



# 6th Annual Gala Energizing Youth Business

November 7, 2013 - Val-d'Or, Quebec

## Press Release

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### 6<sup>th</sup> Gala Event "Energizing Youth Business!"

**Waswanipi, September 23, 2013, Eeyou Economic Group/CFDC Inc. (EEG) is celebrating its 6<sup>th</sup> Gala Event on November 6th-7th, 2013 in Val-D'Or Quebec at the Hotel Forestel.**

This year's event is very much anticipated as it celebrates the unity of Youth, Entrepreneurs and individuals from different organizations to come together, network and learn from one another. We will be conducting a series of workshops and seminars on November 6th, 2013 for skill building. A tradeshow will take place on the same day with other organizations and Native Artisans that will showcase their arts and crafts, etc.

And also, a group of Lending/Grant organizations will be in a panel to talk about who they are and what they do as well as to answer questions people have. In the same manner, a group of Cree Entrepreneurs who own their own business for some years will also be on a panel to discuss their experience in having their own businesses and along with a Q & A session.

As this is EEG's way of serving Cree Entrepreneurs of Eeyou Istchee, in the evening of November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013 we will hold our 6<sup>th</sup> Gala Event and present awards to this year's winners. As part of the theme "Energizing Youth Business" this year, we will acknowledge one (1) youth from each community with our special award called "Youth Recognition".

This year's award categories are:

- **Entrepreneur of the Year Award;**
- **Innovation Award;**
- **Youth Recognition (one nominated individual or business of each community).**
- **Start-up Business Award;**
- **Service Industry Award;**

The deadline for nominations and registrations will be on **October 25, 2013**. Registrations are open to **ALL!** (Youth, Cree businesses and other organizations/individuals)!

EEG is seeking financial sponsorship for this event. All forms (registration, nomination & sponsorship) will be available on our website at [www.eeyoueconomicgroup.ca](http://www.eeyoueconomicgroup.ca).

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