Small Community Development – The SEED Policy](#) contains programs that are geared to provide basic contributions for starting out your business or improving capacity or skills or helping small communities to economically expand. The SEED Program has five categories, and multiple elements to each.

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The Local Government Administrators of the Northwest Territories (LGANT) is a professional organization comprised of senior administrative staff of community governments in the Northwest Territories. The Mission of LGANT is to strive for and promote excellence and professionalism in the field of local government administration in the Northwest Territories through education and career development programs and to create awareness of the Community Officer's role in the community.

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