



# Nunavut Land Claims Agreement Workshop Agenda, Day One, Nov. 25, 2009

**8:45 – 9:00 am** Opening Remarks

**9:00 – 10:30 am** Negotiating the NLCA: Terry Fenge, Alastair Campbell

- How the claim began
- How it was negotiated
- Difficult decisions
- Aims and accomplishments
- The Inuit Intent-where are we today?

**10:30 – 10:45** COFFEE BREAK

**10:45 – 12:00pm** Architecture of NLCA: Alastair Campbell, Murray Angus

- Legal Character
- Objectives and Obligations
- Nunavut Trust
- Nunavut Territory & Nunavut Settlement Area
- Article 4, Nunavut Government
- Devolution

**12:00 – 1:15** LUNCH (not provided)

**1:15 – 2:15** Article 5, Wildlife: Paul Irrgaut, Richard Spaulding

- Overview
- Hunter's and Trapper's Organization
- Nunavut Tunngavik Inc and Regional Inuit Associations
- Government
- Nunavut Wildlife Management Board

**2:15 – 3:15** Articles 10-13, Institutions of Public Government: Terry Fenge, Wayne Johnson

- Nunavut Planning Commission, Nunavut Impact Review Board, Nunavut Water Board
- How the Regulatory process is set up
- How it works

**3:15 – 3:30** COFFEE BREAK

**3:30 – 4:15** Mining and Royalty Regimes, Inuit Owned Lands: Wayne Johnson, Terry Fenge

- How and why were these IOL's selected?
- How distributed between regions
- Surface and sub surface: interests & responsibilities
- Surface rights & IIBA's
- Subsurface-rights
- Mineral Resources-future prospects

**4:15 – 4:45** Article 24, Inuit Firms and Government Contracting & Inuit Impact Benefit Agreements: Alastair Campbell, Udloriak Hanson, Laurie Pelly

- Inuit Firm Registry
- Monitoring, accomplishments and issues
- DEW-line clean up
- Aboriginal benefits package
- Relation to Aboriginal Procurement Strategy
- Unresolved areas
- IIBA's



## Nunavut Land Claims Agreement Workshop Agenda, Day Two, Nov. 26, 2009

**8:30 - 8:45**      **Opening Remarks**

**8:45 – 9:30 am**    **Article 32 Social Cultural Development: Paul Quassa, Natan Obed**

- Examining Obligations under Article 32
- Nunavut Social Development Council
- Annual Report on the State of Inuit Culture and Society

**9:30 – 10:15**    **Article 23 Objectives Inuit Employment Plans: Natan Obed, Richard Paton**

- Government of Nunavut Inuit Employment
- Federal Inuit Employment
- New Positions start up of GN
- GN Inuit employment 1999-2008

**10:15 – 10:30**    **COFFEE BREAK**

**10:30 - 12:00pm** **Implementation, Dispute Resolution, Federal Policy: Terry Fenge, Alastair Campbell**

- Implementation Contract
- NLCA Panel
- Arbitration
- Litigation
- Federal Land Claims Implementation Policy

**12:00 – 12:15pm** **Closing Remarks**



## Nunavut Land Claims Agreement Workshop Panelists

### FACILITATOR

**Udloriak Hanson** was born and raised in Iqaluit, Nunavut. She has two undergraduate honours degrees in Business and Education. She started her career in the private sector then moved into the non-profit sector advancing and promoting Inuit interests with Inuit land claims organizations. She also served as an Executive Assistant to the Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development with the Government of Nunavut. Hanson is currently working on policy issues relating to Inuit and the Arctic with Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. in Ottawa, Ontario. She has two boys, Phillip and Robert Comeau.

### PANELISTS

**Murray Angus** is the coordinator of the Ottawa-based Nunavut Sivuniksavut (NS) college program. Founded in 1985, NS provides Inuit youth with the opportunity to learn about land claims, Inuit history, organizations and current issues while at the same time preparing for further post-secondary studies and/or entry into the Nunavut workforce. He is the author of several articles on aboriginal policy, and one book: *And the Last Shall Be First: Native Policy in an Era of Cutbacks* (NC Press, 1991)

**Alastair Campbell** is Senior Planning and Policy Advisor to NTI and formerly NTI's Assistant Director of Business and Economic Development. He previously worked for the Government of the NWT, DIAND and the Assembly of First Nations. Alastair has taught at various universities and has published on northern political development.

**Terry Fenge** is an Ottawa-based consultant on northern, environmental, Aboriginal and foreign policy issues. From 1985 to 1992 he was Director of Research and a Senior Negotiator for the Tungavik Federation of Nunavut (TFN) which negotiated the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement. Terry has worked part-time for Nunavut Tunngavik Inc (NTI) since 2001 to implement the agreement. He has an extensive list of publications on various northern issues.

**Paul Irgaut** is NTI's Wildlife Advisor, based in Iqaluit, Nunavut. Paul was a video journalist and reporter for CBC North for 10 years before moving to NTI in 2000. He is involved in various working groups on wildlife issues with the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board, the Government of Nunavut and the Department of Fisheries and Oceans.

**Wayne Johnston** has been a consultant dealing in mineral resource development issues, primarily related to mining on Inuit-owned lands in Nunavut, for the past six years. Prior to this, Wayne worked for eight years for NTI as Senior Advisor, Minerals, Oil and Gas, and for over twenty years before that, he worked as a consulting mineral exploration geologist.

**Natan Obed** is the Director of Social and Cultural Development for NTI. Natan, who is originally from Nain, Nunatsiavut, lives in Iqaluit, Nunavut with his wife, Letia, and their sons Panigusiq and Jushua. Natan has a B.A. in English and Native Studies from Tufts University, Boston. He has worked previously as socio-economic development director for Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami and as Voisey's Bay Project Impacts and Benefits Agreement coordinator for the Labrador Inuit Association.

**Richard Paton** is from Iqaluit and is currently the Director of the Policy & Planning Division, Department of Justice, for the Government of Nunavut. Mr. Paton has represented the on a number of key issues in negotiations including, most recently, as Deputy Chief Negotiator, Devolution. He has been involved with Inuit employment issues for the past 8 years in Nunavut in various capacities, including previously as Director, Inuit Employment Planning, Human Resources, for the Government of Nunavut, and as the Chief Operating Officer of Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated. In addition to his professional career Mr. Paton is an active member in the community, is the proud father of 5 boys and a devout Ottawa Senators fan.

**Paul Quassa** is Vice-Chair for the Nunavut Planning Commission and Vice-Chair for the Nunavut Implementation Training Committee. He is also a member of the Legislative Working Group for the Nunavut Land Use Planning and Environmental Assessment federal legislation. Paul was President of the Tungavik Federation of Nunavut when the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement was signed in 1993, and is a former Mayor of Igloodik. His autobiography, edited by Louis McComber, is entitled *Paul Quassa: We Need to Know Who We Are*, (Nunavut Arctic College, 2008).

**Richard Spaulding** is a lawyer practising mainly in the field of Aboriginal and treaty rights. He represents Nunavut Tunngavik in consultations respecting Article 5-related legislative initiatives, and in proceedings of the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board. He also works with NTI on implementation legislation respecting Articles 11 and 12 of the NLCA, and with First Nations and boards in the Northwest Territories on land use planning issues.