



NWT Association of Communities  
Annual General Meeting

February 29<sup>th</sup> to March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024  
Hay River, NT  
Recreation Complex &  
Soaring Eagle Friendship Centre

Thursday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**ELECTED OFFICIALS TRAINING**  
Sponsored By: Municipal & Community Affairs  
(Soaring Eagle Friendship Centre)

8:30 am - 9:00 am	Registration (Recreation Complex – outside Community Hall)
9:00 am - 10:30 am	Climate Change and Asset Management Part 1
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Nutrition Break <b>Partner: Colliers Project Leaders</b>
11:00 am to 12 noon	Climate Change and Asset Management Part 2
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Luncheon (Soaring Eagle Friendship Centre)
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	WSSC Update – Employer Responsibilities
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Keynote Speaker: Chief Clarence Louie – Leadership and Economic Development Chief Louie is one of the longest running Chiefs in Canada. Elected in 1984, he has been leading his community for four decades. He is known for focusing on economic and business independence to strengthen his community

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Registration (Recreation Complex – Community Hall)

Thursday Feb 29<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 am – 9:00 am

Thursday Feb 29<sup>th</sup> - 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Friday March 1<sup>st</sup> – 8:00 am - 9:00 am

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## AGM Official Business

(Recreation Complex – Community Hall)

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| 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm | Registration (Recreation Complex – Community Hall)  |
| 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm | Nutrition Break (Recreation Complex – Community Hall)   |
| 3:30 pm – 4:45 pm | <p>AGM Official Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Opening Prayer – Katlodeeche Drummers &amp; Granddaughters of the Drum</li><li>• Welcome from President Mayor Alty</li><li>• Welcome from the Government of the Northwest Territories</li><li>• Welcome from Mayor Jameson</li><li>• Welcome from Katlodeeche First Nation</li><li>• Welcome and Remarks from MP McLeod</li></ul><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adoption of Agenda</li><li>• President's Report</li><li>• Adoption of the 2022 AGM Minutes</li><li>• Adoption of the 2021/2022 &amp; 2022/2023 Financial Statements</li><li>• Presentation of the 2024/2025 Budget</li><li>• First Call for Nominations</li></ul> |
| 4:45 pm – 5:00 pm | Northern Communities Insurance Program Update<br>Presenter: Karen Kuronen, Insurance Manager  |
| 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm | Opening Reception & Auction – Ptarmigan Inn   |

Partner: Rowe's Group of Companies

Auction and Saturday Entertainment Sponsor:  
Northern Communities  
Insurance Program

Climate Change Resilience Award Sponsor:  
Department of Environment and  
Climate Change  
Government of the Northwest Territories

FRIDAY March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

Morning Session

(Soaring Eagle Friendship Centre)

Session Partner: Local Government Administrators  
of the Northwest Territories (LGANT)

7:30 am – 9:00 am Women's Caucus Breakfast – Recreation Centre – Curling Club  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

9:00 am – 9:15 am Announcements/2<sup>nd</sup> call for Nominations

9:15 am – 12 Noon INTERACTIVE SESSIONS  
WSCC – Employer Responsibilities  
HSS – Alcohol Strategy Update  
FCM Update  
NWT Tourism  
ECC – Advancing Climate Change Adaptation & Knowledge in the NWT  
MACA – Community Fire Protection  
Infrastructure – MTS Update  
Northern REACHE & NWTAC – Energy Funding / Energy Circle  
Local Government Administrators of the Northwest Territories  
MACA – Waste & Water Funding Policy  
Minister Hutchings – Federal Minister of Rural Economic Development  
Arctic Inspiration Prize  
Hamlet of Enterprise – What we learned last summer  
Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board

10:30 am – 11:00 am Nutrition Break Partner: Stantec/Avery Cooper  
( 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Recreation Complex – Trade Show)

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Luncheon (Recreation Complex – Community Hall)  
Partner: Aurora Group

