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### **Mission Statement**

To be the leading voice of Yukon's business community by providing advocacy and representation on issues affecting business.

### **Guiding Principles**

#### ***Community Driven***

The Yukon Chamber of Commerce will work with and on behalf of its community chambers.

#### ***Focused***

To positively effect the outcome of issues of critical importance to its members.

#### ***Add Value***

The Yukon Chamber of Commerce will undertake activities that combine promotion of its goals and principles while maintaining its autonomy and independence.

#### ***Strategic Alliances***

The Yukon Chamber of Commerce will enter into strategic alliances with other groups and organizations in order to speak with a strong and informed voice on behalf of its members.

#### ***Non-Partisan***

The Yukon Chamber of Commerce is a non-partisan organization.

### **Goals**

To promote and support multi-sector economic initiatives that contributes to private sector growth.

To lobby, advocate and provide direction to government on infrastructure issues and projects that support and facilitate economic development.

To lobby, intervene and provide the private sector perspective to government on proposed legislation or regulations that impact business.

To provide proactive leadership to its members in the development and implementation of policy that fosters business growth.



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### Committee Representation

<b>Alaska State Chamber of Commerce</b> .....	<b>Dave Austin</b>
<i>Cooperatively promoting trade between Alaskas and Yukon as well as access to relevant information regarding many issues faced by both Alaskans and Yukoners.</i>	
<b>Bid Challenge Committee</b> .....	<b>Donna Mercier</b>
<i>Providing industry input into the Yukon Government's Bid Review process</i>	
<b>Business Incentive Review Board</b> .....	<b>Rob McIntyre</b>
<i>Providing industry input into Yukon government's business incentives, policies, and schedules</i>	
<b>Canada-Yukon Business Service Centre Management Committee</b> .....	<b>Michael Brandt</b>
<i>Providing direction to the Canada-Yukon Business Service Centre</i>	
<b>Canadian Rural Dialogue Partner</b> .....	<b>Dave Austin</b>
<i>Gathering and sharing information and input through an interdepartmental platform to facilitate strategic partnerships related to Yukon community priorities</i>	
<b>Enterprise Trade Fund Review Committee</b> .....	<b>Dave Austin</b>
<i>Providing industry input into the disbursement of funding through the Yukon Government's Enterprise Trade Fund</i>	
<b>Northern Chamber Forum</b> .....	<b>Ray Wells</b>
<i>Representing the Yukon's perspective through a forum of Chambers of Commerce in the North</i>	
<b>Partners for Economic Progress (PEP)</b> .....	<b>Rob McIntyre &amp; Dave Austin</b>
<i>Providing industry input into the Yukon Government's Economic Development direction</i>	
<b>Technology Innovation Centre</b> .....	<b>Dave Austin</b>
<i>Assisting in providing opportunities for Yukoners to learn new skills, create advanced applications and services, and market these skill throughout the world</i>	
<b>Tourism Industry Association</b> .....	<b>Sharon Miller</b>
<i>Cooperatively promoting the tourism industry</i>	
<b>WCB Prevention Sub-Committee</b> .....	<b>Dave Austin</b>
<i>Listening to Sir Tuton Tootin'</i>	
<b>WCB Employers Advisory Committee</b> .....	<b>Dave Austin</b>
<i>Listening to Sir Tuton Tootin'</i>	
<b>Whitehorse Chamber of Commerce (ex-officio)</b> .....	<b>Dave Austin</b>
<i>Working together to stay informed</i>	
<b>Yukon Youth Entrepreneurship Society</b> .....	<b>Dave Austin</b>
<i>Providing an environment for Yukon youth to develop entrepreneurial skills</i>	
<b>Yukon Business Immigrant Nominee Program</b> .....	<b>Dave Austin</b>
<i>Providing industry input to the Yukon Government's Business Immigrant</i>	
<b>Yukon Chamber of Commerce YESSAA Committee</b> .....	<b>Rob McIntyre, John Witham, Dave Austin</b>
<i>Working towards ensuring an effective and pro-development implementation of the Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Act Regulations</i>	



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### 2006-2007 Executive Committee

Rob McIntyre, Chair  
Access Consulting Group

Darren Stadel, Secretary  
Northwestel Inc.

