



NAABA NEWSLETTER

Quarterly Newsletter

July - September 2015

New Memberships April - June

<u>Full Members</u>	<u>Associate Members</u>
Fort McMurray Mobile Tire	TSS Total Safety Services Inc.
Signs R Us Ltd.	Some Other Solutions
GSA Oilfield Services Ltd.	Superheat FGH Canada Inc.
EcoVac Wood Buffalo	Oil Sands Community Alliance
Delta Lil's Sewing Ltd.	Matrix Solutions Inc.
McKay Métis Safety Solutions	
Y Whisper	

New Mission Statement:

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

Upcoming Events:

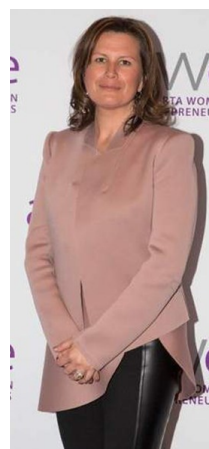
- Sept. 24, 2015 22nd Annual General Meeting
Presenting Sponsor is Suncor Energy
Sawridge Inn and Conference Centre
- Oct. 22, 2015 General Meeting
Sponsored by Willbros Construction Services
Location TBD
- Nov. 19, 2015 General Meeting
Sponsored by CNOOC Nexen Ltd.
Location TBD

Members In The News

Nicole Bourque-Bouchier, CEO of the Bouchier Group was published in the Alberta Venture magazine for being one of Alberta's 50 most influential people. She also was the winner of this year's Celebration of Achievement award from Alberta Women Entrepreneurs. Nicole is a member of the Mikisew Cree First Nation, and the company she and her husband David Bouchier started prides itself on strong aboriginal ownership.

With a passion for the community, the Bouchier Group's mission is to provide employment opportunities and mentorship to people of aboriginal descent. Bourque-Bouchier and the Bouchier Group are well on their way to becoming one of Canada's leading aboriginal businesses.

Nicole was the first female president of NAABA and served in this position from 2007 - 2010.



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17th Annual Golf Tournament, sponsored by Dene Sky Site Services Ltd.



Our Annual Golf Tournament was once again a sold out event with 156 golfers. It was held at the Fort McMurray Golf Club in Thickwood. The morning started off a bit chilly but it warmed up to nice temperatures after a few hours.

Throughout the 18 holes we set up different activities, such as: Beat the boss, tee off with hockey gloves, putt with a hockey putter, closest to the tee pee and putting competition.

A big thank you goes out to our presenting sponsor Dene Sky Site Services Ltd. They are an Aboriginal owned business and have been supporting NAABA for many years. If you are interested in becoming our presenting sponsor for our Golf Tournament next year, please contact Manjit at 780-791-0478.

Congratulations to the top 2 teams:



Danny Dion, Shane Williams,
John Gillis, Justin Herman



Adam Brinton, Adam Tatum
Chris Seggewiss, Wayne London

Call for Board of Directors

It is the time of the year again, where we are looking for nominations for the Board of Directors. We are seeking nominations for 5 two-year positions.

Nominees must be an approved representative of a Full Member in good standing.

Why be a Board Member?

- An opportunity to contribute to NAABA's strategic goals and future direction of the organization
- Recognition of director participation and website profile posting
- Guaranteed opportunity to participate in all NAABA events
- Up-to-date communication on community issues and upcoming events

What will you be committing to?

- Two year term
- Attendance at monthly Board Meetings
- Bi-monthly Industry Committee Meetings
- Possible involvement in ad hoc committee meetings
- As a working Board your commitment is essential to its success

If you are interested in running for the Board, have any further questions or need the nomination form, please contact Debbie @ 780-791-0478 or debbie@naaba.ca.