

## SEPTEMBER 2024 MONTH IN REVIEW

# Yukon

**LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS****Emergency Response**

Aug 21: Canada and the Yukon will jointly invest +\$25 million over 5 years to bolster the territory's capacity to respond to wildland fires. The money, which will come from the federal Fighting and Managing Wildfires in a Changing Climate Program will be used to train firefighters and purchase PPE, weather stations, utility task vehicles, and other equipment.

**Action Point:** Find out how to implement a [Wildfire Smoke Protection Game Plan](#) at your outdoor workplace.

**Industry Challenges**

Aug 27: Yukon published a new What We Heard [report](#) summarizing the feedback it received during the recent public engagement on proposed new legislation governing all stages of mining activity in the territory, including prospecting, mine operation, closure, and site remediation.

**New Laws**

Jul 24: CanNor, the Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency, is furnishing a \$6 million repayable contribution to Air North. The money will enable the Yukon airline to include the more fuel-efficient 737-800 airplane in its fleet and construct a larger 52,800 square foot hangar.

**Environmental**

Sep 30: September 30<sup>th</sup> is the final day [to comment](#) on Yukon's long-awaited [proposed](#) *Contaminants Regulation* establishing comprehensive rules for the remediation of contaminated sites and development of contaminated lands. The regulations were created after more than 6 years of study and public consultations.