

Workshop Agenda

Topic I: **Employment, Training and Business Opportunities** Related to the Proposed Alaska Highway Gas Pipeline Project

Tuesday & Wednesday, 20 -21 November 2007
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Fireside Room, Yukon Inn
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Tuesday, 20 November 2007 – Fireside Room		
8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Registration	Fireside Room
8:30	Opening prayer	
8:35 - 8:55	Welcome and overview of agenda and participants	Chief Ruth Massie Lindsay Staples
	Panel 1 – The Big Picture What are the employment, training and business opportunities, including standards and conditions associated with a pipeline project?	Industry Lindsay Staples
8:55 - 9:00	▪ Introduction	Ron Moore
9:00 - 10:00	▪ Pipeline project timeline and activities	John Skalski
	▪ Employment opportunities and requirements - Presentations - Questions & answers	Desiree Jones
10:00 - 10:20	Refreshment Break	
10:20 - 10:50	▪ Industry-sponsored training opportunities - Presentation - Questions & answers	Dan Begley
10:50 - 11:20	▪ Contracting process - Presentation - Questions & answers	Len Lesser
11:20 - 11:50	▪ Business development opportunities - Presentation - Questions & answers	Anita Perry
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	Fireside Room

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1:00 - 1:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Contractors and unions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation - Questions & answers 	Doug Anguish
1:30 - 2:45	<p>Panel 2 – Issues and Challenges</p> <p>What are the issues and challenges associated with employment, training and business opportunities?</p> <p>Employment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Job qualifications ▪ Union Membership ▪ Labour dispatch process ▪ Labour force mobility <p>Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Community level training needs assessment ▪ Availability of career planning guidance ▪ Access to training programs and institutions <p>Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Size of tender packages ▪ Lead time ▪ Bid preparation standards ▪ Health and safety standards ▪ Environmental standards ▪ Price competitiveness 	<p>All participants</p> <p>Lindsay Staples</p>
2:45 - 3:00	Refreshment Break	
3:00 – 3:55	Panel 2 – Continued	<p>All Participants</p> <p>Lindsay Staples</p>
3:55 - 4:00	Concluding remarks and adjournment	Chief Ruth Massie
4:00 p.m.	Closing Prayer	
6:00 p.m.	Sundog Carvers Exhibition	Fireside Room
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	<p>Banquet</p> <p>Aboriginal Pipeline Group, Mackenzie Valley Gas Project – A Case Study</p> <p>Robert Marshall, Technical Director, APG</p>	

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8:35 - 8:50	Welcome and overview of agenda	Chief Ruth Massie
8:50 - 9:00	Recap from Tuesday	Lindsay Staples
9:00 - 10:15	Panel 3 – Tools for Capturing Benefits What are the instruments for capturing the employment, training and business opportunities? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Understanding of opportunities ▪ Understanding of community needs and interests ▪ Skilled and educated labour force ▪ Career planning ▪ Community economic development planning ▪ Entrepreneurship ▪ Partnerships 	All participants Lindsay Staples
10:15 – 10:30	Refreshment Break	
10:30 – 11:00	Panel 3 – Continued	All participants Lindsay Staples
11:00 - 11:20	▪ Community economic development planning	Murray Arsenault
11:20 - 11:40	▪ Government-sponsored training opportunities	Stu Mackay
11:40 – 12:00	▪ Yukon First Nation labour market partnership	Don Austin
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	Fireside Room
1:00 - 2:45	Moving Forward: From Workshop to Community Preparedness <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What framework or tool kit could APC develop to assist individual FNs in securing employment, training and business opportunities associated with the proposed Alaska Highway pipeline project? 2. How should it be done and who should do it? 3. When should it be done? 	All Participants Lindsay Staples

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Chief Ruth Massie

- Conclusion
- Workshop evaluation form
- Workshop travel forms

4:00 p.m. **Closing Prayer**

Thank You!

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