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NWTAC office closed May 8-13 for 2013 AGM

The NWT Association of Communities office will be closed from Wednesday, May 8 to Monday, May 13, 2013 for our 2013 Annual General Meeting in the Town of Hay River. If you need to contact us during the AGM (emergencies only please), contact yvonne@nwtac.com. The office will reopen at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, May 14, 2013.



NWTAC seeks Outstanding AGM Auction Item

There is still time for Member Communities to donate items for the AGM live auction. We're seeking items that showcase your pride in your community. The donor of the most creative item will take home the *Outstanding Community Auction Item Award/Ulu*. For more information, contact [NWTAC AGM](#) Coordinator Yvonne Fleming by [e-mail](#), phone (867-873-8359) or by calling toll free 1-866-973-8359.

NWTAC 2013 AGM partnership opportunities still available!

More than 20 companies/organizations have already signed on as Partners for our 47th Annual General Meeting in Hay River on May 9-12, 2013 – but [Partnership opportunities](#) are still available! More than 100 delegates (including Chiefs, Mayors, Councillors, SAOs and others) are expected to attend. We invite you join us in making our AGM a rousing success. For more information please contact NWTAC AGM Coordinator Yvonne Fleming by [e-mail](#) or by phoning 1-866-973-8359 (toll free) or 867-873-8359. Please see [Page 7](#) of the E-News for the logos of our 2013 AGM Partners: click on the logos to visit our Partners' websites.

Northwestel to provide update on Modernization Plan at AGM



Northwestel is pleased to be a sponsor of the NWTAC's 2013 Annual General Meeting in Hay River next week. During the AGM, Mark Walker,

Northwestel's Vice-President of Government & Aboriginal Relations and Business Solutions will provide an update on our Modernization Plan, an ambitious expansion of communications technologies that benefits communities across the Northwest Territories. For more about our Plan and how to submit comments to the CRTC, please visit www.nwtel.ca/modernization.



Smart Microgrids in Remote Communities

A Renewables in Remote Microgrids Conference will be held in Toronto ON on June 24-26, 2013. The Pembina Institute and Bullfrog Power are partnering to bring experts, community members, manufacturers and researchers from across North America to Toronto. The groups will discuss how we can learn from major recent successes in places such as Alaska and Australia. Learn how enabling communities to develop local clean energy projects can help these communities displace their reliance on diesel fuel. For more info [click here](#).



Round 5 of P3 Canada Fund launched

PPP Canada has launched the Round Five call for proposals for the P3 Canada Fund. Canada is supporting the development of the Canadian P3 market by encouraging provinces, territories, First Nations and municipalities to consider the P3 model in delivering their public infrastructure priorities. As part of this commitment, PPP Canada's focus in Round Five will be on public infrastructure projects that promote jobs and stimulate economic growth. The application deadline is June 14, 2013. For more information, visit www.p3canada.ca or e-mail pppadministration@p3canada.ca.

Do you have an announcement or news item that you'd like to include in our E-News Flash? Please send details to brad@nwtac.com



Help spread the word “Municipalities Matter”

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) is asking your help to increase the chance that someone will receive its message, “Municipalities matter.” [Please “like” their Facebook page](#), and share an FCM status update with your friends. Every “like” and “share” makes a difference. Help build the municipal movement today.



NWT Fire Chiefs' Association AGM & Symposium

The Northwest Territories Fire Chiefs' Association is hosting its Annual General Meeting and Learning Symposium from June 4-7, 2013 in Yellowknife. For more information [click here](#) or contact Gerda Groothuizen, President, NWT Fire Chiefs' Association at 867-766-5502 or by e-mail at ggroothuizen@yellowknife.ca.

North American Occupational Safety and Health Week May 5-11, 2013



Every year, the Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission (WSCC) celebrates North American Occupational Safety and Health (NAOSH) week. This year it's on May 5-11, 2013. Events are being held in Inuvik, Iqaluit and Yellowknife. To

find out what the WSCC is doing this year to celebrate NOASH, visit the WSCC's [Safety Street webpage](#). For more info, contact the WSCC by [e-mail](#).



Visit the new NWT Water Stewardship website

Our NWT waters are essential to the social, cultural and economic well-being of NWT residents. The [NWT Water Stewardship website](#) is intended to strengthen partnerships, water stewardship and information sharing about water in the NWT. Visit the website to read about success stories, community-based monitoring resources, and educational resources for schools. Learn about water stewardship initiatives including transboundary water agreements and source water protection to ensure healthy, productive ecosystems.



Buying power of NWTAC Business Services

NWTAC Member Communities are reminded that they can enhance their buying power by joining one of the largest public sector buying groups in Canada that has been around since 1936! Through the strategic partnership of NWTAC and AAMDC, NWTAC Business Services can offer Members substantial savings on quality products and services. Visit the [NWTAC website](#) for more information.



FCM Annual Conference & Trade Show

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities Annual Conference and Trade Show will be held May 31 - June 3, 2013 at the Vancouver Convention Centre. Nearly 2,000 municipal leaders will come together to discuss key issues and challenges their communities face.

[Details](#)

Smart Management Practices: Informed and Engaged Communities



Keeping communities informed and engaged can take time and effort, but it is important. A variety of suggestions are provided in order to assist communities with keeping the public able to participate in the ICSPs. This Smart Management Practice contains suggestions for ensuring that you reach as many people as possible: such as going to the schools, engaging the students

and informing them about the vision and goals and get input. Try to have contests and challenges. For more ideas, visit this [Smart Management Practice brochure](#) on our [ICSP Strategic Planning](#) web page or contact NWTAC Planning Facilitator [Chelsey Andrews](#).

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Coming Events / Deadlines

North American Occupational Safety and Health Week

May 5-11, 2013 [Details](#)

NWTAC 47th Annual General Meeting

May 9-12, 2013 • Town of Hay River [Details](#)

CDN Association of Municipal Administrators Annual Conference

May 27-29, 2013 • Victoria, BC [Details](#)

Canon Take Root Program

Application Process Closes

Friday, May 31, 2013 [Details](#)

FCM Annual Conference & Trade Show

May 31-June 3, 2013 • Vancouver, BC [Details](#)

NWT Fire Chiefs' Association AGM & Learning Symposium

June 4-7, 2012 • Yellowknife [Details](#)

ecoENERGY for Aboriginal & Northern Communities Program

Application Process Closes

Noon EDT on Friday, June 7, 2013 [Details](#)

Round 5 of P3 Canada Fund

Application Process Closes

Friday, June 14, 2013 [Details](#)

Renewables in Remote Microgrids Conference

June 24-26, 2013 • Toronto, ON [Details](#)

LGANT 2013 Professional Development Conference & AGM

September 24-26, 2013 • Yellowknife [LGANT Website](#)

MACA School of Community Government

2012-13 Program Calendar [Details](#)

MACA Calendar of Events

[Click Here for Calendar](#)

WSCC Safety Courses [Details](#)

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To learn more about Partnership opportunities for the NWTAC's 47th AGM in Hay River on May 9-12, 2013, please visit our website: www.nwtac.com/about/agm