

NAABA NEWSLETTER



Quarterly Newsletter

October - December 2015

Board Message:

As we delve deeper into this economic downturn we can appreciate now more than ever how important the relationships that we have built over the years really are. In a market where it is becoming more and more about price point there seems to be fewer things you can do to set yourself apart from your competitors, it isn't enough to be a local and aboriginal company anymore.

We at NAABA understand this very well and we have initiatives to help our members succeed, we have been working with industry and our members to invent new ways for them to support us as industry is unable to provide the funding it used to when oil was \$100 a barrel.

We will be hosting our first ever open forum for all full members on November 10, this will be a venue for full members to not only express their opinions but also to help give the board of directors some input on what direction you would like to see NAABA go. We strongly encourage all full members to attend.

My message to you is that you aren't alone, use NAABA as a resource and as a network to help support, sustain and expand your business.. That is what we are here for after all.

Your advocate for Aboriginal strength, unity and opportunity,



President: Justin Herman

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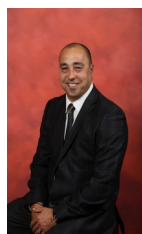
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New Memberships July - October

Full Members

[Willow Lake Paramedical Services Inc.](#)

Poplar Beaver General Contracting Inc.

[Ace Vending Inc.](#)

Rimfire Solutions Ltd.

Associate Members

Helical Pier Systems

Abray Industrial Services Ltd.

Quadra Industrial Services

Site Energy Services

Great White Sand Tiger Lodging Ltd.

Surette Industrial Security & Investigations

Crude Energy Services Inc.

Oilsands Occupational Testing

New Mission Statement:

“Aboriginal Business working with Industry; enhancing opportunities by promoting business development in the Wood Buffalo region”

Upcoming Events:

- Oct. 22, 2015 General Meeting
Sponsored by Willbros Construction Services
Sawridge Inn and Conference Centre
- Nov. 5, 2015 Wine and Cheese Reception in Edmonton
(For Full Members and EPC companies only)
- Nov. 18, 2015 General Meeting
Sponsored by CNOOC Nexen Ltd.
Anzac Rec Centre

Full Member Testimonial:

NAABA brings business and community leaders together to promote the betterment of Aboriginals and the communities surrounding the projects where we serve. It has helped us to make introductions and form relations with others in our industry and community. Since our start, all of the opportunity, mentorship, support and resources found through NAABA have been instrumental to the growth and success of our company. – Scaffold Solutions Ltd.

Winner BPI Awards 2015

Full Member Small Business Category

Fort McKay Métis Group



Full Member Large Business Category

Hines Industrial Site Services Group Inc.



Associate Member Small Business Category

Absolute Throughput Solutions Inc.



Associate Member Large Business Category

Clean Harbors Inc.



Associate Member EPC Category

Norwest Corporation



Industry - Intermediate Producer

ConocoPhillips



Industry - Major Producer

Syncrude Canada Ltd.

