

**Congratulations to  
Kahkewistahaw Economic Management Corporation on winning the prestigious 2013  
Economic Developer of the Year  
in the Community Category from CANDO.**

CANDO is a National Aboriginal organization involved in community economic development. They build capacity which strengthens Aboriginal economies by providing programs and services to Economic Development Officers.



Kahkewistahaw Economic Management Corporation has been very busy in the last 12 months. We have helped numerous Band Members through the Employment Assistance Program or EAP. We have had applicants from the roofing industry to the construction industry and also the customer service industry. Just a friendly reminder that this program is for Kahkewistahaw First Nation Members who are entering or re-entering the work force, and a letter must be submitted and the following details included: the name of the applicant, the contact name and number of the employer and a list of items that includes a description and a price per item.

We also attended the Grand Opening of CRB Small Engine Repair Shop. CRB was a recipient of the Member's Equity Program and we were very honored to attend that event.

In March 2013, saw the opening of the Home Inn & Suites in Yorkton. This is the hotel that is owned by Kahkewistahaw First Nation and is managed by our partner D3H. We look forward to the success of this operation.



And in 2013 we began operations of Kahkewistahaw Sand & Gravel. We operated for 4 months and it turned out to be a very short but successful 1<sup>st</sup> season. We created a net operating profit and managed to create some very valuable local employment. We just recently ceased operations but are eagerly looking forward to 2014 operations.

I can be reached at 306-696-3291 (ext 235) or by cell at 306-696-7067 or by email at [dco@kemcorporation.com](mailto:dco@kemcorporation.com). I will be willing to discuss any matter regarding Economic Development and the programs of EAP and MEP. I look forward to chatting with you.