













#### DEVELOPING THE LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYEES OF AGNICO EAGLE MINES

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#### **COMMUNITY BASED TRAINING**

# Family Network program

A community based Family Network support program for families of AEM employees

# Make it Work Program

Spouses of AEM employees come to Meadowbank to experience mining life.

The program is delivered in Inuktitut and includes counselling

# Hamlet of Arviat Mine Training Program

Surface drillers + welders helpers program

2014: 11 graduated from drillers program

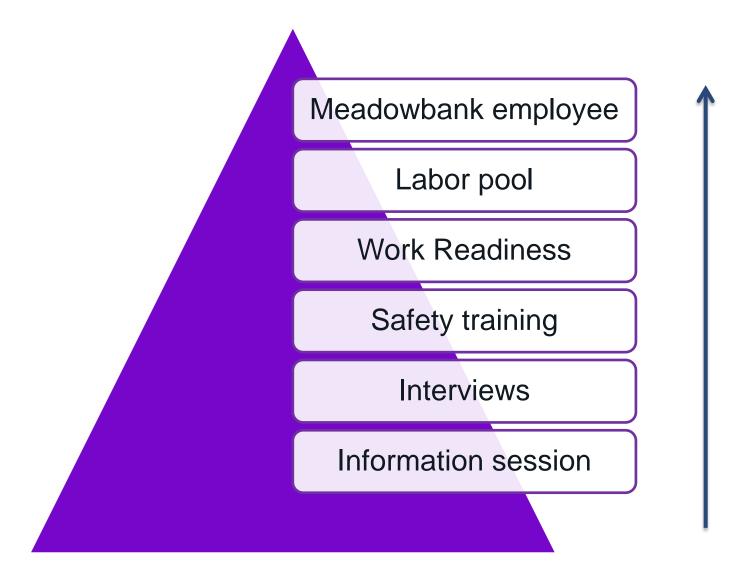
Over 4 years: 54 drillers helpers graduates

2014: 6 welders graduated

Over 2 years: 11 graduates



**LABOR POOL** 





**WORK READINESS – AEM'S PRE-EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM** 

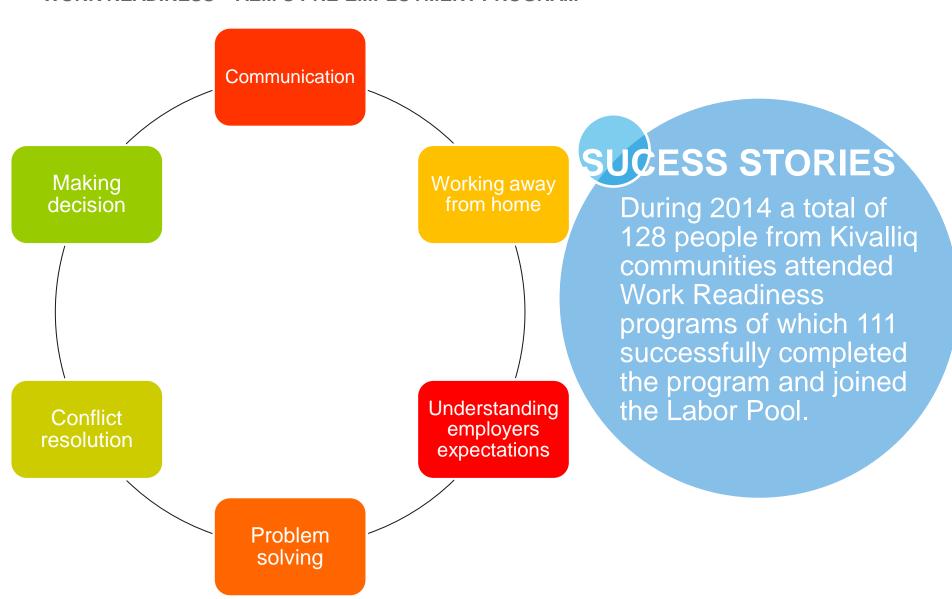
4 days preemployment training program

Community Level

Provide info + skills to work into Industrial Mining environment



WORK READINESS - AEM'S PRE-EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM





SUCCESS FACTORS THAT CONTRIBUTED TO OUR PROGRESS





**UPWARD MOBILITY OPPORTUNITIES** 

Since April 2013, AEM Upward Mobility Programs and KMTS financial support have resulted in:

- 138 promotions including
  - 53 new Haul Truck drivers for a total of 80 full time positions
  - 31 employees who received Auxiliary Equip. training
  - 2 employees trained on Mine Production Equipment
  - 3 employees trained on Process Plant operations
- Over 30 000 hours of training for Inuit employees only

Initial targets were set at **40 promotions** so we over achieved our targets by more than 300%.



