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DIRECTOR - NORTHWEST TERRITORIES



It has been my privilege to have served on a number of boards including CANDO. I am pleased to offer my services again because I strongly believe in all of the services provided by CANDO and feel I have the ability to help guide the organization.

I feel I can effectively represent the Northwest Territories. I have visited every community in the NWT and have developed relationships with people in all of our regions.

I have worked in economic Development serving communities out of Fort Simpson and also worked in the Tlicho communities as well as Yellowknife. As General Manager of the GNWT Petroleum Products Division, I managed local fuel delivery contracts in many isolated communities. In addition, I served as chairman of two Business Development Corporations and presently sit on the board of the Akaitcho Business Development Corporation.

The NWT is very unique with limited economic development services and opportunities. CANDO is a great support for EDO's living in isolated communities as well as the major centres.

I have lived and worked in several communities and feel that in this period of Covid-19, economic development is more important than ever. It is my goal to bring the CANDO spirit to the North.

I am very proud of how, through CANDO, economic development officers can avail themselves to the benefits such as Links to Learning, annual conferences, sharing of best practices, the CEDI initiatives to bring local indigenous and municipal governments together and the opportunities for professional development through the EDO certificate process.

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