



E-BRIEF for NWT local community governments

2008 LGANT Annual General Meeting & Conference Update

July 2, 2008



While the date has not yet been confirmed, planning has begun on the 2008 AGM.

Professional Development Suggestions needed!

At this time the Board is requesting from communities ideas for professional development training and/or workshops to be hosted as part of the AGM. Remember, this is your AGM!

Please send your ideas to: briand@lgant.com

Suggestions so far received from communities:

- * Capital Asset Accounting/Management and PSAB Compliance.
- * Contract Seminars (i.e. What to do when construction projects go bad)
- * Progressive Discipline Seminar

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Executive Director Update

Hi everyone,

From time to time I will be providing everyone with a quick update on ongoing projects/activities and meetings I have been attending on behalf of LGANT. I hope that you find this informative.

I encourage everyone to visit our website at www.lgant.com. I have been updating the website on a continuous basis. By clicking on any of the links to the right (LGANT Website Features) you can quickly access information. I am also working on a "Terms of Reference" for the redevelopment of the website to add new

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information. I am also working on a “Terms of Reference” for the redevelopment of the website to add new features and make it more robust. Most importantly, to ensure the Members Login section will be more user-friendly. An Expression of Interest will be sent with the Terms of Reference to various web-development companies for costing.

Rural Team NWT

I recently participated a Rural Team NWT meeting. I have found it to be very beneficial participating on this “team” for networking and collaboration amongst different levels of government and other NGO’s.

The Rural Team is made up of members from federal and territorial government departments and non-governmental organizations that have come together to work on issues that cut across their areas of interest such as community capacity building.

It was brought to my attention during the meeting an interesting funding program— **Rural Partnership Development Program**. The objective of the Rural Partnership Development Program is to engage stakeholders to develop collaborative activities that enhance developmental capacity in rural, northern or remote communities and regions. The Rural Partnership Development Program funds three types of rural community projects within two program categories: Community Development Support (Conferences and Workshops and Partnership Development) and Reinforcing Capacities and Building Knowledge.

For more details, you may click on the following link:

http://www.rural.gc.ca/programs/prog08_e.phtml

On behalf of LGANT members, I will be making an application to this program for funding towards our next Annual General Meeting to host various workshops and training seminars. I would also encourage communities to consider this excellent funding opportunity.

Best regards,

Brian Desjardins
Executive Director

Community Affairs

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Wednesday, July 02, 2008

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Premier Roland Announces Cabinet Shuffle

Monday, June 30, 2008

Northwest Territories (NWT) Premier Floyd Roland announced new Cabinet portfolio assignments today as well as changes to some Deputy Ministers' responsibilities.

OTHER NEWS FOR YOU

Community Energy Planning Workshops NWT

Community Energy Planning Coordinator - Dean Green, will be travelling to the following communities for Community Energy Planning Workshops

July 7th – 10th/08 – Sachs Harbour

July 13th – 16th – Tsiigehtchic

July 23rd – 24th/08 – Inuvik

July 10th – 13th/08 – Inuvik

July 16th – 23rd/08 – Paulatuk

July 29th/08 – Fort Resolution

For more information: www.aea.nt.ca

Government of Canada to help seniors participate more fully in their communities

The federal government is also acting to address the needs of Canada's seniors through the introduction of a series of important measures. A list of projects by province and territory, as well as a detailed list of funded projects is available on the website.

For more information about the Program, please visit the following Web site:

http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/en/community_partnerships/seniors/index.shtml.

National Crime Prevention Centre Northern Region Accepting Letters of Interest for projects in the Northwest Territories

The National Crime Prevention Centre Northern Region is currently accepting *Letters of Interest (LOI)* from organizations wishing to be considered for financial assistance with their crime prevention projects in the Northwest Territories.

For Call for Proposals and Letters of Interest documents please contact:

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Kraft Canada offers Northwest Territories residents the chance to win \$50,000 to rejuvenate local community centre

Kraft Canada offers Northwest Territories residents the chance to win \$50,000 to rejuvenate and improve local community centre. Kraft Savour Summer competition promotes activity and play as healthy lifestyle choices. Kraft Canada asks Northwest Territories residents to nominate their local community centres in an effort to win \$50,000 in upgrade money during a summer competition called Kraft Savour Summer. Northwest Territories residents can compete against all other provinces for one \$50,000 Community Centre Revitalization grant. The Kraft Savour Summer grant will rejuvenate and improve communal areas that bring together children, families and friends and promote physical activity and play. Entrants are required to submit a

rejuvenate and improve communal areas that bring together children, families and friends and promote physical activity and play. Entrants are required to submit an application, an essay of 500 words or less and three photos to www.savourssummer.ca or by mail mailing details available at www.savourssummer.ca). Entries will be judged on three criteria: community spirit, overall need and originality. The winner of the grant will be announced on August 15, 2008 at www.savourssummer.ca.

Participants can enter more than once and nominate different community centres with each additional submission. The submission period closes on July 31, 2008.

For more information about Kraft Savour Summer please visit:

www.savourssummer.ca

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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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