INVESTMENT IN TRAINING FOR INUIT EMPLOYEES

#### In 2014

- \$5.6 million was invested in training of Inuit employees at Meadowbank
- Of this, over 85% was dedicated to upward mobility programs
- Average annual training investment for companies is 1% of total payroll

Agnico's training investments represents 28% of Inuit employee payroll



#### **CAREER PATH PROGRAM**

In 2012 Meadowbank designed a new "Career Path" program that is intended to support the upward mobility of Inuit employees within the company.

The program is designed to offer employees with limited formal skills or education an opportunity to advance towards more meaningful employment and improved compensation. The core tool of our Nunavut training program.

- **Since 2012**, the following Career Paths were implemented:
  - ✓ Mining Operations (mining heavy equipement)
  - ✓ Drill & Blast
  - ✓ Surface Operations (surface heavy and light equipement)
  - ✓ Road Maintenance
  - √ Process Plant

    → Process Plant

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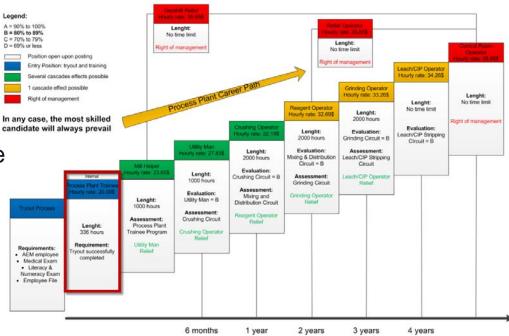


#### THE PROCESS PLANT TRAINEE PROGRAM

336 hours of training developed internally

Combination of in-class and on the field training

First wave of 2 trainees started on April 8<sup>th</sup> 2015



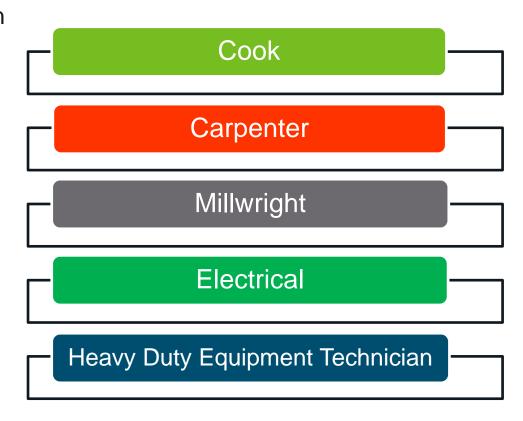
- At the end of the training, the trainees integrate the Process Plant Career Path as Helpers and are competent to progress along
- 8 trainees are planned to start the program in 2015



APPRENTICESHIPS AT MEADOWBANK

#### Apprentices Field of Practice

- Many Inuit employees interested in becoming an Apprentice
- Pre-trade program with NAC & **KMTS**
- 9 Current Inuit Apprentices at Meadowbank
- In 2015, 9 new Apprentice positions for Inuit will be available for a total of at least 18 Apprentices in different trades





ORGANIZING FOR TRAINING AT MEADOWBANK

### Agnico Eagle has re-organized to be in the mine training business;

- Training Department
- 3 training rooms
- 10 full time trainers
- Red seal trades that guide apprentices
- Heavy Equipment Simulator
- A real training playground
- A training calendar

### Agnico Eagle has developed a unique approach to training;

- Quality curriculum designed in Nunavut for Nunavut
- Employee's are trained on the job as part of their regular shift
- Training opportunities provided based on knowledge, skills and attitudes
- A suite of training initiatives in place and in the workplace
- Employee support programs in place



#### CONCLUSION

- Innovation is a **key value** that has allowed our organization to develop creative solutions to meet the labor force challenges that are specific to Nunavut.
- Continued innovation in our initiatives will maintain our **momentum** towards results.
- Our success defines Agnico Eagle as an organization that has the ability to adapt and respond to our challenging environment.





# THANK YOU