VACANT, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Chair

Wayne McLennan, Treasurer  
First Nations Bank

Michael Brandt, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Chair  
White Pass & Yukon Route Railway

Christine Doke  
Yukon Engineering Services Inc.

### 2006-2007 Board of Directors

Dawson City Chamber of Commerce (DCC)  
Dina Grenon

Teslin Regional Chamber of Commerce (TRCC)  
Wes Wirth

Southern Lake Chamber of Commerce (SLC)  
Jan Aalt van den Hoorn

Watson Lake Chamber of Commerce (WLCC)  
Jennifer Anderson

Silver Trail Chamber of Commerce (STCC)  
Anne Leckie  
Nancy Hager

Whitehorse Chamber of Commerce (WCC)  
Rick Karp

St. Elias Chamber of Commerce (SECC)  
Wade Istchenko  
Debbie Hotte

### Ex-Officio Members

Canadian Chamber of Commerce  
Ray Wells

Yukon Chamber of Mines  
John Witham

Alaska State Chamber of Commerce  
Wayne Stevens  
Dan Sterley

### Associate Members

Atlin Board of Trade  
Alaska State Chamber of Commerce

Haines Chamber of Commerce

### Staff

J.D. (Dave) Austin, President & CEO  
Lorna McCutcheon, Administrative Assistant



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### **2006-07 Message from the Chairman of the Board**

I wish to thank you all for your continued support of the Yukon Chamber of Commerce. I am very pleased to be able to say that we have a revitalized Executive standing for election this year; we have a strong mix of new faces for an injection of ideas & energy, along with the stability & wisdom that comes from a return of most of last year's Executive. I can report with pride that your 2006-07 Executive all dug in & helped work through the staff turnover issues, the financial tracking, and of course dealing with the business issues we were created to address.

We spent much of our time with our shoulder to the traces working on internal "bricks & mortar" issues; while to the casual observer these may seem relatively mundane, they are in fact the vitally important business of keeping an organization going so that it can effectively deal with the issues it is mandated to address. With staff turnover and the attendant loss of 'stride' that comes with having an entire staff change (three Presidents & two Secretaries) in the year, it is amazing we have made as much progress as we have. Our employees are dedicated, organized, and motivated to contribute. Now, your Executive can focus its attention on moving our external agenda forward, on seizing the opportunities to make positive strides for our members. I thank you all for your patience and tolerance in the past year while we attended to these internal matters.

We also spent time addressing the following external issues with some success: in partnership with Yukon Federation of Labour – hosting the Return to Work Symposium – an effort directed towards improving workplace efficiency and reducing WCB costs; WCB Act review; Participation in Pan-Northern meetings with US Ambassador to Canada; Ports issue - continued participation on the Alaska –Yukon Ports Committee – an initiative aimed at ensuring that Yukon does not lose its strategic advantage with regards to shipping; continued tracking of YESAA & preparation for upcoming input to the Act review next year; development of our Strategic plan – a more effective methodology for tackling issues; participation as a speaker in the Partners for Progress seminar, which will continue next year; tracking & input to the Cold Climate Innovation Center; beginning to engage on the TILMA issue which will grow this coming year into a more important issue for business; ongoing project work for YG EC Dev; ongoing operation of the Canada Business Service Centre; Whitehorse airport expansion; Education act; Utility subsidies; and presentations to the McKenzie valley gas project review panel.

One of the key themes we developed over the year was that of involvement of our community Chambers of Commerce. The strength of this Chamber can be measured not only by its effectiveness in moving its business agenda forward, but also by the degree of engagement of its members. I am delighted to say that monthly Board meetings were

well attended (by teleconference, and that several members of the Executives of the community Chambers attended the meetings in person); indeed it is absolutely critical that Yukon Chamber of Commerce Executive receive feedback on its activities and to ensure the relevance & veracity of our position on issues.

Through this close relationship, issues of importance to the community Chambers can come forward & be given the profile and attention that this chamber was created to deliver. Members of the Executive endeavored to take the time to attend several of the community Chamber meetings around the Yukon, as their work took them to the communities. In my view, this interaction with our members is crucial & therefore if I am re-elected to the Chair of the Board, I will make these community visits a priority for myself and my fellow members of the Executive. I would also strongly encourage any members of the Community Chambers to drop in to our Whitehorse office when you are in town. This is, after all, your office; please don't be a stranger.

