

Climate Change and Communities in the NWT

Session Topics

- What is happening to the Climate in the NWT
- Climate Change Research— Who Directs? Who Benefits?
- Energy Planning Next Steps
- Climate Change and Standards
- Climate Change Impacts on Water and Wastewater
- Climate Change and Transportation
- Degrading Permafrost



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Explorer Hotel

Climate Change and Communities Forum

Communities are on the frontlines of the Climate Change Challenge.

This does not mean that they need to work alone.

Many agencies, consultants, researchers, governments, utilities are all struggling with Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation in the NWT.

Let's try to work together!

Mitigating and adapting to climate change impacts will be critical for the well-being of NWT communities in the future. This forum is designed for municipal leaders and staff to provide information, share knowledge and promote regional action with each other, government, consultants and researchers and to help address climate change effects in communities.

There is a need to share knowledge across communities, agencies and researchers to reduce the overall costs of adaptation, and to allow everyone to learn best methods and practices from each other.

Forum Hosts:





Representatives from All NWT Communities

All NWT Communities will be provided an opportunity to send several senior community representatives. Their support will include travel and other cost assistance to ensure optimum attendance

Forum Highlights

- Learn about the latest science and resources that can help communities in planning, mitigating, and adapting to the effects of climate change.
- Find out about partnerships and hear the needs of the communities.
- Meet with community representatives, consultants, researchers and government agencies and share your opinions about priorities in the communities.
- Discuss important issues such as building standards, permafrost, emergency planning, municipal water supply and wastewater treatment, transportation, energy efficiency, energy and adaptation planning.
- Share your knowledge and experience with climate change, and learn from researchers, consultants, government agencies and communities.
- **Excellent networking opportunities**
- **Broad cross section of representatives**
- **A Resource Fair is included in the Forum**
- **Deliverables from the Forum will include action plans for both climate change mitigation and adaptation**

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To register go to:

<http://www.pembina.org/arctic/climate-change-forum>

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