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Energy Excellence Award Sponsor:  
Department of Infrastructure  
Government of the Northwest Territories

FRIDAY March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

Afternoon Session

(Recreation Complex – Community Hall)

Session Partner: NEBS

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	NWTAC Prior Year Resolutions
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	2023/2024 Resolution Session
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	NWT Tourism Presenters: Donna Lee Demarcke
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Nutrition Break Partner: ATCO ( 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Recreation Complex – Trade Show)
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Municipal and Community Affairs Update Presenters: Laura Gareau, Deputy Minister Sonya Saunders, Assistant Deputy Minister

Bag Sponsor:  
Brownlee LLP

Sound and Recording Sponsor:  
Aviva

# SATURDAY March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

## Morning Session

(Soaring Eagle Friendship Centre)

Session Partner: La Dee Dah Boutique

8:45 am – 9:00 am            Announcements/3<sup>rd</sup> call for Nominations

9:00 am – 11:30 am        INTERACTIVE SESSIONS

Wilfrid Laurier University – Food Growing Project

Arctic Energy Alliance – Energy Project Funding and Community Energy Planning

NWTAC - Funding and support for climate change adaptation projects

HSS – Age Friendly Communities and Seniors Programing

HSS – Community Wellness and Weaving our Wisdom

CPHO – Toxic Drug Supply and OCPHO Initiatives

MACA – ICIP Regional Solid Waste

Infrastructure – Energy Strategy Review Update and Community Support

Kasho Gotine Housing Society

MACA – Land Transfer tool

ECC – Forestry Division Updates

HSS – New 811

NWT Ombud – Expanding Ombud to Community Governments

NWTAC – What is your organization doing for you. What can we do?

10:00 am – 10:30 am        Nutrition Break    **Partner: Hay River Chamber  
of Commerce / Canarctic Graphics**  
( 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Recreation Complex – Trade Show)

11:30 am – 12 noon        Election of Directors (Recreation Centre – Community Hall)

12:00 pm -1:00 pm        Healthy Communities Luncheon & Healthy Living Fair  
(Recreation Complex Community Hall and Doug  
Wieterman Room)

Partner: Health and Social Services

Healthy Community Award Sponsor:  
Department of  
Health and Social Services  
Government of the Northwest Territories

# SATURDAY March 2<sup>nd</sup> , 2024

## Afternoon Session

(Recreation Complex – Community Hall)

Session Partner: Kopy Kat North

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm Keynote Speaker – Bill Carr - **Award-Winning Humourist**

Bill Carr explores the meaning of the word “service” and how it has been diluted. Whether it is an internal customer, an external customer, or our colleagues, connecting with deep service makes for a richer, more productive, and happier personal and work life

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm Nutrition Break Partner: Arctic Energy Alliance  
( 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Recreation Complex – Trade Show)

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm NWTAC Annual Report  
Presenter: Sara Brown, CEO

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Open Discussion with GNWT Cabinet

Premier RJ Simpson (Executive and Indigenous Affairs, Justice)  
Minister Caroline Wawzonek (Deputy Premier, Finance, Infrastructure, NTPC)  
Minister Caitlin Cleveland (Education, Culture & Employment, Industry, Tourism & Investment)  
Minister Lucy Kuptana (Housing NWT, Status of Women)  
Minister Jay MacDonald (Environment & Climate Change)  
Minister Vince McKay (Municipal and Community Affairs, WSCC, Public Utilities Board)  
Minister Lisa Semmler (Health & Social Services)

5:00 pm Closing

6:00 pm - 9:30 pm **BANQUET & AWARDS**  
(Royal Canadian Legion)

*Banquet Sponsor: NT Power Corp*

Community Builder Award Sponsor

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Working Together and Supporting  
each other through Difficulties

*Thank you to all of our Partners!*

*A special thank you to the Town of Hay River  
for hosting the NWTAC 2024  
Annual General Meeting!*

Our next AGM is in Yellowknife  
Feb 27 to March 1, 2025