

Sunburst Consulting is proud to present:

“From Dog teams to the Internet: Resiliency and Change” A one day Inuit awareness course

This course is a comprehensive introduction on the Inuit in Canada. This one day course is designed to bridge cultural differences and facilitate awareness and a deeper understanding about Inuit in Canada.

We attempt to illuminate the Inuit perspectives in the modules below and getting beyond the statistics to talk about what they mean to Inuit. This is a great course for policy and program delivery people, researchers, organizations and companies that are committed to working in collaboration with Inuit.

The Course is delivered with the modules below:

- Pre-Contact
- Contact
- Political structures
- Demographics
- Inuit perspectives on Health
- Housing
- Food Security/Income
- Harvesting
- Inuit Qaujimatugangnit (Inuit Traditional Knowledge)
- Social Etiquette and Communication
- Inuit Clothing and Innovations
- Climate Change

Where: 170 Laurier Ave W, 5th floor
Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami (ITK) boardroom

When: 9:00a.m. Thursday August 21st
2008

Registration or for more information:
sunburstconsulting@gmail.com
or call (613) 327-2183

Cost: \$400.00 per person (minimum 8 participants)*

Facilitators:



Dr. Peter Irniq

Peter Irniq is part of the last generation of Inuit that lived the traditional Inuit lifestyle before there was southern style stick built dwellings or permanent communities; he was born in an Igloo outside of Naujaat, Nunavut (on the Arctic Circle).

Reading Peters' resume is like reading about modern Inuit history, he has been part of the transition of Inuit into the modern world in all its stages. He was a key player towards the creation of Nunavut from its earliest beginnings to the implementation and then to being appointed the Commissioner of Nunavut from 2000-2005. He has been advocating for Inuit for most of his adult life.

Peter is currently a cultural consultant providing advice to governments, Inuit organizations and academia. He is a much sought after speaker and teacher, he is often invited to speak and make presentations on various topics from cultural competency to climate change and traditional knowledge (Inuit Qaujimatugangit) from an Inuit perspective and world view. Peter is involved in many projects that require an in-depth knowledge about Inuit culture and society. He enjoys traditional activities such as hunting and camping and he is also a traditional Inuit drummer.



Kowesa Etitiq

Kowesa Etitiq is originally from Iqaluit, Nunavut and is one of the owners of Sunburst Consulting. He specializes in providing cultural competency training and awareness to governments, Inuit organizations and private companies. He also coordinates cultural events and booking of Inuit talent. Another area that he enjoys working in is with Inuit organizations to

develop funding proposals, designing programming and sustainability strategies. Prior to working as a private contractor he was employed with different Inuit organizations as a policy advisor for many years. His work history has been primarily with land claimant groups such as Nunavut Tunngavik Inc and National Aboriginal Organizations such as Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami and Pauktuutit Inuit Women of Canada.

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