



## E-BRIEF for NWT local community governments

**2008 LGANT Annual General Meeting & Professional Development Conference**  
**October 28–30, 2008, Yellowknife**

October 17, 2008

**Welcome Nunavut and Yukon Delegates!**

LGANT is excited to announce that President Paul Waye of the Nunavut Association of Municipal Administrators (SAO, Rankin Inlet) and Rose Price, member of the Association of Yukon Communities (CAO, Town of Faro) will be joining us at the conference this year!

### **Draft Agenda Available**

The [Draft Agenda](#) (version Oct. 17) is subject to change but will give you a snap-shot of the many professional development meetings, sessions, and workshops scheduled for October 28-30. Partake in PSAB Compliance, Progressive Discipline of Employees, Community Emergency Planning Template, Contracting & Procurement, and many other presentations such as updates on NWT Integrated Community Sustainability Plans, Northern Communities Insurance Program, Northern Employee Benefits Services, and many more.

### **Door Prizes respectfully requested**

As part of the event we are hoping that delegates can bring a door prize(s) from their community to give away.

### **Registrations still being accepted**

Registrations are coming fast and furious for the upcoming conference! For a listing of who has registered so far you can visit the website at [“delegates registered”](#).

Registration is still open. Registration fee is \$50.00 Members or \$100.00 non-Members. Please fill out the [Registration Form](#) to confirm your attendance.

### **Travel Assistance is Available**

[Travel Assistance](#) is available for members to attend the AGM & Professional Development (one person per local community government only). Travel assistance includes air and/or road travel and 3 nights maximum accommo-



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### **Partner Websites:**

**Municipal & Community Affairs**  
[www.maca.gov.nt.ca](http://www.maca.gov.nt.ca)

[MACA's Community Government Toolkit](#)

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**R(16)103** - Thursday, October 16, 2008

A draft Hydro Strategy to advance the long-term development of the Northwest Territories (NWT) world class hydro potential was introduced by Bob McLeod, Minister of Industry Tourism and Investment.

[Premier Roland Congratulates Prime Minister-elect Harper and joins call for Economic Summit](#)

**R(16)103** - Wednesday, October 15, 2008

Northwest Territories Premier Floyd Roland offered his congratulations to Prime Minister-elect Stephen Harper today.

[Premier Roland Congratulates Dennis Bevington](#)

**R(16)104** - Wednesday, October 15, 2008

Northwest Territories Premier Floyd Roland offered his congratulations to Dennis Bevington today on his re-election as the Member of Parliament for the Western Arctic.

[Premier Roland Assigns Portfolios to New Minister](#)

**R(16)101** - Tuesday, October 07, 2008

Premier Roland has assigned portfolios to Robert C. McLeod, who was sworn into office as a Member of Executive Council this morning.

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## School of Community of Government Upcoming Training

### **NWT Fire Service Instructor and Evaluator Training (Call Ed Hardy 873-7919)**

NFPA 1041 Level 1, Part 2	January 12-16, 2009	Hay River
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### **Land Administration**

Contracts & Property Law	February 26–March 4, 2009	Hay River Reserve
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### **Infrastructure Maintenance (Call Ralph Sanquez 874-5078)**

Building Operations	October 21-30, 2008	Inuvik
Works Supervision & Main Mgmt.	January 20-26, 2009	Norman Wells

### **Airports (Call Ralph Sanquez 874-5078)**

Airports Management	November 15-23, 2008	Yellowknife
Airport Winter Maintenance	February 7-16, 2009	Hay River

### **Management & Finances (Call Carol Beck 920-6167)**

Municipal Law 2	October 21-28, 2008	Yellowknife
SAO Land Management	November 25-27, 2008	Yellowknife
Accounting Cycle 2	December 2-9, 2008	Yellowknife
SAO Essentials Workshop	January 27-29, 2009	Yellowknife
Capital Planning Workshop	March 2-6, 2008	Fort Smith

### **Recreation Facility Operations (Call Ed Hardy 873-7919)**

Pools Level 1	February 10-11, 2009	Fort Smith
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### **Waste & Water**

Small Systems Water Treatment	November 17-21, 2008	Norman Wells
Class II Water Treatment	February 16-20, 2009	Norman Wells

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

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## NEWS FROM MUNICIPAL AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

**NWT Fire Service Merit Award Recipients Announced—YELLOWKNIFE** (October 9, 2008) - The Honourable Robert C. McLeod, Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs (MACA) today honoured the recipients of the 2008 NWT Fire Service Merit Awards at a ceremony in the Legislative Assembly.

