



INUVIK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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THE ICC GAZETTE

June 2011

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Lee Smallwood – President
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TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

Tell us the three major concerns you would like to see address by the Town Council this year.

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THE INUVIK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS SUCCESSFULLY HOSTED ITS FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



The photo inset: Back, from the left - Dave Kaufman, Secretary; John Ritchie, Vice President and Abdullah Elbekai, Director. Front, from the left -Mike Ocko, Director; Lee Smallwood, President; Ali Mirza, Director; Joe Lavoie, Director. Missing are Derek Lindsay, Treasurer and Cliff Stringer, Director. In his address to the audience, Chamber President Lee Smallwood spoke of the importance of encouraging young people to get involve in business and in the Chamber movement. Smallwood also spoke of creating partnership with local government and community organizations.

On May 5th, 2011 the Inuvik Chamber of Commerce hosted its first Annual General Meeting. The meeting was well attended by more than 30 delegates and four Guest Speakers.

Special guests attending the Annual General Meeting includes; Past President of the NWT Chamber of Commerce Ann Marie Tout, CEO of NTPC David Axford, 2nd Vice President of NWT Chamber of Commerce Hughie Graham and President of the Norman Wells Chamber of Commerce Chris Buist.

During the meeting a new Board of Directors and Executive Officers were



The 11th Annual
Inuvik Petroleum Show
June 13th – 15th, 2011

This year marks the 11th anniversary of the Inuvik Petroleum Show and according to the Event Organizer, Larry Peckford, we are in for a fun fill three days event.

As is tradition, the show kicks off with the Annual Bar-B-Q at the Lion's Den on Monday June 13th along with three days of trade show activities and two nights with catered dinner and entertainment.

The Inuvik Chamber of Commerce will partner with the Royal Canadian Legion to host a meet and greet at the RCL McInnes branch after the Bar-B-Q.

This three-day event provides a great opportunity for the business community to connect and build relationships with business leaders and managers from across Canada, the US and Europe.



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MACKENZIE VALLEY FIBRE OPTIC LINK

It's being in the works for more than five years and there is little known about this mega project that is now in the feasibility study phase.

There is much to know about this project and information about the Mackenzie Valley Fire Optic Link was presented to the business community on several occasions. This Information is available for anyone who is interested.



Here are some of the highlights in a nut shell: (1) The Inuvik Satellite Station Facility (ISSF) currently has two satellite dishes and have the potential to expand and become one of the world's major remote sensing ground station by an additional 20 dishes. (2) The Swedish Space Corporation which currently has twenty two satellite dishes at approximately the same latitude generates \$150 million dollars last year. (3) It will cost \$51.7 million to build a satellite station that generates \$150 million dollars per year in revenue.

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THE PREMIER ADDRESSED THE ATTENDING CROWD AT THE INUVIK CHAMBER GALA EVENT

Premier, Floyd Roland was the keynote speaker at the Inuvik Chamber Gala Event on Friday May 6th, 2011. Additional guest speaker, Mary Ann Ross, Vice President of the Gwich'in Tribal Council encourages the business community to do more to involve young people in business. Ms. Ross echoes the message Chamber's President, Lee Smallwood delivered at the Annual General meeting the night before.



The Chamber's first gala event drew more than one hundred people, with young people accounting for more than thirty percent of the attendees. It is the plan of the Inuvik Chamber of Commerce to hold a gala event at the end of each fiscal year. The goal of these events is to build a strong relationship between the business community and the community at large.



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