



E-BRIEF for NWT local community governments

Welcome from the President

June 5, 2008

Hello members,

LGANT is pleased to send you the “E-Brief” for local community governments in the NWT.” This will be our communication tool for getting information quickly to Association Members. We hope that you find this communication piece informative. I would like to note that this tool is “work in progress” as our Executive, Brian Desjardins, continues to develop the program. We welcome any suggestions you may have to make it better!

SAO Tom Matus
President, LGANT

LGANT office has moved - new contact information

Hi everyone,

I have just moved to a new office and have new contact information below:

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I am still in the process of setting everything up...emptying boxes (it's a mess!) and waiting for furniture. However, please feel to visit anytime!

Best regards,

Brian Desjardins
Executive Director

2008 LGANT Annual General Meeting

Hi everyone,

We are still in the process of confirming the dates for the next 2008 AGM.

However, at this time the Board is requesting from



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However, 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.

Please send your ideas to:

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765-5630 Phone

Thank you,

Brian Desjardins
Executive Director

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FEATURE—NEW LGANT BUSINESS PLAN



LGANT President Tom Matus shakes hands with Deputy Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs, Debbie DeLancey. Also in the photo: Assistant Deputy Minister, Sheila Bassi-Kellett (far left) and LGANT Vice President Dan Moore (far right).

The Local Government Administrators of the NWT recently signed a new agreement with the Department of Municipal and Community Affairs which will see additional funding to the Association to support a new business plan.

There are many projects and activities outlined in the plan to assist local community governments.

[More details](#)

OTHER NEWS FOR YOU

Farm Credit Canada AgriSpirit Fund

Farm Credit Canada (FCC) has added another quarter million dollars to the FCC AgriSpirit Fund. The fund, which supports capital projects in rural Canada, will increase from \$500,000 to \$750,000 annually. The FCC AgriSpirit Fund applications are being accepted online until June 16. The FCC AgriSpirit Fund is about making life better for people in rural communities. This fund awards between \$5,000 and \$25,000 for community improvement projects such as: emergency services equipment, playgrounds, recreation centres and care homes in communities with populations fewer than 100,000. "We're committed to enhancing rural communities across Canada," Kellie Garrett, FCC Senior Vice-President Strategy, Knowledge and Reputation says. "We're proud that the FCC AgriSpirit Fund has supported over 180 capital projects, totalling \$1.8 million, since 2004." Community and volunteer groups across the country are encouraged to review the eligibility criteria and apply online for funding at www.AgriSpirit.ca. FCC will announce the selected projects early in 2009. FCC is Canada's largest provider of business and financial services to farms and agribusiness. Operating out of 100 offices located primarily in rural Canada, FCC employees are passionate about the business of agriculture. A healthy portfolio of more than \$13 billion and 14 consecutive years of portfolio growth are a reflection of our customers' success.

HRAI Ventilation Installers Course June 17-19, 2008

The City of Yellowknife and the AEA are offering the 3-day HRAI (Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Institute of Canada) Residential Mechanical Ventilation Installation course in Yellowknife on June 17-19. The course covers installation and commissioning of all types of mechanical ventilation systems. This training course is required to become an HRAI certified ventilation installer, which the City of YK requires to install residential Heat Recovery Ventilation (HRV) systems. It is also a pre-requisite for the Residential Mechanical Ventilation Design course and certification, which is required by the City of YK for the design of HRV systems.

For more information on the course, go to http://www.hrai.ca/site/skilltech/course_outlines.html

As this course will also be beneficial to contractors outside of Yellowknife who are, or will be, installing residential HRV systems, AEA will provide assistance with travel costs for businesses to send personnel for this training. Contact AEA for details of travel cost subsidization.

To register for the course (cost \$500), contact the Bill Fandrick at the City of Yellowknife at 920-5678 or email: bfandrick@yellowknife.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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