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Local Government Administrators of the NWT

E-BRIEF for local community government managers in the NWT

**Please forward to all senior management*

Registration Now Open! 2009 LGANT AGM & Professional Development Conference, October 27-29, Yellowknife

September 29, 2009

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



Draft Agenda Available

The [Draft Agenda](#) is subject to change but will give you a snap-shot of the many professional development opportunities, meetings, and sessions scheduled for October 27-29.

Travel Assistance is Available

[Travel assistance](#) is available to attend the conference. You must be a local government administrator (i.e. Senior Administrative Officer, Band Manager, Town Manager etc.) to be eligible for travel assistance. One (1) person per local community government only. Travel assistance includes air and/or road travel and 3 nights maximum accommodations.

Air Travel

First Air (www.firstair.ca) is pleased to offer discounted fares from Edmonton, Hay River, Inuvik, Fort Simpson, Holman, Whitehorse and Rankin Inlet to Yellowknife for the Local Government Administrators of the NWT (LGANT) Annual General Meeting being held in Yellowknife October 27-29th, 2009.

For reservations, passengers must quote the conference number CF0909293 by phone to a customer service agent in order to obtain the discounted rate. All bookings can be made through our **Reservations Department at 1-800-267-1247.**

Details of the discounted fares and booking: Hay River, Inuvik, Fort Simpson, Holman, Whitehorse and Rankin Inlet to Yellowknife - Q fare minus 35%
Edmonton to Yellowknife - A fare (lowest available fare - restrictions waived). The ticket is valid for travel from October 24 to November 1, 2009.

Quick Links for NWT Community Government Managers

[Building Canada Fund](#)

[PSAB Compliance](#)

[Community Govern-
ment Toolkit](#)

[Integrated Commu-
nity Sustainability
Plans](#)

[Community Emer-
gency Plans Template
Now Available](#)

AGM On-line:

October 24 to November 1, 2009.

THANK YOU FOR FIRST AIR!

Hotel Partner

A special rate of \$164.00 per night is being offered at the Explorer Hotel. When booking please indicate **Block Code: LGANT**
Blocked rooms will be released by October 8th. Please reserve now.

The Explorer Hotel (www.explorerhotel.ca)
Phone: 1-800-661-0892

New Partnership (Sponsor) Program

The conference is an important fundraiser for LGANT so we hope that we have your financial and/or in-kind support to achieve a successful event.
[Partnership Opportunities.](#)

Recognize a Local Government Administrator in the Northwest Territories!

Nomination deadline is October 4, 2009. The first award will be presented at the [2009 LGANT AGM & Professional Development Conference](#), October 27-29, in Yellowknife. The award program including [criteria, eligibility and application information is now available.](#)

Questions? Please contact:

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AGM On-line: www.lgant.com

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Visit:

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The website continues to undergo redevelopment and will launch in September!



Send us photos of your community
briand@lgant.com

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Advertise your community job on our [website.](#)

NEWS FROM NWT ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITIES

[NWTAC E-News Flash, September 14, 2009](#)—Download



Supports available for ICSP development

Fall is on its way and NWT community governments are planning projects to be completed over the upcoming winter months. In terms of the Integrated Community Sustainability Plan, has your council sat down to discuss a plan to complete the ICSP as required by the Federal Gas Tax agreement to be completed before March 31, 2010? Do you require additional information on ICSP's, or the supports in place to assist you in developing an ICSP? Please consult the administration to confirm that you have received the following resources that were sent over the past three months:

- NWTAC List of Consultants
- ICSP Computer Software Program, "ICSP Tool"*
- ICSP Information Package

*The ICSP Computer Software Program, "ICSP Tool" is [now available for download](#)

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Currently a significant number of community governments have begun the ICSP planning process in which will keep them busy over the winter in order to meet the ICSP deadline of March 31, 2010. The NWTAC will work to showcasing the successes of the community governments in this e-news flash as they enter into the final stages of their ICSP development, where permitted to do so, to provide information to other community governments to be used in their ICSP planning efforts. Susan Coyne, NWTAC Sustainability Coordinator can assist you in providing more information and one-on-one hands on support in meeting your commitment under the Federal Gas Tax agreement to complete an ICSP. Don't forget to check out the ICSP webpage on the NWTAC website for a wealth of information on ICSP's, or contact Susan for any assistance you may need to get going!

Loss Prevention Incentive Program ready to launch

We're counting down the days until the official launch of the Northern Communities Insurance Program's Loss Prevention Incentive Program. Finishing touches are being put on the program by insurance program manager Ron Dennill.

Details will be rolled out at the LGANT annual general meeting and professional development workshop, in Yellowknife Oct. 27-29.

