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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

I want to take a moment to recognize the Technical Services team. Over the past year, you have shown real resilience in the face of significant change and uncertainty. I am genuinely proud of how every one of you stepped up and kept delivering for our member First Nations and other Atlantic First Nations. Thank you — your commitment means a great deal.

As we continue the work of our programs, we will keep reaching out to the communities we serve. In the new year we will also take the opportunity to re-introduce our team to First Nation Leadership. With new roles, new colleagues, and new programs now in place, this is a chance for us to share the good work happening every day in Technical Services and to reconnect with our communities so we can better support the priorities that matter most to them as we move into 2027.

With much respect and appreciation,

Mario LaPointe, PTech.
Technical Services Acting Director

ATLANTIC INDIGENOUS LED ENERGY SYMPOSIUM

In September we held the 5th annual **Atlantic Indigenous Led Energy Symposium (AILES)** with approximately **500 attendees**.



The **AILES** brought together First Nations, Industry and government representatives to discuss opportunities in the energy sector. The event was a great opportunity to share ideas, build connections, learn about energy and future opportunities for our communities.



CONTINUOUS TRAINING

This summer, **six Technical Services staff** from housing and infrastructure participated in **EOS Training**. Eos Locate™ for ArcGIS makes it quick and easy to find and map underground pipes and utilities without digging them up. It allows one person to record their exact location and depth in ArcGIS with high accuracy, saving time, money, and labor.





NSMTC Technical Services staff participated in **Cultural Safety and Allyship Training** with Shelley Francis in Metepenagiag.



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CIRCUIT RIDER TRAINING PROGRAM

The **Circuit Rider Training Program** team recently took part in the **Union of Nova Scotia Mi'Kmaq's Youth Engagement Training** at GreenFoot Energy Solutions. The Training gave First Nations youth opportunity to learn about water and wastewater services and explore careers in the industry.



In September, The CRTP team held a **CRTP Fall Training Event** in St John, NB where Water and Wastwater Operators had the opportunity to learn about **SCADA Operations** as well as tour their local Wastewater Treatment Plant.



NSMTC SUMMER STEM AND SPECIES AT RISK CAMPS

Throughout the summer, NSMTC's Energy Services and Anqotum teams collaborated to teach youth in our communities about science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) through hands-on activities.

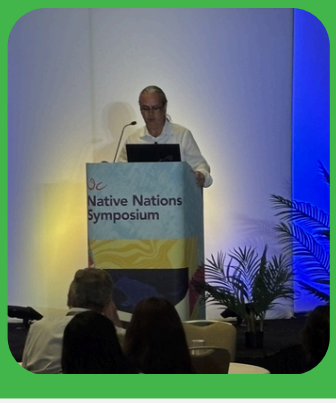




ESRI NATIVE NATIONS SYMPOSIUM 2026

In July, GIS Manager, Vladamir King Trajkovic shared a presentation at the ESRI User Conference 2026 **"Native Nations Symposium"** in San Diego, California.

The presentation was titled "Advancing First Nation Infrastructure Management Through GIS".





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THE GREEN COMMUNITIES TAKE ON THE POWWOW TRAIL

T**he NSMTC Green Communites team** attended six community powwows over the summer.



COMMUNITY GREENHOUSE

The NSMTC Green Communities Team assisted Tjipõgtõtjg (Buctouche) with an application to get a greenhouse built in community. The application was successful, and at this point, the greenhouse has been fully constructed



JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The NSMTC is currently hiring for one position in the Technical Services Department.

Energy Services Manager: This individual will lead the delivery of energy programs and projects, oversee the Atlantic Indigenous-Led Energy Symposium, and help strengthen Indigenous participation in the energy sector across NSMTC Member Nations. Closing Date: November 6, 2026.

Job Postings can be found at NSMTC.ca/jobs.

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