

**Arctic Mining: Environmental issues,
mitigation and pollution control for
marine and coastal mining-
Workshop March 21, 22, 23, 2023**



Title: NIRB and Meaningful Engagement

Speaker: Karen Costello and Kaviq Kaluraq, Executive Director and Chair, Nunavut Impact Review Board

Biography: *Karen Costello joined the NIRB in June 2020 as Executive Director where she is responsible for providing direction, leadership and ongoing management of NIRB operations and staff. She provides advice, direction and recommendations to the Board on the mandated duties of the NIRB. Prior to joining the NIRB, Karen spent over 15 years with the federal government, working in Iqaluit and Yellowknife.*

Kaviq was nominated by her fellow Board members to be Chair in 2019 - She was recently re-appointment as Chair, with a term until 2026. Kaviq lives in Baker Lake, Nunavut where she teaches in the Nunavut Teacher Education Program for Nunavut Arctic College and she speaks both English and Inuktitut.

What is the Purpose of your Talk? Abstract:

To introduce the Nunavut Impact Review Board as an institution of public governance that effectively engages with Indigenous Peoples and local communities to recognize and utilize traditional and western knowledge to address impacts of industry. We will explore the different methods used to consult and participate. This includes: public hearings, interpretation support and full translations of documents, early involvement and early community sessions.