NEWS FROM MUNICIPAL AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS



2009 Volunteer Summit Report Released

YELLOWKNIFE (September 29, 2009) - The 2009 Volunteer Summit report was released today by the Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs (MACA) Robert C. McLeod. It will be used to develop the "2009-2012 Government of the Northwest Territories' (GNWT) Volunteer Support Initiative (VSI)." [Read more...](#)

Governments Celebrate Official Grand Opening of the Chief Drygeese Government Building and Conference Centre

Dettah, Northwest Territories, September 21, 2009 – The Honourable Senator Patrick Brazeau, along with the Honourable Michael McLeod, Minister Responsible for Infrastructure, today joined Yellowknives Dene First Nation Chiefs Edward Sangris and Ted Tsetta at the official opening of the Chief Drygeese Government Building and Conference Centre. The grand celebrations showcased the new \$3.4 million conference centre in Dettah. [Read more... \(En Français\)](#)

Evaluation of the New Deal for NWT Community Governments

MACA recently completed an evaluation on the New Deal for NWT Community Governments which is the first of a series planned by the Department over the next several years. The Evaluation allows us to track progress in implementation of the New Deal and to provide an early identification of potential issues that require attention. It also offers recommendations aimed at improving the management and delivery to NWT communities. [Read more...](#)

School of Community of Government Upcoming Training

[2009-2010 SCG Program Calendar](#)—Download Full Calendar

LAND ADMINISTRATION - Glenda Padillo 587-7107

Communications & Technology September 29 - Oct. 6, 2009 Hay River

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Land Claims & Self Government February 16 - 23, 2010 Yellowknife

FIRE PROTECTION - Dave Earle 873-7919

NWT Defensive and Offensive Level I, II, III courses are available upon request; contact your Assistant Fire Marshal.

Fire Officer Training (FOTP):

FOTP 100 and 200 are prerequisites to Fire Officer training and can be taken via correspondence. Contact your Assistant Fire Marshal for details.

INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE - Ralph Sanguiez 874-5078

Building Operations October 21 - 30, 2009 Fort Simpson

Custodial Care December 8 - 10, 2009 Hay River

Works Supervision January 20 - 26, 2010 Hay River

Heating & Ventilation February 23 - March 2, 2010 Inuvik

Maintenance Management March 8 - 14, 2010 Hay River

AIRPORTS - Ralph Sanguiez 874-5078

Airport Management November 16 - 24, 2009 Inuvik

Airport Winter Maintenance February 7 - 16, 2010 Hay River

* DOT travel assistance may be provided for these courses

MANAGEMENT & FINANCE - Ron Hardisty 695-7223

Payroll Administration Nov. 24 - Dec. 3, 2009 Yellowknife

Keeping your Acct. Records & Payroll January 12 - 22, 2010 Yellowknife

Senior Administrator Essentials February 2 - 4, 2010 Norman Wells

Contracts, Tenders & Proposals March 3 - 10, 2010 Yellowknife

RECREATION FACILITY OPERATIONS - Michael Yakabuski 873-7069

Risk & Operations Management October 14 - 16, 2009 Fort Smith

RECREATION LEADERSHIP - Michael Yakabuski 873-7069

Programming & Planning November 16 - 19, 2009 Inuvik

Volunteer Development January 18 - 22, 2010 Fort Smith

Business Communications February 8 - 12, 2010 Fort Simpson

WATER & WASTE

Class 1 Water Treatment October 19 - 23, 2009 Hay River

Small Systems Water Treatment January 25 - 29, 2010 Yellowknife

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & PUBLIC SAFETY

Glenda Padillo 587-7107

Basic Emergency Management (BEM) self home study CD-ROM available upon request to eligible candidates. This course is a pre-requisite for additional emergency management courses.

OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATION REVIEW & TESTING - Penny Johnson

Occupational certification recognizes the skills and knowledge gained through work experience. Successful individuals receive a "Certificate of Competence" awarded under the NWT Apprenticeship, Trades and Occupational Certification Act. Candidates can pursue certification through one or more options of the following:

- On the job and in your home community
- School courses where certification tests will be offered
- Annual review and testing sessions
- Finance Officer - September 2009, Yellowknife
- Community Works Foreman - November 2009, Yellowknife

For more information contact Penny Johnson at 920-6121

NEWS FROM THE NWT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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Minister of Transportation and Mayors Sign MOUs

R(16)268 - Wednesday, September 16, 2009

Minister of Transportation Michael McLeod today signed Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) which will lay the foundation to meet regulatory requirements for an all weather road between Inuvik and Tuktoyaktuk, and improve gravel access for the Town of Inuvik.

OTHER NEWS FOR YOU

Canada Firearms Registry - Municipalities Must Report Firearms by October 31

July 6, 2009 - The Public Agents Firearm Regulations came into effect on October 31, 2008. Under the Regulations all public agencies that own firearms including municipalities, must report the firearms to the RCMP - Canada Firearms Registry before October 31, 2009. The most common reason for municipalities to own firearms is for the purpose of animal control. If your municipality owns firearms and has not yet reported them to the Registrar please contact publicagency@cfc-cafc.gc.ca or call 1-800-731-4000, extension 1045, for instructions on how to report municipal firearms. For more information about the Regulations visit the RCMP - Canada Firearms Program website at <http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cfp-pcaf>.