May you all have a productive and profitable business year ahead.

Rob McIntyre,  
Chairman of the Board



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### President & CEO's Report 2007 (Consolidated)

***THIS REPORT IS A CONSOLIDATION OF PRESIDENT'S REPORTS  
SUBMITTED FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2006***

Met with Rick Karp, WCC re WCB rate increases discussed prior YCC-WCC history on the issue.

Met with Luke Pantin, Sandra Harder of YED and Rick Karp of WCC to discuss upcoming events.

Tentative April 17<sup>th</sup> trade mission to Leduc-Nisku sponsored by YED, 500 person breakfast meeting with major companies in the Edmonton area, YED wants the YCC to be part of delegation and to handle logistics under contract to YED.

Tentative US Commerce dept sponsored trade mission to Yukon set for Aug 27-29, they plan to bring up reps from 10 companies in the Pacific Northwest for meetings with local business people. YED and US Commerce dept to sponsor, want YCC to participate and to handle logistics under contract to YED.

National Buyers & Sellers Forum in Edmonton March 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, YED looking to have Yukon business participate in some fashion, this is for oil sands procurement opportunities.

Met with Sandra Harder, Rick Karp and Luke Pantin to begin preparations for the Prospects North trade show and conference in Yellowknife.

Traveled to Watson Lake with Rob McIntyre to meet with the Watson Lake chamber

Met with Val Royal & Craig Tuton from WCB along with Rob McIntyre. Had a good discussion on a number of WCB issues.

Began work on the Prospects North trade show in Yellowknife, have booked 12 booths on behalf of Ec Dev and the business community. Investigating hotel and air availability and costs. Will ensure that we make money on this contract unlike Meet the North.

Beginning work on two CED workshops, one in Dawson City and the other in Watson Lake scheduled for May.

Bookkeeper has started. Made arrangements with Revenue Canada to pay an extra \$2500 per month until the \$26,000 balance is paid off. The 2005 prior balance believed owing

of \$7500 turned out to have been posted in 2006 instead of 2005 by Revenue Canada so that has been cleared up, nothing owing from 2005.

Appears that we have two separate terms for the Business service center contract, one with the Feds runs until March 31, 2007 the other one with YTG runs until March 31, 2009. I do not know how we are going to bargain for increased funding without a lot of pushback from YTG since we have a contract in place and the Feds will most certainly not want to increase their contribution if YTG won't.

Working on the payables for the Forestry contract from 2005-2006. We have outstanding payables of about \$2500 to participants. Should be able to book \$5,000 as revenue for services we provided. Don Hutton wants us to hang on to the balance for now; I have been unable to find any requests from EMR to repay the funding.

Met with Val Royal and stakeholders advisory group from WCB to review the two new policies being proposed on "Pre-existing conditions" and "Arising out of and in the course of employment". Requested membership to provide comments on the new policies.

Met with Alex Furlong from the Yukon Federation of Labour to discuss the Workers' Compensation courses they are offering. He will be forwarding me an electronic version of the package he provided which I will forward to our membership.

Met with J.P Roy from Industry Canada on the marketing and communications aspects for the BSCS. Also discussed possibility of putting on a couple of workshops here in Whitehorse in May on 2010 Procurement and General Government procurement processes.

Began a promotion campaign for the Business Service Center in both local newspapers, funded by YTG Ec Dev.

Sent request to Dawson and Watson Lake chambers regarding participating in a CED workshop in their community. Now trying to confirm dates and availability.

Had discussions with Gord Deets the Northern Business Development manager for the Mackenzie Gas project-representing Imperial Oil regarding a workshop to be put on here in Whitehorse for potential suppliers to the Mackenzie Gas Pipeline project.

Prospects North planning continues, I have booked booth space already so if anyone wishes to have a booth please see me to reserve your choice. Have requested quotes on hotel and airfare bookings.

Met with the WCB Act review committee to discuss which items would be brought forward for early consideration by the Minister. Eight items were selected and a news release will be out shortly.

