



E-BRIEF for NWT local community governments

Premier's Collaboration Award— Administrators Recognized

June 19, 2008



John McKee, SAO Hamlet of Fort Liard (LGANT Director), accepts Collaboration Award on June 12 from Premier Floyd Roland at the Great Hall—Legislative Assembly.

The Premier's Collaboration Award recognizes the outstanding achievement of GNWT employees who work in partnership with other government and non-government employees to improve services for NWT residents. This year, the Premier acknowledged the New Deal Planning Task Team Administrator's Group, which included:

Thomas Beard, MACA, Yellowknife
Perry Heath, MACA, Yellowknife
Amir Agha, MACA, Yellowknife
Gil Lafferty, MACA, Fort Smith

Wayne R. Lennie, MACA, Norman Wells
Dennis Buboire, MACA, Fort Simpson
Lorie Fyfe, MACA, Inuvik
Herman Kaglik, MACA, Inuvik
Yvette Gonzalez, NWTAC
John McKee, Hamlet of Fort Liard
Max Hall, City of Yellowknife
Roy Scott, Town of Fort Smith

The New Deal Capital Planning Task Team and Administrator's Working Group showed considerable collaboration to achieve outstanding transformations for communities. Over a three-year period, the New Deal Administrators task team, which included MACA staff and senior administrators from the NWT Association of Communities and three community governments, led the development and implementation of a capital funding formula for NWT community governments. The task team's work resulted in a new approach to providing infrastructure for 33 NWT communities. For the first time, all communities have the ability to make decisions about their own infrastructure priorities. This was a huge policy shift for the GNWT about how infrastructure is provided to communities.

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2008 LGANT Annual General Meeting Planning

2008 AGM date to be confirmed.

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 received from communities:

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

Community Affairs

www.maca.gov.nt.ca

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News from the Legislative Assembly

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["BUILDING CANADA" FUNDING PASSES FIRST MILESTONE IN NORTHWEST TERRITORIES—The Governments of Canada and Northwest Territories sign the Provincial-Territorial Base Funding Agreement](#)

Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, June 19, 2008 – Today, the governments of Canada and Northwest Territories have signed the Provincial-Territorial (PT) Base Funding Agreement under the Building Canada infrastructure plan. The Agreement was announced by the Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Transport, Infrastructure and Communities, and the Honourable Michael McLeod, Minister of Public Works and Services, Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs, and Minister Responsible for Youth for the Government of the Northwest Territories.

[NWT Water Strategy Framework \(June 19, 2008\)](#)

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) in collaboration with Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) NWT Regional office, is seeking input into the development of a Northwest Territories (NWT) Water Resources Management Strategy to address the current and potential challenges to water resources management in the NWT.

[Deh Cho Bridge Information Available on Transportation Website \(June 18, 2008\)](#)

Members of the public who are interested in viewing documents related to the Deh Cho Bridge, as well as updates on the construction of the Deh Cho Bridge, can visit the department's website at www.dot.gov.nt.ca. Posted documents related to the Deh Cho Bridge, including the Concession Agreement and Schedules, can be found on the Deh Cho Bridge page under the Travel tab at the top of the Home page.

[Community Fire Protection Handbook \(June 11, 2008\)](#)

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The release of the Community Fire Protection Handbook was announced today by the Honourable Michael McLeod, Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs (MACA). Delegates attending the Northwest Territories Fire Chiefs Association's Annual General Meeting in Yellowknife were among the first to receive this valuable resource.

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

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 an application, an essay of 500 words or less and three photos to ww.savoursummer.ca

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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