

LNCC NEWS

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Guest Speaker: Hon. John Hickey Minister of Labrador Affairs



John Hickey came to Twin Falls, Labrador, in 1962, and graduated from JR Smallwood Collegiate in Wabush. He lived in Churchill Falls, Labrador West and is currently a resident of Happy Valley - Goose Bay. He is a graduate of the College of the North Atlantic as a high

voltage linesman. He has spent his working career of 25 years with Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro, where he has held various positions including senior management serving communities throughout Labrador.

Mr. Hickey has served the citizens of Happy Valley-Goose Bay for 16 years as mayor, deputy mayor and councillor. He has held the position of president for the Combined Councils of Labrador and served as a National Director for the Federation of Canadian Municipalities representing the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Mr. Hickey has volunteered his time as a Director for the Goose Bay Airport Corporation (GBAC), a Director on the Central Labrador Economic Development Board (CLEDB), and a member of the Labrador North Chamber of Commerce (LNCC). In March of 2003, he received the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal from the Governor General of Canada, which is bestowed upon individuals who make significant contributions to their community and regions. Currently he is a member of the Goose Bay

Citizens Coalition for 5 Wing Goose Bay.

For the past 15 years, he has been a strong voice in the community championing the many issues at hand. As the MHA for Lake Melville, he is committed to working to "maximize the benefits" of Labrador's natural resources for all Labradorians.

On October 21, 2003, Mr. Hickey was elected as the Member of the House of Assembly for the Lake Melville District. He was appointed Minister of Transportation and Works and Minister Responsible for Labrador Affairs on July 5, 2006.

The LNCC is pleased to partner with Provincial / Innu Mikun Airlines to offer LNCC members special corporate rates on business travel from Goose Bay to virtually anywhere PAL / Innu Mikun flies. For more detailed information on eligibility, rates and how to book, please contact the LNCC office at 896-8787.

An advertisement for Provincial / Innu Mikun Airlines. At the top, there are logos for PAL and Innu Mikun. Below the logos, the text reads: "Welcome aboard! provincialairlines.ca 1-888-576-7257". The central image shows two female flight attendants in dark blue uniforms, smiling. At the bottom, the text says: "Proud to be Official Carrier of the LNCC".



Northern Lights 2010

January 27-30, 2010
Montréal, Québec
www.northernlightsmontreal.com

Building upon the success of the Northern Lights 2008 Trade Show and Conference held at the Ottawa Congress Centre in Ottawa, Ontario from January 30 - February 2, 2008, the Labrador North Chamber of Commerce (LNCC) and Baffin Regional Chamber of Commerce (BRCC) are once again jointly producing this high profile event – Northern Lights 2010 will be held at the Palais des congrès de Montréal in Montréal, Quebec from January 27-30, 2010.

The show will serve many purposes, including:

- Help to create stronger relationships between northern regions;
- Promotion of our respective regions to southern markets and business concerns;
- Promotion of economic development opportunities available in the Eastern Arctic and North;
- Promote joint ventures and the exchange of information between the northern regions and others;
- Allow northern organizations the opportunity to establish new relationships with southern businesses;
- Promote Eastern Arctic and North tourism, culture and the arts to both the south and other northern regions.
- Provide a high profile southern venue for the sale of arts and crafts.

For up-to-date information on Northern Light 2010, visit www.northernlightsmontreal.com or call either Event Manager; Brian Fowlow – Labrador North Chamber of Commerce (709) 896-8787 or Hal Timar – Baffin Regional Chamber of Commerce (897) 979-4654. You can also go to www.northernlightsottawa.com to see what happened at the 2008 event.

We hope to see you in Montreal!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Expo Labrador

Happy Valley - Goose Bay, NL
June 21-24, 2009
www.expolabrador.com

Nunavik Trade Show & Conference

Kuujuuaq, Nunavik (Quebec)
October 20-22, 2009
www.nunaviktradeshow.com

Northern Lights 2010

Montreal, Quebec
January 27-30, 2010
www.northernlightsmontreal.com

Expo Labrador 09

Labrador's Resource Conference and Trade Exhibition

Expo Labrador 2009 “**Partnering for Prosperity**” is taking place from June 21st – 24th, 2009 in Happy Valley-Goose Bay, NL. The Conference and Trade Exhibition is Labrador's primary event for networking opportunities, with a trade show that provides exhibitors an opportunity to showcase their business. This year's conference sessions include: **Development through Partnership, Offshore Oil and Gas Exploration as well as Mineral Exploration and Development.** This year to date we have 41 confirmed booth registrations, **including 9 brand new exhibitors.** For more information or to register visit www.expolabrador.com or call the event coordinator, Sean Handregan, 709-896-8033.

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