Arctic Energy Alliance—E-News, September 2, 2009—[Read More...](#)

In this issue:

- New date announced for 2nd annual Wood Pellet Fair
- Businesses & purchases outside NWT now eligible under EEIP
- Eastern Nunavut's relentless warmth raises erosion concerns
- Young leaders release Declaration for Action on climate change
- 0% of household power "stolen" by "standby power"

UPCOMING EVENTS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2009 National Managers Community Leadership Forum, October 6-7, Yellowknife

- This event is coordinated by the National Managers' Community (NMC) and numerous volunteers from a variety of federal, territorial, and municipal departments. The forum theme is Growing our Northern Community; in keeping with this, forum activities will include four workshops delivered by engaging and inspiring leaders from the private and public sectors. More info: NMC_NWTRregion@inac-ainc.gc.ca
www.managers-gestionnaires.gc.ca/page01-eng.asp

2009 NWT Recreation Parks Association Conference, October 6-9, Yellowknife

- NWT Recreation and Parks Association are having its annual conference. This year the conference is being held in Yellowknife. The theme is **Engaging Youth** the conference runs from **October 6 - 9, 2009**. Full Program at: www.nwtrpa.org

Strategic Northern Infrastructure Symposium, October 14-15, 2009 (Yellowknife, NT) www.northernstrategygroup.com

Canadian Rural Revitalization Foundation Fall Workshop - From Rural Recession to Revitalization, October 17, Quebec City, QUE

Phone: (250) 365-1434 / Fax: (250) 365-1260 / e-mail: gpenfold@selkirk.ca / <http://selkirk.ca/research/ric>

Working Forum on the Duty to Consult: Now What?, October 22-23, 2009

(Edmonton, AB) - School of Energy and the Environment (SEE) - Faculty of Native Studies. This forum will bring together some of the leading authorities and practitioners on the intricacies and complexities of the Duty to Consult Challenge for a day and a half of presentations and discussions with those who face the real challenges of consultation. Day 1: Discussion sessions include Water, Rights and Regulations; Challenging the view of Consultation and Preparing for Consultation. Day 2: Discussion sessions include Reconciliation; Accommodation; Non-Rights Based Approach and Mitigation Strategies. For more information please contact Taya McNabb at tmcnabb@ualberta.ca.

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Introducing the first Northern Governance Policy Research Conference, November 3-5, Yellowknife—This conference will be the first of its kind in the NWT. It will bring together an emerging resource of northern researchers to discuss how to connect effective research in the service of policy for Indigenous and community organizations. <http://ngprc.arctichealth-nt.ca/>

Retrofitting and Planning Sustainable Suburbs, November 3-4, 2009 (Toronto, ON)
www.strategyinstitute.com

Leadership Development 2009, November 6, 2009 (Yellowknife, NT) - Great leadership requires dedication and commitment to ensuring the balanced success of your organization, yourself. Leadership Development 2009 will provide you with a balanced approach to the many requirements of an exceptional leader. It will assist in mapping a solid plan and strategy to ensure you, your team, and your organization travel together in success!

www.ctrccanada.com

Environmental Law & Regulation North of 60, November 12-13, 2009 (Edmonton, AB) Essential information to help facilitate environmental approvals and minimize litigation. www.canadianinstitute.com/EnviroLawNorth

Towards an Effective Northern Design-Build Program, November 16 (Yellowknife, NT) A workshop by the Northwest Territories Association of Architects Continuing Education Committee. [Registration form](#)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage—Deadline for Submission is September 30, 2009

Each of Canada's communities is unique, and each is uniquely Canadian. This includes your community! If your community hosts a recurring festival, or plans to celebrate an important local anniversary, event organizers may be eligible for financial assistance, through a program administered by the federal Department of Canadian Heritage. The Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage Program provides support for activities that engage volunteers and present local artists, artisans and local historical heritage, and that are intended for and open to the general public.

For more information on eligibility requirements and how to apply, visit the Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage website at www.pch.gc.ca/communities, or call 1-800-661-0585.

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Women's Community Fund 2009-10 Call for Proposals—Deadline for Submission September 30, 2009

The purpose of this Call for Proposals is to solicit funding applications for the Women's Community Fund of the Women's Program, Status of Women Canada. The call is open to eligible not-for-profit and for-profit organizations to carry out projects at the local, regional, provincial/territorial and national levels. <http://www.swc-cfc.gc.ca/fun-fin/wcf-fcf/index-eng.html>

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM - *Building Rural and Northern Partnerships*, APPLICANT'S GUIDE, Effective June 9, 2009

The Community Development Program is a *contribution program* which offers a limited amount of funding to assist *rural* and *northern regions* to obtain information and access/develop the expertise, tools and processes needed:

- to respond to *rural* and *northern* challenges and opportunities; and
- to become more competitive by collaborating *regionally*, building on their local *assets* and developing unused potential.

Funding is available for projects that meet the program objective and address one or more of the rural and northern priorities. [Applicants Guide Download...](#)

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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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