

March 29, 2019



NWTAC E-News Flash

"Working together to achieve all that our communities want to be"

NWTAC Highlights

THE NWTAC IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE OUR NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Mayor Lynn Napier Buckley (Mayor, Town of Fort Smith)

Vice-President, Cities, Towns and Villages: Rebecca Alty (Mayor, City of Yellowknife)

Vice-President: Hamlets/Charter Communities/Tlicho

Government/Community Governments: Ray Ruben (Mayor of Hamlet of Paulatuk)

Director of Cities, Towns and Villages: Kandis Jameson (Mayor of the Town of Hay River)

Directors of Hamlets/Charter Communities/Tlicho

Government/Community Governments: Councillor Ryan Yakeleya (Hamlet of Tuktoyaktuk) and Councillor Joe Lalonde (Hamlet of Enterprise)



Feature Toolkit

Smart Management Practices

Our Toolkit has many SMP's for various areas including Adaptation SMP's, General, Energy, Human Resources, asset Management and Loss Prevention .

[Link to toolkit](#)



Focus on Healthy Communities



Agriculture Toolkit

Our toolkit on Agriculture includes four documents to help you with the following Northern Backyard Farming practices;

Raising Chickens, Preserving Food, Composting & Soil Health

Browse the link below to find out more Agriculture in your community.

[Link to Agriculture Toolkit and publications](#)

Highlight NWTAC Program

NWTAC Purchasing Program

Big Discounts on Purchases

The NWTAC Purchasing Program offers Member Communities major discounts on the purchase of a



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Northern Communities Insurance Program

wide range of supplies needed for running a community government. The Purchasing Program is a strategic partnership with the Rural Municipalities of Alberta (RMA) Trade Division.

The RMA is one of the largest public sector buying groups in Canada, making annual total purchases of more than \$150 million. With 145 approved supplies serving 800 member communities, RMA brings major buying power to negotiation of member discounts.

[Link to Slideshow presentation](#)

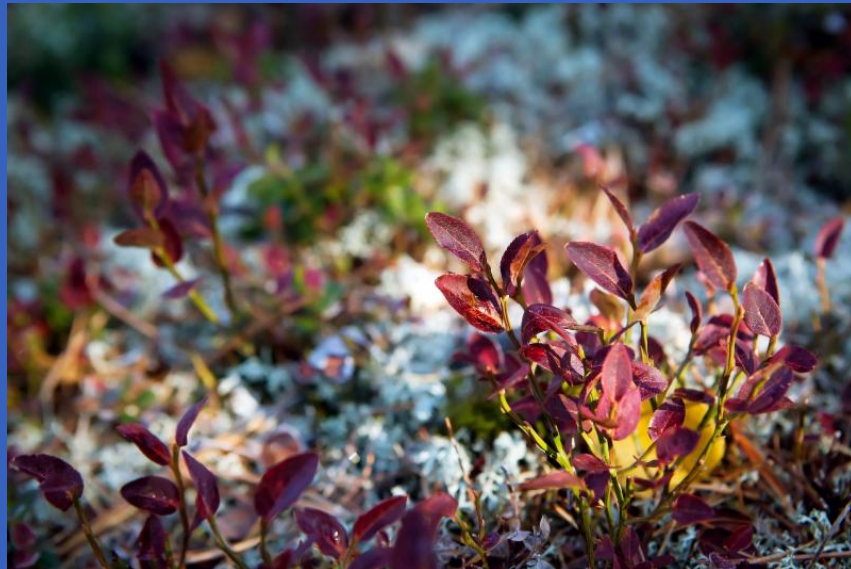


Environmental Liability Coverage

NCIP is pleased to offer Environmental Liability Coverage for both Third Party Liability as well as On-Site Clean-up costs for your community owned property. It is available to you through your Insurance program at **No Cost!**

The application for coverage was emailed to each community in May 2018.

Get this **IMPORTANT COVERAGE NOW** by contacting:
Cynthia at 1-866-973-8359 or email our team at cynthia@nwtac.com or karen@nwtac.com.



NWT & National Bulletin

YUKON WATER & WASTEWATER
OPERATOR PROGRAM (YWWOP)



- Winter and Spring 2019 course updates
- Rescheduled and discounted Bulk Water Delivery course
- YWWOP 2019/20 Programming Survey



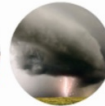
WSCC- Harassment Code of Practice

The Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission is passionate about safety and wants to work with you to make safety and prevention a priority in your workplace.

