

News Release

Premier Aariak announces retirement of Principal Secretary

IQALUIT, Nunavut (November 12, 2010) – Premier Eva Aariak announced today that Bruce Rigby, who serves her office as Principal Secretary and Chief of Staff, will be retiring from the Government of Nunavut at the end of this calendar year.

Mr. Rigby has held several positions during his 24 years with the Government of Nunavut and the Government of Northwest Territories, as well as served as President of both Nunavut Arctic College and the Qulliq Energy Corporation.

Among his many accomplishments Mr. Rigby: designed and directed the Environmental Technology Program of Nunavut Arctic College; established the Nunavut Research Institute and served as Science Advisor for Nunavut; and co-chaired the Working Group which developed the Nunavut Adult Learning Strategy.

"I want to thank Bruce for 24 years of dedicated service to the Governments of Nunavut and the Northwest Territories. His commitment to the government, not just as his employer, but more generally to Nunavummiut as a public servant, is to be commended," said Premier Aariak, "His corporate knowledge and history will be missed. I thank Bruce on behalf of the entire Government for his many contributions and wish him well in all his future endeavours."

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