

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 12 YEARS

- Has inspired and enabled
66 LAUREATE TEAMS
in making their dreams come true.
- Has awarded seed money of
\$25.6 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
Tungavik 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, Makivvik Corporation, former AIP Laureate and member of the AIP Board

INUIT NUNANGAT



PEGGY DAY



JENNA GILBRIDE



ANDY MOORHOUSE



REANNA JOHNSTON



Inotsiavik Centre (\$1,000,000)

FOR THE NORTH

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES



WALLY SCHUMANN



YUKON TERRITORY



BLAIR HOGAN



Indigenizing Work with Traditional Knowledge and Support Project (AIP Category, up to \$500,000)



Yukon Young People's Theatre Festival (AIP Youth Prize, up to \$100,000)

WHAT A CELEBRATION!

The 12th Annual Arctic Inspiration Prize Ceremony brought the AIP community together in person in celebration of the Finalists and Laureates on May 7, 2024 in Whitehorse, Yukon, in partnership with the arctic Indigenous Investment Conference. 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!

10 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:

AIP AWARD CEREMONY VIPS

ADELINE WEBBER

Commissioner of Yukon
(AIP Patron)

JEANIE MCLEAN

Deputy Premier, Yukon
(AIP Ambassador/Nominator,
Prize Partner)

AMANDA LEAS

Chief, Ta'an Kwäch'än Council
(AIP Ambassador/Nominator)

CHARLES CHIEF

Acting Chief, Kwanlin Dün
First Nation
(AIP Co-owner)

LAURA CABOTT

Mayor of Whitehorse
(AIP Prize Partner)

KATE WHITE

Yukon MLA, leader of
Yukon NDP
(AIP Ambassador/Nominator)

ERIC MORRIS

Chief, Teslin Tlingit Council
(AIP Co-owner,
Ambassador/Nominator)

KLUANE ADAMEK (AAGÉ)

Yukon Regional Chief
(AIP Ambassador/
Nominator, Patron)

TED LAKING

Whitehorse City Councillor
(AIP Prize Partner,
Ambassador/Nominator)

BRENDAN HANLEY

MP, Yukon
(AIP Ambassador/Nominator)

STEPHEN CHARLIE

Chief, Liard FN; First Kaska
(Ambassador/Nominator)

SHELAGH ROWLES

Provost and Vice-President
Academic, Yukon University
(AIP Selection Committee
Member, Prize Partner)

TIFFANY ECKERT-MARET

Chief Operating Officer,
Da Daghay Development
(AIP Trustee, Co-owner)

JAY MASSIE

Vice President Northern
Development & Indigenous
Relations with ATCO
(AIP Selection Committee
Member, Prize Partner)

JOHANNES LAMPE

President of Nunatsiavut
(AIP Ambassador/Nominator)

WALLY SCHUMANN

Former NWT Minister
(Chair, AIP Trust)

PEGGY DAY

Community Outreach
Coordinator, Inuvialuit
Regional Corporation
(AIP Trustee, Laureate,
ISR Regional Manager)

GERSHOM MOYO

CFO, Nunavut Tunngavik Inc
(AIP Co-owner)

ANDY MOORHOUSE

Vice-President Makivvik
Corporation
(Vice-Chair AIP Trust,
Laureate, Co-owner)

JENNA GILBRIDE

Deputy Minister of the
Department of Language,
Culture and Tourism,
Nunatsiavut Government
(AIP Trustee)

SARAH LEO

Chief Operating Officer,
Nunatsiavut Group
of Companies
Former President, Nunatsiavut
(AIP Patron, Former
Trustee and Selection
Committee Member)



"The work that you are doing is going to change the North. It's going to change Inuit Nunangat. It's going to change people's lives."

Natan Obed, President,
Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami

The AIP Laureates and Finalists were celebrated at a reception hosted by the Honourable Adeline Webber, Commissioner of Yukon.

The Awards Ceremony, hosted by Andrea Brazeau and Leonard Linklater, was a showcase of Northern Excellence conveyed through the artistic direction of Sylvia Cloutier.





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Thank you from all of us and from our communities!

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