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ANNOUNCEMENT

TeKnoWave Inc. is pleased to introduce the newest member of its team, Mr. Rodney Thomas, who joins us in the capacity of Manager, Recruitment & Communications.

Rodney Thomas is a Mohawk of Kahnawake, and comes to us from the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (DIAND) where he held the position of Program Officer for the Aboriginal Workforce Participation Initiative (AWPI). Prior to his employment with DIAND, Rodney worked with the Native Friendship Centre of Montreal (NFCM) in the capacity of Assistant Urban Referral Worker and then as Executive Assistant to the Executive Director.

Rodney brings with him a strong knowledge of the Aboriginal community at local, provincial and national levels. His work with the NFCM and the AWPI has provided Rodney with a strong understanding of the social and economic barriers faced by Aboriginal peoples.

TeKnoWave Inc., headquartered in Ottawa, is a **non-profit** corporation established to create essential technical and managerial capacity within the First Nations, Inuit, and Métis populations, enabling the achievement of community social and economic goals, creating employment and entrepreneurial opportunities, and building Aboriginal self-reliance. The organization is committed to increasing Aboriginal employment in the technology, business and sustainable energy sectors through the "Five Pillars of Career and Community Development".

Though a successful model and network of committed partnerships between the academic, corporate, government, AHRDA and community sectors, the TeKnoWave program will deliver over 1000 Aboriginal IT, Business and Environmental professionals to optimize prospects for employment, bridge the existing skills gap, and provide innovative permanent solutions to community IT, Business and Environmental needs.

TeKnoWave Inc. and its partners welcome Rodney, whose focus will be the implementation of the recruitment and communications strategy from a holistic approach to Aboriginal employment, education and training.

Please join us in welcoming Rodney as we look forward to continued success in delivering TeKnoWave training services.



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