

## Mikisew Group of Companies now a CCAB Patron Member

**Toronto, ON** – October 18, 2018 – The Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business (CCAB) is pleased to announce the Mikisew Group of Companies has become a Patron Member.

"Mikisew Group of Companies is both honored and proud to become a Patron Member of the CCAB. Our goals and objectives as an Aboriginal business align with the vision and values of CCAB. I'm fully confident that the success of our company will continue to prosper through the support of CCAB. We're committed to developing sustainable and long-lasting business relations across Canada and becoming a Patron Member allows us to develop and maintain partnerships that will strengthen our community and Country both socially and economically," said Edward Courteoreille, CEO, Mikisew Group of Companies.

CCAB Patrons represent the innovators who have made the highest commitment to bridging gaps between Aboriginal–owned businesses, Aboriginal Economic Development Corporations, and corporate Canada.

"We're honoured and excited to welcome the Mikisew Group of Companies as a Patron Member," says JP Gladu, CCAB's president and CEO. "This is a significant commitment to our organization as well as to Aboriginal businesses from coast-to-coast-to-coast."

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## About CCAB

CCAB is committed to the full participation of Indigenous peoples in Canada's economy. A national, non-partisan association, CCAB offers knowledge, resources and programs to both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal owned companies that foster economic opportunities for Indigenous peoples and businesses across Canada.

## **About Mikisew Group of Companies**

Mikisew Group of Companies is the owned economic development arm of the Mikisew Cree First Nation. The Mikisew Cree First Nation is a First Nation in Northeastern Alberta with approximate membership of 3,000 individuals predominantly residing in Fort Chipewyan, Fort McMurray and Edmonton. The Mikisew Group of Companies is comprised of two main operating entities (wholly owned) and 11 limited partnerships (majority owned) servicing the Alberta oil sands in various industries including site services, fleet maintenance, transportation services, emergency medical response and fire response, camp and catering services, construction services, structural steel, electrical and instrumentation services, aerodrome handling and facilities maintenance. For more information, please visit mikisewgroup.com.

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