

## **Backgrounder: the new directors**

**Paul Quassa** is the mayor of Igloolik, and Acting President of the Nunavut Association of Municipalities. He has worked with CBC North Radio/TV, as a land claims negotiator, and is a past president of Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. Most recently Paul served as Executive Producer for current affairs with the Inuit Broadcasting Corporation, and as Production Manager for Isuma Igloolik Productions Inc. He currently serves on several boards, and is President of the Nunavut Film Development Corporation.

Allan Lahure is a resident of Baker Lake, where for 30 years he has been the President and Chief Executive Officer of Baker Lake Contracting and Supplies Limited.

**Sherril Minns** is Vice President, Finance and Corporate Services for the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency based in Moncton, New Brunswick. She has over 30 years experience in financial management, corporate planning, governance and accountability.

**Afzal Currimbhoy**, of Yellowknife, has more than 40 years of financial and banking experience. He is the founding Chief Executive Officer of the Northwest Territories Business Credit Corporation and the past Director of Business Development with the Northwest Territories Business Development and Investment Corporation.

Under the *Nunavut Business Credit Corporation Act*, directors are appointed for a threeyear term by Cabinet (the Commissioner in Executive Council) on the recommendation of the Minister of Economic Development & Transportation.