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“Fighter firefighters play a critical role in keeping our communities safe which requires trained volunteers who show great dedication,” Minister McLeod said. “Every year the Department of Municipal and Community Affairs recognizes the tremendous responsibility undertaken by our fire fighters and fire departments.”

The 2008 award recipients are:  
Behchokö Volunteer Fire Department (Honours Distinction);  
Fort McPherson Volunteer Fire Department; and  
Christopher Jack-Carson of Fort Providence.

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## NEWS FROM NWT ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITIES

### [October 16, 2008 NWTAC Election E-News Flash](#)

#### **NWT Association of Communities congratulates Dennis Bevington on re-election as Western Arctic MP**

(Yellowknife, NT) - The NWT Association of Communities (NWTAC) congratulates Dennis Bevington, a past president of the Association, on his re-election as the Member of Parliament for the Western Arctic and looks forward to working with him on the important issues facing Northwest Territories communities.

Northern economic and infrastructure development and Arctic sovereignty received significant attention from all major parties during the campaign and it's important these issues remain front and centre, said Gordon Van Tighem, NWTAC president.

“We need our Member of Parliament to champion Northern development as a national issue because the challenges facing NWT communities are too important to be pushed into the background,” said Van Tighem. “The focus must be on building strong, vibrant Northern communities as a basis for economic and resource development and asserting Canadian Arctic sovereignty.”



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## OTHER NEWS FOR YOU

#### **Arctic Energy Alliance E-News, October 15, 2008**

#### **Northern Energy Professionals Meeting – October 21, 2008**

The Arctic Energy Alliance is organizing this meeting to bring together professionals who are working to promote energy efficiency and renewable energy in the northern and remote regions of Canada. [Schedule and Invitation](#) [Registration Form](#)

#### **Introduction to Community Energy Planning – October 22, 2008**

[Course Description](#)

[Registration Form](#)

#### **Building Energy Auditing Fundamentals – October 22 & 23, 2008**

[Course Description](#)

[Registration Form](#)

#### **Building Energy Monitoring Tracking and Reporting – October 24, 2008**

[Course Description](#)

[Registration Form](#)

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## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

#### **GNWT Grants and Contributions Guide— [Grants and Contributions Guide 2007](#)**

(April 2007). A guide to a compilation of information for ongoing grants and contributions offered by the Government of the Northwest Territories.

#### **International Polar Year (IPY) Requesting Funding Proposals—*Deadline, October***

**International Polar Year (IPY) Requesting Funding Proposals—Deadline, October 30, 2008.** The Government of Canada Program for International Polar Year (IPY) is currently requesting funding proposals from existing northern research facilities, emergency preparedness and response (EPR) and search and rescue (SAR) organizations. This request for proposals is intended to improve and maintain northern research facilities for future Arctic science activities, and for EPR and SAR initiatives that will leave a lasting legacy in the North. The Government of Canada's program for IPY is providing funding for renovations and upgrades to northern research facilities and to improve emergency communication and training in northern EPR and SAR. The total funding available for this request is \$ 3.2 million dollars with 75% (\$2.4 Million) available for northern research facilities and 25% (\$0.8 Million) available for EPR and SAR organizations. If you have any questions or require assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Katherine Wilson at (819) 934-5623 or by e-mail to [wilsonk@ainc-inac.gc.ca](mailto:wilsonk@ainc-inac.gc.ca).

**Transportation dollars—Dealine, November 3, 2008.** The [Federation of Canadian Municipalities](#) (FCM) accepts applications for [Green Municipal Fund](#) loans and grants for capital projects that facilitate shifts to sustainable modes of transportation. FCM will award up to \$10 million in low-interest loans and \$1.5 million in grants. Eligible applicants can request up to \$2 million in loans and \$400,000 in grants for each project. Applications due 3 November. **Application guidelines available on the (FCM) website at [www.sustainablecommunities.ca](http://www.sustainablecommunities.ca)**

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