



**FIRST NATIONS OF QUEBEC AND LABRADOR
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

**QUARTERLY REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES
OF THE FIRST NATIONS OF QUEBEC
BUSINESS NETWORK (FNQBN)**

APRIL 2013

QUARTERLY ACTIVITY REPORT

JANUARY 1ST TO MARCH 31 2013

Visit to Manawan (February 13 2013)

On February 13 2013, the FNQBN traveled to Manawan to visit the entrepreneurs of the community. Nine entrepreneurs from different sectors were present (construction, mechanics, accounting, retail services, etc.).

We introduced the FNQBN and its mission to the entrepreneurs and explained the various services provided (training, information, legal advice, support, etc.), and we showed them the benefits to involvement in the Network and all the opportunities it generates (visibility, partnership, events, etc.). The construction contractor has 15 staff and he would like to get them into training sessions. He believes it would be interesting to partner with the Network that serves the First Nations. Others were attracted by the legal advice services considering they will be starting a business; they wish to have a good understanding of the legal aspects. Others would like to meet members of other communities to make themselves known. We could sense a strong dynamism movement amongst the persons who attended this presentation.