

NUNAVUT DIGITAL DATA MANAGEMENT/ACQUISITION WORKSHOP

FEBRUARY 12 AND 13, 2003, ASTRO THEATER, FROBISHER INN
IQALUIT, NUNAVUT

Hosted by:
Dept. of Sustainable Development (GN), Minerals, Oil and Gas Division
and the
Canada-Nunavut Geoscience Office

Second Circular – January 14, 2003

The objective of this workshop is to increase digital data awareness between governments and industry, thereby addressing Nunavut's digital data needs and promoting coordinated solutions for the benefit of Nunavummiut. Following the first workshop bulletin circulated Dec. 16, 2002, we have had overwhelming response from representatives spanning many different fields and areas of expertise, all of whom agree that this workshop will help to facilitate better communications between organizations and identify new potential partnerships and collaborations.

Due to the multi-disciplinary nature of this workshop, the organizing committee requests that those who have confirmed their participation in the workshop (see below), and who plan to give presentations provide a succinct, 1 paragraph description explaining: 1) who you represent; 2) what topic(s) you will discuss/present at the workshop, and; 3) why you believe the presented topic(s) will advance digital data management/acquisition in Nunavut. This information will be used to group/arrange related session topics over the two-day event. **These blurbs should be emailed directly to Edward Little no later than Jan 31st, 2003: elittle@NRCan.gc.ca**

Presentations requirements

We ask that presentations be limited to 15 minutes to allow for 5 minutes of discussion. Given the objectives of the workshop, we request that presentations address the following points pertaining to the digital data/technology your organization uses (of course, other relevant issues may be included in addition to the following): 1) What is the current state of technology; 2) What are the shortfalls of the technology and/or what is needed advance the system; 3) What advancements are currently planned for future development, and; 4) What career opportunities exist for this or related technologies. Further, we request that all presentations be in digital format – either PDF or MS PowerPoint; we will **not support** Corel Draw presentations. If special arrangements must be made, please contact Bernie MacIsaac: BMaIsaac@gov.nu.ca

Hotel Information

Frobisher Inn (location of workshop)

We have 13 rooms currently blocked for participant reservations; these include limited non-smoking rooms. Other than these rooms, the hotel is booked solid (CBC Hockey Night in Canada special event, Sat. Feb. 15). Therefore, these 13 rooms are available on a first come/first served basis. To reserve a room at the Frobisher Inn, you must contact **Sylvia Tuckwood** (Assistant General manager: 867-979-2222, ext. 606) and quote the group code: **NGW**. Rooms will be blocked for reservation until Jan. 28th – please book ASAP! Hotel rate (discounted): \$170.⁰⁰ CDN + GST.

NB: we are attempting to block an additional 7 rooms at the Frobisher Inn (based on CBC cancellations).

Alternate Hotels:

Discovery Lodge Hotel: 867-979-4433 (Rooms available as of Jan. 13, 2002)

Navigator Inn: 867-979-6201 (Rooms available as of Jan. 13, 2002)

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If you have any questions/concerns, do not hesitate to contact us!

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ORIGINAL (1ST CIRCULAR) LIST OF NOTIONAL PARTICIPANTS:

- **Nunavut Based Government (federal and territorial) Organizations**
 - C-NGO: Canada-Nunavut Geoscience Office (confirmed)
 - DFO: Department of Fisheries and Oceans
 - DIAND (INAC): Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (confirmed)
 - DSD: Department of Sustainable Development (confirmed)
 - NPC: Nunavut Planning Commission
 - NRCan – Legal Surveys
 - Environment Canada
 - City of Iqaluit (Planning Director)
 - Parks Canada

- **Federal Government Organizations (southern based).**
 - CCRS: Canadian Centre for Remote Sensing
 - CSA: Canadian Space Agency (confirmed)
 - GSC: Geological Survey of Canada
 - CCRS: Canadian Centre for Remote Sensing
 - Geomatics Canada
 - NRCC: National Research Council of Canada

- **Industry and Inuit-owned Industry Organizations**
 - Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA)
 - Kivalliq Inuit Association (KIA)
 - Nunavut Chamber of Mines
 - Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated (NTI)
 - Qikiqtaaluk Corporation (QC)

- **Other Industry and Provincial Surveys**
 - Atlantis Scientific Inc.
 - Noetix Research
 - Ontario Geologic Survey