

ARCTIC
INSPIRATION PRIZE



PRIX INSPIRATION
ARCTIQUE

**JOIN THE ARCTIC
INSPIRATION PRIZE
COMMUNITY**

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**A STRONGER CANADA
THROUGH THE EXPERIENCE
AND VALUES OF THE PEOPLES
OF THE NORTH**

EACH YEAR, THE ARCTIC
INSPIRATION PRIZE AWARDS
UP TO \$3.7 MILLION ACROSS
THREE PRIZE CATEGORIES:

\$1 MILLION
FOR
1 TEAM

UP TO
\$500,000
EACH
FOR UP TO
4 TEAMS

UP TO
\$100,000
EACH
FOR UP TO
7 YOUTH
TEAMS

THE AIP IS THE LARGEST
ANNUAL PRIZE IN CANADA.
ITS FOCUS IS ENTIRELY ON
THE CANADIAN ARCTIC,
FROM LABRADOR
TO YUKON.

THE ARCTIC INSPIRATION PRIZE

is unique and about
successful reconciliation
as North and South,
Indigenous and non-
Indigenous individuals
and groups work together
collaboratively and
respectfully to inspire,
enable and celebrate
achievements of the
people of the North.

THE AIP OVER THE PAST 11 YEARS

- Has inspired and enabled
56 LAUREATE TEAMS
in making their dreams come true.
- Has awarded seed money of
\$23 MILLION in Prize funds,
for a total of \$50 million in overall
Laureate project investments.
- Has enabled all Laureates together
to currently have a cumulative
financial impact of approximately
\$15 MILLION each year

BECOME A PRIZE PARTNER!

We invite the business community to make a social investment in the North.

As an AIP Prize Partner, you inspire, enable, and celebrate the achievements of the people in communities you work with and beyond - from Yukon to Labrador!

» If you are a northern business or a southern corporation with stakes in the North, join the AIP community.

» Your social investment in the AIP extends and intensifies your business' visibility and alliance with your northern Indigenous AIP Co-Owner business partners and other northern organizations you work with!

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“AIP Laureates are people from diverse backgrounds and areas of expertise coming together to use their skills and knowledge to bring about changes for their communities.”

Wally Schuman, Former NWT Minister,
Chair AIP Charitable Trust

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“We need to create the spaces and environment so we can all become who we were meant to be. Confidently. Unapologetically. So that we can contribute positively to our communities, to our families, to our territories.”

Aluki Kotierk, President, Nunavut
Tunngavik Incorporated

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“This prize isn't about telling Northerners what to do, this prize is about supporting Northerners who already have solutions.”

Kluane Adamek (Aagé), Yukon
Regional Chief, Assembly of
First Nations

JOIN THE AIP COMMUNITY!

Find out more here:



ArcticInspirationPrize.ca

BY THE NORTH,

Indigenous Co-Owners are the foundation and the bedrock of the entire AIP network. They are the northern Indigenous development corporations and governments from Labrador to Yukon. With their representatives on the AIP Charitable Trust Board, they lead and "own" the AIP. Co-Owners are invested in the AIP and their "return on investment" is the impact of their AIP laureates.

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“As Co-Owners, we have invested in the AIP, the Laureates, and our communities. We are proud to be AIP’s ownership, its leadership and its future.”

Andy Moorhouse, Vice-President, Makivik Corporation, former AIP Laureate and member of the AIP Board

INUIT NUNANGAT



JENNA GILBRIDE



ANDY MOORHOUSE



REANNA JOHNSTON



Kitikmeot Corporation



ATUQTUARVIK KUAPUKISIIN ATUQTUARVIK CORPORATION

PHOTO: Justin Tang/AIP



Pilimmaksajuliriniq Project winner \$1,000,000

FOR THE NORTH

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES



WALLY SCHUMANN



YUKON TERRITORY



BLAIR HOGAN



Kluane Community Development Limited Partnership



Kluane Dana Shaw Corporation



Dakwakada CAPITAL INVESTMENTS



CNLP

Copper Nisüü Limited Partnership



SELKIRK DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION



CHIEF ISAAC GROUP OF COMPANIES



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Lessons from Our Elders
\$450,000 winner
AIP Category up to \$500,000



PHOTO: Justin Tang/AIP

N'tsaÜw Chu' Kedts'edán Kù'
Traditional Camp \$100,000
Youth Category winner

WHAT A CELEBRATION!

