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Opening Ceremony



Mr. Herbert Nakimayak

Vice President International Affairs Inuit Circumpolar Council

Herbert Nakimayak was elected as the Vice-President (International) for ICC Canada at the 14th General Assembly held in Kuujuaq, Canada in July 2022. Mr. Nakimayak previously held the seat of ICC Canada Vice President (International) from July 2014-2018.

Herbert Nakimayak was elected to the 18th Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories in November 2015 until 2019, serving as MLA for the constituency of Nunakput. Mr. Nakimayak began working for Fisheries and Oceans Canada as Senior Manager in 2020 promoting marine conservation activities in the Western Arctic. He has served as chairperson for the Fisheries Joint Management Committee in Inuvik, NT and was appointed chair of the Joint Secretariat in 2022.

Mr. Nakimayak studied entrepreneurship at Mount Royal University, Project Management at Algonquin College, and completed a gas plant operator certificate at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology.

He is committed to continuing traditional ways of life through stories of Elders and hunters and trappers including carrying out “On the Land” programs for Elders and Youth. He has attended numerous leadership conferences and training such as John C. Maxwell’s spring leadership in Spokane, WA and Algonquin College in Ontario.



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