In celebration of *Safety and Health Week* in May this year, they want to empower and support small and medium sized businesses to integrate safety into their daily work through Toolbox Talks!

These quick group discussions place safety as the topic of discussion, and are a perfect way to promote a safety culture in your workplace.

If you would like WSCC to visit your business or community to deliver safety messaging, let us know by **April 5** at safetynet@wscc.nt.ca; we would love to come see you!



Building Resiliency Together

Federal/Provincial/Territorial Emergency Management Exemplary Service Award

The Department of Municipal and Community Affairs is pleased to announce that nominations are open for the 2019 **Federal/Provincial/Territorial (FPT) Emergency Management Exemplary Service Award**.

The purpose of this Award is to recognize those who have distinguished themselves through their actions and contributions to advancing emergency management in Canada – to save lives, preserve the environment and protect property and the economy.

Nominee and Nominator forms are available and include additional detail on requirements. Further information on the award program is available at the Public Safety Canada website at <https://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/emesa>.

Nomination packages are to be sent no later than May 11th, 2019.

[Nominee Forms Here](#)

[Nominator Forms Here](#)



Events

EVENTS in April 2019



APRIL 2019

ANNUAL MUSKRAT JAMBOREE

Inuvik, April 5-8, 2019

PEEL RIVER JAMBOREE

Fort McPherson, mid-April

MACKENZIE JAMBOREE

Tsiigehtchic, mid-April

BELUGA JAMBOREE

Tuktoyaktuk, April 26 - 28, 2019

[Link to More information](#)



Arctic Energy Alliance funding for community governments is increasing!

The Arctic Energy Alliance (AEA) has additional funding available for energy projects for the next three years. Start planning now so that you can complete projects and receive the maximum funding in each of these three fiscal years.

Building energy audits: If you have not had energy audits completed on your buildings apply ASAP—spots for 2019/20 are filling up fast. Energy audits will provide you with a list of recommendations with estimated savings and costs to you can budget for the building retrofits and use the reports to secure funding to help pay for the upgrades.

Rebates: Rebates are available for eligible projects such as LED lighting, programmable thermostats, PV panels, wood pellet boilers, etc. in community-government-owned buildings. Generally, the AEA is able to provide 50% of the funding for many of the recommendations from the building energy audit reports.

[Link to more Information](#)



LED lighting upgrade
COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS
\$ 2,500 annual savings*

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Save your money to get ...

- 25 Hundred-Dollar Bills
- or 1 Temporary Staff
- or 1 Brand New Laptop

ARCTIC ENERGY ALLIANCE
We'll help with 50% of the cost and manage contractors.

LED lighting... Saving electricity, saving \$\$!

- Works well in the cold
- Can be dimmable
- Doesn't contain mercury
- Long lifespan = less maintenance
- Reduces greenhouse gas emissions

- Eligible organizations include non-profits, businesses, community government and Indigenous governments.
- * Based on 4000 sq. ft. at \$0.59/kWh

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LED lighting Saving electricity, saving \$\$!

The Arctic Energy Alliance has a new project to upgrade old lighting to LEDs and the deadline to apply is May 3rd. The project provides funding to cover some of the cost and the AEA will help coordinate the contractors.

For more details, and to complete the Expression of Interest form on the AEA website please click the link below.

[Link to more Information](#)



Funding to help communities adapt to climate change impacts

Climate Change Preparedness in the North (CCPN) (Link to Funding Information attached) and the Climate Change Health Adaptation Program (CCHAP) (Link to Program Information attached) focus on building capacity and resilience in communities by funding community-led climate change

adaptation projects. Proposals for both programs are accepted on an ongoing basis and will be reviewed by the NWT Climate Change Committee for Adaptation approximately four times per year.

The next application deadline is April 10th.

For information on these programs and for application templates contact the NWT Climate Change Community Liaison, Miki Ehrlich, at 1-866-973-8359 or miki@nwtac.com. Miki is available to discuss climate change adaptation project ideas for your community and she can also provide feedback and support for proposal development.

[Link to CCPN Program Information](#)

[Link to CCHAP Program Information](#)

More from the NWTAC.....

**Supportive Member
of the Month**



Government of
Northwest Territories



**School of Community
Government Calendar**



[NWTAC Tool-Kits](#)



We Invite you to our website!

