

Report for Councils

2017 NWTAC 52nd

Annual General Meeting

February 15-18, 2018
Hay River



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The NWTAC's 52th Annual General Meeting (AGM) saw more than 145 delegates and observers participating, with representation from 24 communities.

Elections:

The following are the 2018-2019 NWTAC Board of Directors:

President: Councillor Clarence Wood, Town of Inuvik

Vice-President, Cities, Towns and Villages: Councillor Brenda Tuckey, Town of Fort Smith

Vice-President: Hamlets/Charter Communities/Tlicho Government/Community Governments:
Mayor Ray Ruben

Director: Cities, Towns and Villages: Donna Lee Jungkind, Deputy Mayor, Town of Hay River

Director: Cities, Town and Villages: Mayor Mark Heyck, City of Yellowknife

Director: Hamlets/Charter Communities/Tlicho Government/Community Governments:
Councillor Ryan Yakeleya

Director: Hamlets/Charter Communities/Tlicho Government/Community Governments:
Councillor Joe Lalonde, Hamlet of Enterprise

Resolutions:

19 new resolutions were passed:

Copies of the New, Re-Affirmed, Standing and Deleted Resolutions will be posted on the Resolutions page of the NWTAC website.

Awards:

The 2018 NWTAC Awards winners are:

Community Builder Awards Sponsored by AON

- Community Service Award – **Jason Coakwell of Hay River**
- Community Builder Award – **Billy and Bertha Ruben of Paulatuk**
- President's Award- **Ron Dennill, Manager of NCIP**
- Members recognized for their long service during the 52th Anniversary Banquet:
Mike Maher of Hay River

The GNWT Department of Health and Social Services sponsored the NWT Healthy Communities Luncheon and Award. The award was presented to the **Tlicho Community Government of Gameti**.

A backgrounder on the awards is available on the NWTAC website.

Presentations

A copy of the AGM Agenda and Program is on the NWTAC website. Copies of PowerPoint presentations delivered by presenters are also available through the website.

- Delegates were welcomed by President Ray Ruben – opening prayer was delivered by Pat Martel
- Welcome from the Government of the Northwest Territories
- Welcome from Mayor of Hay River - Brad Mapes
- Welcome from Katl'odeeche - Pat Martel
- Presentation of the 2018 Budget by Board member Mark Heyck
- On February 15th Elected Officials Training - Presenter George Cuff spoke on Effective Relationships with each other, SAO's and staff and the public.
- Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) President Jenny Gerbasi delivered an update on Saturday February 17th
- NWTAC Chief Executive Officer Sara Brown presented the NWTAC 2017 Annual Report on February 16th
- Northern Communities Insurance update- Insurance Manager Ron Dennill
- Asset Management update delivered by Karen Kuronen
- Presentation about Cannabis Legalization (Justice & Finance)
- Municipal and Community Affairs & Accountability Framework Updates were given by Honourable Caroline Cochrane, Eleanor Young, Deputy Minister and Robert Tordiff, Assistant Deputy Minister from MACA
- Presentation by Michael McLeod, MP

INTERACTIVE SESSIONS- February 16th

- Agriculture Strategy and Backyard Agriculture – ITI & NWTAC
- Cannabis – Chief Public Health Officer Dr. André Corriveau
- Waste Management Strategy – ENR
- NWT Recreation and Parks
- Arctic Energy Alliance
- NWT Housing Corporation
- Legislative Priorities – MACA
- School of Community Government – MACA

Interactive Sessions – February 17th

- Canadian Municipal Network on Crime Prevention
- Local Government Administrators of the NWT
- Healthy Communities – HSS & NWTAC
- Climate Change Funding – ENR & NWTAC
- Arctic Inspiration Prize
- 911 Update – MACA
- Fire Protection Assessments – MACA
- Wildfire Preparedness – ENR

GNWT Cabinet -Open Discussions with participants: BEAR PIT

- Honourable Robert R. McLeod (Premier, Executive and Indigenous Affairs)
- Honourable Caroline Cochrane (MACA, Housing Corp, Status of Women, Homelessness)
- Honourable Glen Abernethy (Health & Social Services, Seniors, Persons with Disabilities, PUB, WSCC)
- Honourable Wally Schumann (Industry Tourism & Investment, Infrastructure)
- Honourable Louis Sebert (Justice, NTPC, Lands, Public Engagement & Transparency)
- Honourable Alfred Moses (Education, Culture & Employment, Youth)

Closing

Banquet and Dance