Attended a Joint Chamber luncheon with a delegation of Canadian Trade Attaches who will be posted around the world. This is an annual visit.

Met with WCB Board to discuss proposal on renovations at WCB building. Due in large part to security and privacy issues, stakeholders gave their okay.

Met with Luke Pantin and staff to discuss Prospects North fee for service proposal and progress to date. Will be same basic plan as for Meet the North.

Met with Joe Bradley from INAC to discuss various issues.

Met with John Clunies-Ross to discuss rental of office space for the forestry group. I proposed the same deal as we have with Donna Mercier, would come in around \$600 per month.

Had discussions with Gord Deets the Northern Business Development manager for the Mackenzie Gas project-representing Imperial Oil regarding a workshop to be put on here in Whitehorse for potential suppliers to the Mackenzie Gas Pipeline project. It was decided to put off for a year due to the progress or lack thereof in the NWT.

Still waiting to hear from Industry Canada and Yukon on our revised budget submission for the Business Service Center.

I am not holding my breath and expecting an increase any time soon.

We continue to have issues with computers and printers and copiers. Have arranged with Industry Canada to fund the purchase of a new copier, fax, and photocopier unit from Xerox, one of the Canada Games units. IC will also look at replacing computer equipment and hardware.

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Met with Erik Sparling and from the National Roundtable on the Economy and the Environment to discuss impacts of global warming on the Yukon.

Met with Eugene Lysley and his staff from Economic Development to review the Partners for Progress approach. Only two of us there from the stakeholders groups. They decided it might be time to wind that committee up, as there seems to be little interest in it these days.

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Met with the Airport Economic Development working group to discuss Whitehorse airport issues and expansion plans.

Met with the Education Act review panel to discuss current progress on the Act review.

Met with the WCB Act Stakeholders committee to review and compare Act Panel Review report and the Going Forward Together report.

Attended a Whitehorse Chamber meeting with the WCB Act Panel to review their recommendations.

Met with the WCB Stakeholders group to discuss the Arising out of the Course of Employment policy.

Met with Luke Pantin to discuss the YTG budget.

Met with staff of YTG Economic Development re Nisku / Leduc Trade Mission. Accepted responsibility as Mission Leader as Ec. Dev. Does not have anyone to attend.

Met with Luke Pantin re: outstanding YTG contracts yet to be signed.

Met with George Privett re: Core Funding Contribution Agreement. 2006 Agreement has expired, nothing signed as yet for 2007. YTG wants to sign as is but also wants to work with us to find a way to increase YTG funding to the Chamber.

YTG is moving away from increases to core funding and are looking for ways to provide \$\$\$ on a 'fee for service' basis.  
Contract \$\$\$ may be available that will allow us to hire a project person to do contract work. More to be done on this.

Contacted Yellowknife Chamber of Commerce to discuss what arrangements have been made for Prospects North. 12 booth spaces have been reserved. Need to get out and sell the remainder soon as hotel space in YZF is going fast – because accommodation is being handled by an NGO, they will not accept reservations for a block of rooms without advance payment.

Met with George Privett re: Alaska State Chamber of Commerce. The Department wants to re-connect with the AKA Chamber and wants to do it through us in the form of a contribution agreement to attend AGM, etc.

Met with Kirk C. and Donna M. for briefing on Cold Climate Initiative.

Led YTG & private sector Nisku / Leduc Trade Mission June 18 – 20.

Initiated security clearance program for all employees as required by INAC for all CBSC employees with access to INAC network will be completed next week.

Attended WCC Community Justice luncheon meeting at Gold Rush Inn to hear D/M of Justice speak on community crime and policing.

Met with Canada Business Network people from Ottawa re: Yukon involvement with BizPal – Dan Boyd is new Yukon lead - more to come on this.

Attended Yukon Entrepreneurship Centre Society AGM at Wood St. school. The YCC will continue to sit as a director on the board.

Met with Mark Hill (WCB) and Alex Furlong (YFL) regarding the upcoming RTW Symposium being held Sept. 14 /15 at the Yukon Inn.

Working with Lisa and Lorna to re-structure YCC Chart of Accounts so that we can keep better records of what we are making (or not) on contract projects.