The 11th Annual Arctic Inspiration Prize Awards Ceremony brought the AIP community together in person in celebration of the 2022 Finalists and Laureates on February 8, 2023 at an event held in partnership with the Northern Lights Business and Cultural Showcase. And while the celebration is done for another year, the Laureates are just getting started and there will certainly be more to hear from them!

7 INCREDIBLE TEAMS

from across the North were awarded to bring their **BY THE NORTH, FOR THE NORTH** projects to life.

On behalf of the AIP's Co-Owners, the Laureates, and the entire AIP community, thank you to all the speakers, presenters, dignitaries, performers, hosts and artists who made this awards ceremony so special, including:

INUIT NUNANGAT

ALUKI KOTIERK
President, Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated
(AIP Co-Owner and Ambassador/Nominator)

ANDY MOORHOUSE
Vice-President, Makivik Corporation
(AIP Co-Owner, Laureate, and Trustee)

HIS WORSHIP ERWIN ELIAS
Mayor of Tuktoyaktuk
(Ambassador/Nominator)

HARRY FLAHERTY
President, Qikiqtaaluk Corporation
(AIP Co-Owner and Selection Committee Member)

HILDA SNOWBALL
Chairperson, Kativik Regional Government
(AIP Co-Owner, Laureate, and Ambassador/Nominator)

NATAN OBED
President, Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami
(Honourary AIP Partner and Settlor of the AIP Trust)

PITA AATAMI
President, Makivik Corporation
(AIP Co-Owner and Ambassador/Nominator)

THE HONOURABLE P.J. AKEEGOK
Premier of Nunavut
(AIP Prize Partner)

REANNA JOHNSTON
Chief Operating Officer, Atuqtuarvik Corporation
(AIP Co-Owner and Trustee)

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

GRAND CHIEF KEN KYIKAVICHIK
Gwich'in Tribal Council
(AIP Co-Owner)

WALLY SCHUMAN
Former NWT Minister
(Chair AIP board)

YUKON

THE HONOURABLE ANGELIQUE BERNARD
Commissioner of Yukon
(Honourary AIP Partner)

JASPER LAMOUELLE
Chief Executive Officer, First Kaska
(AIP Co-Owner)

HER WORSHIP LAURA CABOTT
Mayor of Whitehorse
(AIP Prize Partner and Ambassador/Nominator)

THE HONOURABLE RANJ PILLAI
Premier of Yukon
(AIP Prize Partner and Ambassador/Nominator)

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

THE HONOURABLE DAN VANDAL
Minister of Northern Affairs
(AIP Operational Partner)



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"I draw the attention of hon. members to the presence in the gallery of finalists and winners of the 2022 Arctic Inspiration Prize. The finalists and winners from across Canada's Arctic are recognized for their innovative projects to improve the quality of life in their communities."

The Hon. Anthony Rota, Speaker of the House (February 9, 2023 House of Commons Debates)

The AIP Laureates and Finalists were honoured in the House of Commons, where they received a standing ovation. In addition to attending a reception on Parliament Hill, prize winners received congratulatory letters from Prime Minister Justin Trudeau.

The Awards Ceremony, hosted by Laakkuluk Williamson Bathory and Andrea Brazeau, was a showcase of Northern Excellence conveyed through the artistic direction of Juno Award winner Leela Gilday, from NWT. The year's theme "walking lightly on the earth and leaving our mark on each other" along with performances by Leela Gilday, Terry Uyark, Beatrice Deer and Vision Quest was lauded by over 1,000 AIP Community members in attendance.



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The next AIP Awards Ceremony will take place in Whitehorse, Yukon, on May 7, 2024, in partnership with the Arctic Indigenous Investment Conference.



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**Thank you from all of us and
from our communities!**

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