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LNCC News

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In September 2007, the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador released a provincial Energy Plan which announced the transformation of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro into a provincial energy corporation. The energy corporation, officially named Nalcor Energy in

December 2008, has five lines of business: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro, Churchill Falls, Lower Churchill Project, Oil and Gas and Bull Arm Fabrication.

Nalcor Energy's foundation is built on its base business: the generation and transmission of electrical power. Over the years, the company has expanded into the broader energy sector, including oil and gas, industrial fabrication, wind energy, and research and development. The company is also leading the development of the province's energy resources, including the lower Churchill hydroelectric development.

Gilbert Bennett is the vice president of the Lower Churchill Project. He joined the company in May 2005 and is responsible for the development of the 3,000 MW lower Churchill hydroelectric resource in Labrador - one of the best undeveloped hydroelectric sites in North America.

Gilbert is a former vice president of 360networks Canada, and has served in a number of senior engineering and operations roles with GT Group Telecom Services, Cable Atlantic and Newfoundland Telephone/Aliant. Gilbert is a member of the Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Newfoundland and Labrador. He has a Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical) degree from Memorial University of Newfoundland.

He is currently involved with the Memorial University Board of Regents, Professional Engineers and Geoscientists Newfoundland and Labrador, Energy Council of Canada, and the College of the North Atlantic Board of Directors.

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A Government of Canada initiative, **Canada Summer Jobs** provides funding for not-for-profit organizations, public-sector employees and small businesses with 50 or fewer employees to create summer job opportunities for students between the ages of 15 -30. Application forms are available online at www.servicecanada.gc.ca/cs2011 or at any Service Canada Centre.



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Lower Churchill Hydroelectric Generation Project Joint Review Panel

The panel has announced the schedule and details for the public hearing starting on **March 3, 2011** in Happy Valley-Goose Bay.

The LNCC and its member organizations must continue to work together for the overall good of the communities it serves. During the public hearing, the LNCC will be presenting to the panel on behalf of its Chamber staff, board of directors and member organizations (exact date is yet to be determined). We encourage members to contact the LNCC to voice concerns, opinions or issues on the socio-economic, environmental and cultural impacts of the Project.

Please contact us via phone at (709) 896-8787, or email at admin@chamberlabrador.com.

Upcoming Events

Combined Councils of Labrador 39th Annual AGM

Happy Valley-Goose Bay, NL
February 23-26, 2011
www.combinedcouncils.ca

Newfoundland and Labrador Oil and Gas Week

February 26-March 4, 2011
www.noianet.com

Lower Churchill Hydroelectric Generation Project Joint Review Panel Public Hearing

Happy Valley-Goose Bay, NL
March 3, 2011
www.nalcorenergy.com/lower-chuchill-project.asp

Multiculturalism Week 2011 - Together We Rock!

March 20-27, 2011
www.nimmigration.ca

Expo Labrador 2011

Happy Valley-Goose Bay, NL
June 26-29, 2011
www.expolabrador.com



Multiculturalism Week 2011 Together We Rock!

Multiculturalism Week is from March 20-27, 2011. Everyone is encouraged to organize and participate in community events which foster cross-cultural understanding and value cultural diversity. An **International Potluck** is being hosted at the Royal Canadian Legion from 1:30-5:00 pm on **Sunday, March 27th** including entertainment, great food, and the launch of the Central Labrador Newcomers Guide.

Please note that during this week, multi-colored lights symbolize support for diversity! Remember to light up your homes and workplace as a way to celebrate cultural diversity and welcome newcomers to our communities!

For more information, please contact Erika Stockley with the Office of Immigration and Multiculturalism at 896-0335 or erikastockley@gov.nl.ca.



SnoBreak Supporting Local Business

To show our appreciation for your generosity, the **SnoBreak Committee** is giving back to the local business community by creating opportunities for you to increase sales as businesses are bombarded with request for donations and sponsorships. For instance, the SnoLoser weight loss contest has resulted in new clients at Kelly's Body Zone. SnoBreak is also encouraging residents to frequent our local restaurants with the "Taste Of Labrador" promotion. For more information about SnoBreak, visit www.snobreak.ca.



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