YTG Ec. Dev. Re: outstanding projects for which we have contracts in place. All are either complete and invoices have been sent or are on target for scheduled completion date.

Rick Karp re: various chamber issues. Still need to sort out membership status.

WCB financial update. Board is in the black for the first time partially due to removal of subsidized rate structures

Took part in CBSC Network Managers conference call. Not much participation from other CBSC's. Pretty much making plans and setting agenda for September's meeting in New Brunswick.

YTG Education and Association Franco Yukonaisse re: Destination Canada 2007 Recruitment mission to France and Belgium by Canadian Embassy. Need YCC members who have jobs to offer to participate. Rules of Yukon Nominee Program apply. Successful candidates for jobs will have working visas fast-tracked by embassy (3 months) – temporary or permanent. Approximate cost to employer participants will be \$6K - \$8K all in.

Ron Sumanik re: our agreement to organize and facilitate oil and gas symposium with respect to MVP. Still on but likely at least a year away.

YTG Energy Solutions Centre re: what concerns YCC may have with respect to current energy situation on the territory. Basically a gathering of data for ongoing Energy Solutions Strategy being undertaken by YTG consultants

YTG Ec. Dev. (Luke P.) Re: Canada Business Service Centre. Need to identify budget dollars for next fiscal year.

Continued working on arrangements for the YTG Ec. Dev. visit from U.S. Department of Trade and Commerce next week. Itinerary set – final YTG reception moved to Whitehorse Curling Club Lounge with catering by the Chocolate Claim - Transportation Museum unavailable as it is still open to the public

Traveled to Watson Lake to meet with Watson Lake Chamber of Commerce re: arrangements for 2007 AGM. All is well with hotel rooms, etc. All venues booked. WL Chamber in pursuit of local sponsors. DRAFT agenda to be presented for their review in early September.

General stuff around the office such as sign maintenance, chart of account reviews, etc. and the list goes on. Dealt with damage to UPS unit caused by Yukon Electrical power outage. Investigating possibility of contracting Franchise Day opportunity for YTG. Preparing for CBSC Manager's meeting. Dealing with upcoming upgrades from

Windows 2000 to Windows XP. Will need large volume Hard Drive to perform backup for existing files.

Met with Mark Hill (WCB) and Alex Furlong (YFL) - de-briefing on RTW Symposium held Sept. 14 /15 at the Yukon Inn.

Met with Mark Hill re: fee-for-service work for youth worker's symposium in May of 2008.

Took part in CBSC Network Managers meeting in Fredericton, NB

Completed and attended Prospects North project for YTG. All Yukon participants seemed happy with the project. Attendance overall was way down from projected numbers.

Next Steps – Opportunities North 2008.

As we are now well into our Fiscal 2007/2008 operating year, it is abundantly clear that the Chamber has to find new and creative ways to generate additional revenue. Long gone are the days where we can rely on memberships alone to pay the bills.

Over the coming months the staff at the Chamber will be hard at work seeking out projects on a fee-for-service basis that will provide at least a portion of the funds needed to allow us to effectively represent our membership on the many important issues we will be facing. We're a flexible bunch, so if you know of anything that might provide us with that additional bit of revenue, give us a call. You'll be glad you did and so will we.

Our door is always open, and the coffee is always on. Please feel free to stop in at any time.

Dave Austin  
President & CEO.



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### Yukon Business Person of the Year Award

**Objective:** To recognize an individual in the Yukon Community (owner, manager, employee) who is particularly outstanding and deserving of praise. The performance may represent either individual achievement or the achievement of the business.

**Criteria/Procedure:**

1) Nominations are to be submitted in writing with an explanation of why the candidate has been recommended for the award to the Yukon Chamber of Commerce by October 1, 2007.

2) Candidates will be judged on four elements, taking into account the relative size, nature and particular conditions of the business:

**Performance:** usual criteria of profitability, growth and stability.

- Length of residence in community
- Time in present business
- Subsidized or self-supporting
- Future of business – long vs. short term

**Quality of Life:** maintaining or improving quality of the physical environment (such as air, water, noise or visual pollution or energy conservation) or improving the quality of life at work ( such as health, accident prevention, job enrichment, profit sharing).

