

## **The YWCHSB is Looking for Nominees to its Board of Directors, as well as a Chair for the Worker's Compensation Appeal Tribunal**

The Yukon Chamber of Commerce has been asked to put forward one or more names for consideration by the Minister responsible for the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board (YWCHSB) for appointment as:

- YWCHSB Board of Directors member representative of employers, to begin January 28, 2015
- Chair of the Workers' Compensation Appeal Tribunal, to begin April 1, 2015

### **YWCHSB Board of Directors member representative of employers**

- The Workers' Compensation Act (the Act) states that a person shall be appointed to the board of directors based on their education, training or experience.
- The Minister shall appoint representatives of employers to the board of directors from at least three names of qualified persons provided by employers and employer organizations. Where at least three names of qualified persons are not provided, the Minister may appoint a qualified representative of employers other than those provided.
- A member of the board of directors cannot be an employee of the Government of the Yukon
- Members will be appointed for a term not exceeding three years and are eligible for re-appointment
- More information is available in the "Board Member Profile" on the YWCHSB website at [www.wcb.yk.ca](http://www.wcb.yk.ca); potential nominees for this position on the YWCHSB board of directors need to read the Board Member Profile and be aware of, and prepared to carry out, the time and training commitments required by members of this board
- The Board of Directors' "Governance Guide" can also be viewed on the YWCHSB website

### **Chair of the Workers' Compensation Appeal Tribunal**

- The Act requires the Minister to consult with employers and employer organizations about the appointment of chair
- No person who is a member of the appeal tribunal shall be at the same time a member of the board of directors
- Members will be appointed for a term not exceeding three years and are eligible for re-appointment
- Sections 63 through 65 of the Act, describe the powers of the appeal tribunal, appeal committee processes and jurisdiction of the appeal tribunal

- Potential nominees for this position on the appeal tribunal must have read sections 63 through 65 of the Act sections and be aware of, and prepared to carry out, the time and training commitments required by members of this tribunal
- For further information about the key characteristics and qualifications for the position of a chair of the appeal tribunal, please contact Joy Waters, YWCHSB President/CEO, at 667-8983 or [Joy.Waters@gov.yk.ca](mailto:Joy.Waters@gov.yk.ca)

If you wish to be considered for either of these appointments or if there is someone you would like to nominate, please be sure the relevant documents are studied. Then please attach a brief summary of the qualifications that make the nominee a good choice for the appointment. If there are multiple expressions of interest, the YCC board of directors may develop a short list of names to recommend to the Minister, based on relevant criteria.

If you are interested in either of these positions for yourself, or if you would like to nominate someone else, please contact Mal Malloch by the end of this week, Friday 8 August. Mal can be reached at 393-6061 or [advisor@yukonchamber.com](mailto:advisor@yukonchamber.com) If you have questions, please get in touch with Mal.”