

## ***Infrastructure Vulnerability to Permafrost Degradation Project*** **Spring Newsletter, April 2011**

### **Greetings**

The *Infrastructure Vulnerability to Permafrost Degradation Project* was completed March 31, 2011. Thank you to everyone who participated in the project – from acting on the project steering committee to providing permafrost data.

### **Yukon Exploration & Geology paper**

Results from the infrastructure investigations carried out last summer in Dawson and Ross River are published in the 2010 YEG. The title of the paper is *Geophysical and borehole investigations of permafrost conditions associated with compromised infrastructure in Dawson and Ross River, Yukon*.

[http://ygsftp.gov.yk.ca/publications/yeg/yeg10/YEG/09\\_Laxton\\_Coates.pdf](http://ygsftp.gov.yk.ca/publications/yeg/yeg10/YEG/09_Laxton_Coates.pdf)



### **Yukon Permafrost Website**

The Yukon Permafrost Network website is complete! The website is hosted by the Yukon Geological Survey at <http://permafrost.gov.yk.ca/>. The website contains a discussion forum and will be updated on a regular basis.

### **Yukon Permafrost Data available**

Data pertaining to Yukon permafrost have been gathered and are now available on the Yukon Permafrost website. Please contact me if you have any data to add.

### **Permafrost Knowledge Network Members**

A list of the Permafrost Knowledge Network members is available on the YGS permafrost page. Please contact me to be added or to make any updates to your profile.

### **Call for summer field project info**

Do you have permafrost related summer field work plans in the Yukon? If so, a list is being generated of who is doing what where. This information will be presented in a Google Earth format, and will provide an easy way to find out more about the great research projects underway in the territory.

### **Recent Activities**

- Release of Yukon Permafrost website, March 20, 2011 at <http://permafrost.gov.yk.ca/>
- Presentation of project results
  - o March 20, 2011, Whitehorse
  - o March 21, 2011 Haines Jct.
  - o March 22, 2011, Mayo

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