



**Yukon Mine  
Training  
Association**

**YUKON MINE TRAINING ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES THE ARRIVAL OF EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTOR**

**WHITEHORSE:** The Yukon Mine Training Association (YMTA), a partnership industry and First Nation-led initiative today announced the appointment of Tracy Thomas into the position of Executive Director.

Tracy has arrived from Nunavut where she has worked with the Government of Nunavut administering federally funded Aboriginal Based wellness programming for the last 4 years. Prior to that she was the Executive Director for a Non Profit Aboriginal Community Wellness Centre.

“We are pleased to have someone with extensive Aboriginal experience in a Northern setting coming on board. Tracy’s knowledge of federally funded programming and project development will be a major asset to the YMTA and the Yukon” stated Bill Dunn, Chair of the YMTA Board of Directors.

As the Executive Director, Tracy will be responsible for providing leadership and management in the implementation of the mission, goals and objectives of the Yukon Mine Training Association in accordance with the strategic direction set by the Board of Directors and the Association.

The Yukon Mine Training Association (YMTA) is a partnership between the Yukon's mining industry and First Nations. We are committed to working together to maximize employment opportunities emerging from the growth of the mining sector in the North for First Nations and other Yukoners.

The YMTA is managing the Mine Training Fund presenting a multi-level program designed to increase the profile of employment and opportunities in the mining sector, assist in attraction and retention in the work force and facilitate the delivery of targeted skills and training programs in the mining industry in the midst of an expanding sector in the Yukon. The YMTA also ensures that safety training is developed and delivered, meeting industry standards, within the mine training.

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