



Peace River Regional District Board News

Highlights from the Peace River Regional Hospital District Board and
the Peace River Regional District Board Meeting, held January 11, 2007

Excellence in Innovation Awards

Ms. Lori Ackerman, Sci-Tech North, presented Excellence in Innovation Awards to Greensmart Manufacturing and Gate to Plate Food Services.

- The Innovation at Work Award was presented to Tanya McMillan and Dave Roszman of Greensmart Manufacturing. The award was presented for the development of energy efficient structural panels used for residential and modular homes and at wellsites.
- The Innovation in Industry Award was presented to Lars Jorgensen of Gate to Plate Food Services. Gate to Plate Food Services received the award for the development of a working prototype of a mobile slaughter facility which has been approved by the Canada Food Inspection Agency.

Ms. Ackerman declared both developments to be true "Peace Region-born innovations" to be proud of.

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## Community to Community Forum

The Hudson's Hope Local Government and First Nation Regional Community to Community Forum is scheduled for January 23, 2007, in Hudson's Hope, BC

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Charlie Lake Arena Feasibility Study

The Regional Board has authorize funds from the Feasibility Fund be used to undertake a feasibility study, as requested by the Charlie Lake Community Club, regarding a possible ice arena facility at Charlie Lake.

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## Alliance Pipeline Compressor Station at Taylor Junction

Mr. Trevor Loberg, Land and Community Coordinator and Mr. Eric Besseling, Development Manager, and Paul Anderson, of Alliance Pipeline, were in attendance to provide information on a proposed compressor station scheduled for construction on the Taylor Junction site, approximately 6 km northeast of Taylor. Alliance has received National Energy Board approval to install compression at this facility as part of its original application in 1999 to build the system; however, due to system design hydraulics, the facility was not built. In response to recent shipper demands for increased capacity from northeastern BC, there is now a market need to construct the facility.

The Regional Board will be applying to National Energy Board to register as an intervener in the Alliance Pipeline proposal.

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E9-1-1 Fire Radio Dispatch System Service Contract Award

The E9-1-1 Fire Dispatch System Services Contract has been awarded to Glentel Inc. of Fort St. John to provide radio maintenance and technical support for the 9-1-1 system for a three-year term.

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## Next Regional Board Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Regional Board will be held Thursday, January 25, 2007 at 10 a.m. in the Carpet Room of the North Peace Cultural Centre at 10015 100 Avenue in Fort St. John.

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