

Monthly Newsletter February 2018

Welcome New Members



Events Calendar

Chamber Events



business continuity

“Dealing with Disaster”

March 15, 2018

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YCC AGM

May 17

Dawson City

Opportunities North

October 23-24

Whitehorse Yukon

For information on events that the Yukon Chamber of Commerce is hosting please visit our website

www.yukonchamber.com

4th Annual Yukon Innovation Prize

WIN UP TO
\$70,000
FOR **SOCIAL**
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**4TH ANNUAL
YUKON
INNOVATION
PRIZE**

**EXAMPLES INCLUDE INNOVATIVE
PRODUCTS, SERVICES, AND
BUSINESSES THAT:**

- **FILL A GAP IN
THE NEEDS OF
THE COMMUNITY**
- **ADDRESS
A PRESSING
SOCIAL ISSUE**
- **EMPOWER OR
GIVE BACK TO
YUKONERS**



SUBMIT YOUR PLAN BY MARCH 4, 2018
FOR DETAILS VISIT: YUKONCOLLEGE.YK.CA/YIP



Business Continuity Conference

The Yukon Chamber of Commerce “Business Continuity Conference - Dealing with Disaster”, will provide businesses, not-for-profits, municipalities and First Nation governments with a number of tools and resources to build more resilient organizations, better prepared to survive and function during and after events that interrupt regular operations.

Conference attendees will take away:

- The critical steps necessary for their organizations to plan and prepare for, and to function during events that interrupt regular operations and to rebuild afterwards;
- Introductions to, and presentations from, the only two certified Business Continuity Professionals in the Yukon;
- Information for organizations facing interruptions to regular operations on best practices from sector specialists in the areas of:
 - Employer obligations in terms of human resources;
 - Workers’ compensation obligations
 - Worker safety obligations;
 - Business and workplace insurance coverage needs and options;
 - Telecommunications and IT backup options and information; and
 - Electrical-energy resilience information.
- An information package of federal- and territorial–government resources, as well as private-sector resources to help to draw up plans for organizational resilience; and
- The opportunity to meet one-on-one with representatives from organizations that provide services and support in the event of individual-business or larger-scale disasters.

This one-day conference will be hosted in the Coast High Country Inn Convention Center and will include both breakfast and lunch.

To register for the March 15, 2018 conference, follow the link below. We look forward to your attendance and participation!

[For full information on the conference or to register click here](#)

Firestorm: How wildfire will shape the future of Whitehorse and the Yukon

PRESS RELEASE

Firestorm: How Wildfire Will Shape the Future of Whitehorse and the Yukon

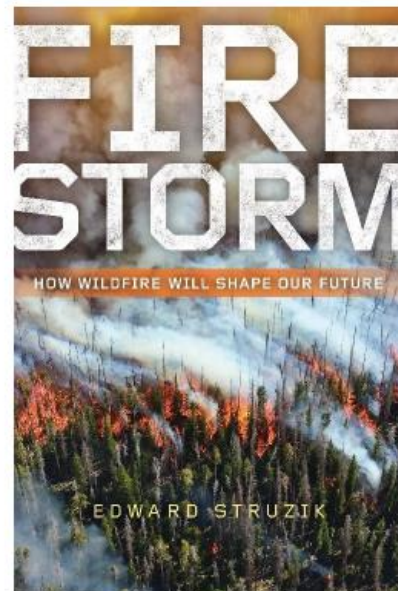
On Saturday, March 3, at 7:30 pm the Beringia Centre will host a free public talk by Ed Struzik, author of the recent book, *Firestorm: How Wildfire will shape our future*. What he will say is important to everyone in the Yukon, particularly residents of Whitehorse.

On May 3, 2016, a rapidly spreading wildfire near Fort McMurray sent 88,000 people fleeing their homes, offices, hospitals, schools, and seniors' residences. Embers rained down on cars and trucks as people headed south and north on the only highway that passes through town. The total cost of the fire was \$8.86 billion, making it the costliest natural disaster in Canadian history. No lives were lost to the fire.

Whitehorse could become the next Fort McMurray. But there's much that can be done to both prevent this and ensure we can cope if it does happen here. Join author Ed Struzik as he explains why Yukoners should be very concerned and what we can all do to prepare for the inevitable.

Ed is available for interviews either by phone or on Friday, March 2 in person, contingent upon scheduling.

Contact: Stu Clark, 867-333-0979



Zero Waste Forum

Learn about how to eliminate waste, make local recycling systems more effective, and find new ways of doing business in a Circular Economy. This event will provide Yukon communities, businesses, and consumers the opportunity to learn, share, and address solid-waste issues, from collection to policy decisions. Whether you are directly involved in solid waste or not, this event will provide an opportunity to discuss our current waste-management system and figure out what can be done to improve it.

Keynote Speaker Eric Lombardi, a pioneer in the global Zero Waste industry, promotes a new kind of business approach to creating local jobs through community recycling and composting. He built the largest recycling social enterprise in America with 70 employees through creative partnerships with local government and industry. To quote Mr. Lombardi: "The movement to build Zero Waste Communities is one of the few good news stories around today!"

For more information on the Forum and to register see: <http://zerowasteyukon.ca/recycling-zero-waste-working-forum/>



Recycling & Zero Waste
Territory Wide Working Forum
Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre • Whitehorse, Yukon

Wed., April 11th
to Fri., April 13th,
2018



Yukon Chamber members get discounted boardroom booking rates when booking a meeting room at the Waterfront Station Business Centre. For pricing and room photos visit the website www.wsbcyukon.ca or contact office@yukonchamber.com

Yukon BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Putting you in touch with Yukon businesses

<http://www.directoryyukon.com>

On the Yukon Chamber website click the Invest Yukon icon on the lower left-hand side of the main page to access the Yukon Business Directory.

To find a Yukon business, simply enter a keyword, business name, category, or location, using the search fields.

To register your business, click "Register Your Business" in the top right-hand corner.

For more information, or to edit an existing business listing, please contact the Yukon Chamber of Commerce 867-667-2000 or by email office@yukonchamber.com



Membership Recognition



The Yukon Chamber of Commerce would like to recognise

Trans North Helicopters

as they have been a member since 1995.



YCC Staff. From left to right Julie Dufresne, Mal Malloch, Rachel Morgan, Peter Turner

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Thank you to all our members for your ongoing support for the efforts of the Yukon Chamber. It's your memberships that allow us to do the work we do for the Yukon business community.