



INUVIK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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THE ICC GAZETTE

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THE 11TH ANNUAL INUVIK PETROLEUM SHOW

This year's Inuvik Petroleum Show marks the turning point in the region's quest to build the Mackenzie Gas Pipeline. Day one of the event started with the welcome barbecue at the Lion's Den and closed with the opening dinner and the aboriginal culture presentation. Day two gave attendees the opportunity to connect, share ideas and close with a spectacular dinner and show event. This 2011 Petroleum Show definitely set the tone for the years ahead.

The Inuvik Petroleum Show has evolved to be more than just the Mackenzie Gas Project; it is the continuation of building relationships between the business communities here in the north and our partners in the south.

It is important to note that there were some new trade show attendees at this year's Petroleum Show; further proof that the show draws and continues to draw potential business partners to the region.

This year's impressive list of speakers includes the Right Honorable Joe Clark, Former Prime Minister of Canada, Gaetan Caron, CEO National energy Board, Bob Reid of the Aboriginal Pipeline Group, Henry Sykes of MGM and Heather Marreck of Exxon Mobile. Their messages to the business community were consistent; "Keep the MGP moving, this project is good for the north and the rest of Canada."



From left to right: Lee Smallwood, President of the Inuvik Chamber of Commerce, Joe Clark, former Prime Minister of Canada, and John Ritchie, Vice President of the Inuvik Chamber of Commerce



Inuvik Drummers and Dancers performing at the Petroleum show.

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

How did the 2011 Inuvik Petroleum show benefit your organization this year?

Please share with us your opinions by emailing us at: president@inuvikchamber.com

UPDATE ON THE MACKENZIE VALLEY

FIBRE OPTIC LINK



A proposal was sent to the Canadian Chamber to get their support for and to lobby the federal government to build the Mackenzie Valley Fibre

Optic Link. The goal is to get this project as one of the key policy objectives on the Canadian Chambers Commerce 2011/2012 agenda.

To-date the proposal has passed through its first phase, which was a review to see if this project does support the development of the north, and will be beneficial not only to the north but the rest of Canada.



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- \$25 set up fee (one time only)
 - \$100 for 3 monthly newsletters
 - Deadline 20th of each month for content of advertising.
- Contact Shayna at executive_asst@inuvikchamber.com



YOUTH MENTORING PROGRAM

One of the Inuvik Chamber's initiatives is to develop a mentoring program for teens and young adults. This program is designed to attract young people to business and encourage entrepreneurship. The Chamber is looking for input from all Chamber members and local businesses on how best to create, develop and implement this program.

It is our belief that we must seek out and invest in the development of our young people. As business leaders we must encourage them to pursue business studies and expose them to the benefits of business ownership.

It is not possible to hand over the reins to the next generation of business leaders if they are not trained and ready to take us into the twenty first century.

The Chamber is looking for contributing ideas and support from all business owners and business leaders in our community.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE! JOIN US TODAY...

There are more than 150 businesses here in Inuvik and the Chamber membership is less than half that number. July and August will be designated for membership drive to increase our membership. The board is encouraging all members to introduce at least one new member to our organization over the next fifty days. For each new applicant introduced by a current member, that member will receive 1 month of free advertising on the Chamber's website.

There is a strength in numbers and the Inuvik Chamber is looking to increase its membership to 100 by December 31, 2011. Membership benefits brochures and applications are available on the Chamber's website.

INUVIK CHAMBER WEBSITE IS NOW LAUNCHED!

The Inuvik Chamber of Commerce website was officially launched on June 12, 2011. We encourage all member and nonmembers to visit the website at www.inuvikchamber.com. Members who are looking to review minutes from the directors meeting can now obtain this information on our members only section on the website. Please email president@inuvikchamber.com to obtain the access code.

ANNOUNCEMENT

- The Inuvik Chamber of Commerce website is now officially launched! Please visit our website at www.inuvikchamber.com Our website also contains membership information as well as Chamber's events.
- The next board meeting is scheduled on July 28th, 2011.

MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS BENEFITS!

- Discount on Gas at ESSO fuel stations
- Discount on Credit card transactions
- Discount on Insurance (Home, Auto, Travel)
- 24/7 Access to Human Resources Services
- Low Cost Legal Service
- Networking - Advocacy - Influence



**INUVIK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

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Company Name: _____

Industry: _____

Contact Person: _____

of Employees: _____

Address: _____

In Inuvik Since: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

What type of service or benefit would you like to see from your Chamber?

The annual membership fees is \$100. Please make your cheque payable to Inuvik Chamber of Commerce and attach it with this application. For inquiries, please email executive_asst@inuvikchamber.com