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NWT & Nunavut Chamber of Mines Honours 3 Members

(Yellowknife, NT – January 7, 2014) The NWT & Nunavut Chamber of Mines has made Dave Nickerson, Knud Rasmussen, and Peter Tapatai Honorary Members of the society for their contributions to the northern minerals industry.

- **Dave Nickerson** – Dave is a mining engineer who has been in the NWT since the early 1960s. He has had quite a varied career in mining and exploration, where he continues to be very involved in all facets of the industry, from the boardroom to the classroom, and on the land prospecting. He also was an MLA and Member of Parliament for the NWT.
- **Knud Rasmussen** – Knud was born in Lyngby, Denmark and immigrated to Canada arriving in Yellowknife in 1959. Since then, Knud has built up 45 years of drilling, blasting, and mining experience in the NWT. He has worked on many historical major mine sites, as well as on small scale mining operations of his own. He still has hopes of advancing his copper project near Kugluktuk.
- **Peter Tapatai** – Peter brings many years of experience in community consultation, media, logistics and expediting and general management for the mining industry. He has been a leading business person for many years, and has an excellent understanding of Nunavut's political, business and transportation environments. The Baker Lake entrepreneur provides expediting and transportation services to the Meadowbank mine, along with significant work on a local, regional and territorial level.



Dave Nickerson, Knud Rasmussen, and Peter Tapatai are new Honorary Members of the NWT & Nunavut Chamber of Mines.

Knud, Dave and Peter were accepted as Honourary Members at the Chamber's Annual General Meeting in November. For more information on the NWT and Nunavut mining industries, please visit the website at www.miningnorth.com or contact Tom Hoefer, Executive Director at Tel: 867-873-5281 or email: executivedirector@miningnorth.com.