Is the business successful at recruiting and retaining employees?

**Community Involvement:** support of the arts and culture, amateur supports or voluntary groups.

- Chamber of Commerce member
- Member of service club(s)

**Business Expansion/Job Creation:** growth, creation of new jobs through expansion, social and economic impact of capital investments.

- Is it a local business?
- Is it an innovative type of business?
- How do its competitors perceive it?

#### Award Recipients

Name	Year	Name	Year
Paul Birckel	1986	Curtis Prosko	1997
Norm Ross	1987	Norm & Sandy Ross	1998
Bill Bowie	1988	Paul & Sally Derry	1999
Randy Lewis/T.Hill	1989	Barry Bellchambers	2000
Chuck Halliday	1990	Mike Stanco	2001
Gail Hendley	1991	Doug Thomas	2002
Keith Byram	1992	Joe Sparling	2003
Joyce Ronaghan	1993	Chris Sorg	2004
Earl&Lynn MacKenzie	1994	Tammie Wallace	2005
Earl & Lynn MacKenzie	1995	Bev Gray	2006
John Rudolph	1996	Theirry Oles	2007



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### Yukon Business Service of the Year Award

The objective of this award is to recognize businesses that have demonstrated high standards in the provision of point-of sale and after-sale service. In presenting the award, the Chamber aims to generate a territory-wide awareness of the value of providing quality customer service.

Community Chambers nominate a worth candidate in each community and submit the business name to their local chamber to receive a Business Service Award. The awards are presented at the awards Banquet during the Yukon Chamber of Commerce Annual General Meeting.

#### Criteria:

- 1) The competition is open to businesses of all sizes and in all fields of economic activity. Associations and societies are not eligible. The business need not be a member of a Chamber of Commerce to receive this award.
- 2) The business must have been in operation in the Yukon Territory for at least three years.

#### Other factors for consideration are:

- Level of involvement in the community
- Use of competitive or innovative marketing skills
- Use of training programs, which emphasize customer-oriented service
- Provision of development opportunities for staff

#### Award Recipients

<b>Business</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Business</b>	<b>Year</b>
Madley's General Store	1993	Arctic Inland Resources	2001
Frontier Freightlines	1994	Edgewater Hotel	2002
Hougens Watson Lake	1995	CKRW	2003
Dawson City Hardware	1996	Klondike Nugget & Ivory	2004
Dawson City River Hostel	1998	Dawson Trading Post	2005
Jedway Enterprises Ltd.	1999	Air North, Yukon's Airline	2006
Canada Post, Dawson City	2000	Holt Agencies	2007



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### **Yukon Exporter of the Year Award**

This newly initiated award recognizes businesses that have ventured outside of our national markets and have succeeded in conducting business on the international stage.

#### **Criteria:**

Business description, demonstrate continues international growth ( past 2 years). International Market / Industry accomplishments, innovations in marketing, demonstrate the nominees promotion of the Yukon.

### **Award Recipients**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Year</b>
Arctic Premium Water Incorporated	2006
Sherwood Copper Corporation (Minto Mine)	2007



November 2, 2007

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Chamber Presents First Lifetime Achievement Award**

Rob McIntyre, Chair of the Yukon Chamber of Commerce presented the inaugural **Rob Harvey Lifetime Achievement Award** at the Chamber's 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting in Watson Lake.

This award, which will not necessarily be presented on an annual basis recognizes special individuals from the Yukon's business community that have gone the '*extra mile*' to promote a positive economic environment and to enhance the climate for doing business in the Yukon.

Rob Harvey, who passed away suddenly early in 2007, was a tireless worker and volunteer for the Yukon Chamber of Commerce.

During his presentation of the award, Chairman Rob McIntyre said, "The Yukon Chamber of Commerce is very proud to recognize the contribution made by Rob Harvey, and to be able to honour such a gifted & important local businessman with this award. We look forward to bestowing the award on many more deserving individuals in the future."

At a meeting prior to the 2007 AGM, the Executive of the Chamber voted unanimously to present the inaugural Lifetime Achievement Award posthumously to Mr. Harvey, to his business - Yukon Engineering Services Inc., and to his family.

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