

# Report for Councils

## 2024 NWTAC

### Annual General Meeting

February 29-March 2, 2024  
Hay River



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**The NWTAC's Annual General Meeting (AGM) saw more than 150 delegates and observers participating, with representation from 20 communities.**

**On February 28, the NWTAC hosted a Chiefs and Mayors Bootcamp, which was well-attended.**

**On February 29, Elected Officials Training was provided on:  
Climate Change and Asset Management  
WSCC Update – Employer Responsibilities**

### **Board Elections:**

**Elections were held for President, 2 Vice-Presidents, 1 Director.**

The following are the 2024-2025 NWTAC Board of Directors:

President

Mayor Rebecca Alty – City of Yellowknife

Vice-President, Cities, Towns and Villages

Kandis Jameson – Town of Hay River

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

Mayor Joshua Oliktoak – Hamlet of Ulukhaktok

Directors for Cities, Towns and Villages

Councillor Kevin Campbell - Town of Fort Smith

Mayor Clarence Wood – Town of Inuvik

Directors for Hamlets/Charter Communities/Tlicho Government/Community Governments:

Councillor Barb Hart – Hamlet of Enterprise

Chief Doreen Arrowmaker – Tłıchq Community Government of Gamètì

### **Resolutions:**

**5 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 2024 NWTAC Awards winners are:

- Community Service Award – Community Builder Awards Sponsored by AON – **Arctic Inspiration Prize** and **Rowes Group of Companies**
- President’s Award – **Town of Hay River, K’atl’odeeche First Nation, Hamlet of Enterprise**
- Evelyn Krutko Mighty Warrior Award – **Cynthia Horton**
- Climate Change Resilience Award – **Town of Hay River**
- Energy Excellence Award – **Hamlet of Ulukhaktok**

The GNWT Department of Health and Social Services sponsored the NWT Healthy Communities Luncheon and Award. The award was presented to the **K’asho Got’ine Housing Society**

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

## Presentations:

Northern Communities Insurance Program  
NWT Tourism  
Municipal and Community Affairs  
NWTAC Annual Report

### **INTERACTIVE SESSIONS- March 1st**

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

## **Interactive Sessions – March 2**

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 – Elders Abuse  
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  
K'asho Got'ine 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?

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 NWTAC website.

## **GNWT Cabinet -Open Discussions with participants: BEAR PIT**

Honourable Premier R.J. Simpson (Executive and Indigenous Affairs, Justice)  
Honourable Caitlin Cleveland (Education, Culture and Employment, Industry, Tourism and Investment)  
Honourable Lucy Kuptana (Housing NWT, Status of Women)  
Honourable Jay Macdonald (Environment and Climate Change)  
Honourable Vince McKay (Municipal and Community Affairs, WSCC, PUB)  
Honourable Lesa Semmler (Health and Social Services)  
Honourable Caroline Wawzonek (Deputy Premier, Finance, Infrastructure, NTPC)

Closing

*Banquet and Dance*