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NWTAC alumni among FCM's Roll of Honour recipients in Vancouver

For the 30th straight year, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities honoured the true difference-makers of local government with its Roll of Honour Awards.

Among this year's recipients are Gordon Van Tighem and Yvette Hayden (Gonzalez). The Roll of Honour Awards pay tribute to FCM officers, and to officials of member municipalities and municipal associations who have made an outstanding contribution to FCM and to municipal government in Canada. For more information,



visit the [FCM website](#). The City of Yellowknife received the [Green Champion Award - Municipal](#). The awards were presented at the FCM Annual Conference and Trade Show held in Vancouver on May 31 - June 3, 2013.

FCM Sustainable Communities Awards now accepting nominations

Is there a sustainable project in your community that merits national recognition? The FCM Sustainable Communities Awards celebrate initiatives that demonstrate

environmental responsibility and excellence. Eligible initiatives must take a holistic, systems approach to sustainable community development and demonstrate innovation and excellence in one of six award categories: brownfields, energy,

neighbourhood development, transportation, waste and water. Submit your application by September 6, 2013, at 5 p.m. EDT. Winners will be announced at the 2014 FCM Sustainable Communities Conference & Trade Show, Feb. 12-13 in Charlottetown, PEI. For more details, visit the [FCM website](#).





Canoe courses from NWT Recreation & Parks

The NWT Recreation and Parks Association is offering two canoe courses in Inuvik this month. An Introduction to Canoeing Course will run Saturday, June 15 and Sunday, June 16. A course on how to Become a Canoe Instructor will be held Friday, June 21 to Sunday, June 23. For more details contact Wendy Lahey at wlahey@nwtrpa.org or call 867-669-8376. You can also find more details on their Facebook page. [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. This round focuses on public infrastructure projects that promote jobs and stimulate economic growth. **Deadline is June 14, 2013.** For more information, visit www.p3canada.ca or e-mail pppadministration@p3canada.ca.

Call for 2013-14 NWT Youth Ambassador Program applications

Youth from NWT communities are encouraged to develop their leadership skills by applying for the 2013-14 Youth Ambassador Program. Youth Ambassadors



develop significant life and job skills. The NWT Youth Ambassadors Program offers a guided and structured volunteer experience for NWT youth at major territorial, national and international events. In the past, they have attended the Arctic Winter Games, Canada Winter Games, and the North American Indigenous Games. For more information or to apply, visit

the [Youth Ambassador Program's website](#). **Deadline for applications is September 23, 2013.** Applicants must be available from November 14-18, 2013.

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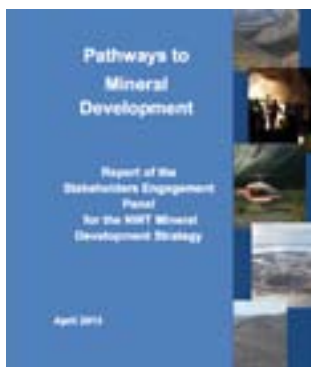


Strategic framework for eliminating poverty in NWT

A new strategic framework for the elimination of poverty outlines the GNWT's commitment to ensuring all residents of the NWT have the chance to enjoy the benefits of living in a prosperous, well-governed territory and to participate fully in a healthy, just society. Building on the Strengths of Northerners is an integrated approach that will position NWT residents to achieve long-term economic and social sustainability. The GNWT will now develop an action plan in partnership with community and regional agencies. Click here for the [Strategic Framework](#) and here for the [GNWT news release](#).

Hazard Identification Risk Assessment Workshop

Workshops to help communities identify risks and plan emergency response are taking place in Norman Wells (July 8), Inuvik (July 10) and Yellowknife July 12. Completing a plan sets communities up to deal with emergencies when they occur. Assistance is available for travel to the half-day workshops. For information contact Craig Yeo at 873 8359 or craig@nwtac.com



Strategy to guide the NWT's mining future

A stronger, environmentally sustainable and industry-friendly mineral development sector in the NWT is one step closer to reality following the release of [Pathways to Mineral Development](#), reports the GNWT. The report was prepared by the Mineral Development Strategy (MDS) Stakeholder Engagement Panel and includes recommendations to support a sustainable mineral exploration and development sector in the NWT. Click here for the [GNWT news release](#).

Report Outlines Opportunities for new NWT Economic Strategy

The NWT Economic Opportunities Strategy (EOS) Advisory Panel has completed and delivered its *What We Heard Report* to the project's Governance Committee. Work to develop the final strategy is already underway, guided by a Governance Committee that includes the NWT Chamber of Commerce, the Northern Aboriginal Business Association, the NWT Association of Communities, CanNor and ITI. The final report is expected to be presented to the Legislative Assembly in October. Click here for the [GNWT news release](#).



Solar Design and Installation Workshop - July 8-17, 2013

The Arctic Energy Alliance workshop is to encourage the use of solar technologies and build capacity in the NWT. It aims to provide a comprehensive overview of the distinctive components specific to Solar PV systems design and installation. Topics include significance of system sizing, component selection as well as good design and installation practices. Click [here](#) for course information.

LGANT's 2013 Professional Development Conference and AGM

The Local Government Administrators of the NWT (LGANT) will hold its Professional Development Conference and AGM from Tuesday, September 24th to Thursday, September 26th, 2013 at the Explorer Hotel in Yellowknife. For more information visit the [LGANT website](#).



Smart Management Practices: Community gardens & local food production



Community Gardens are part of enhancing local food sources. Almost every ICSP in the NWT made reference to enhancing local food sources and in particular to community gardens. The NWTAC is proud to highlight some community gardens in the NWT and how

they are organized and funded in 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

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Application Process Closes

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

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Renewables in Remote Microgrids Conference

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

2013-14 NWT Youth Ambassador Program

Deadline for Applications

September 23, 2013 • [Details](#)

LGANT 2013 Professional Development Conference & AGM

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

2014 Sustainable Communities Conference and Trade Show

February 12-13, 2014 • Charlottetown PEI [Details](#)

NWTAC 48th Annual General Meeting

May 8-11, 2014 • Inuvik

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