

Subcontractor Profile – WiskAir



WiskAir helicopters has been in business for 40 years in Northwestern Ontario with its head office in Thunder Bay. Over four decades we have discovered the meaning of connecting to First Nations communities and people. We service Northwestern Ontario businesses and communities with 10 helicopters ranging from small to heavy lift.

Over the years we have made many friends with our First Nations community partners and we continue to supply helicopters for use in traditional activities such as moose hunting and goose hunting. Our helicopters also support other activities like wildlife surveys, road reconnaissance and planning, bridge installation consulting, and other services needed to keep our First Nation community partners connected.

Over time Wiskair has built business relationships with First Nation communities and other suppliers, constructors and operators throughout the Northwest. We started these relationships in 2007 with the beginning of the establishment of the Ring of Fire and strengthened them through work on fiber-optic projects. Our relationship-building has continued with the Wataynikaneyap transmission line project and will keep building with upcoming road projects in the north.

Wiskair has established business relationships and agreements with most of the First Nation communities in Northwestern Ontario. This includes partnerships and joint ventures (JVs) with specific groups to provide access to helicopters for Projects within their traditional territories.

A Wiskair helicopter moving tower parts for the Wataynikaneyap Transmission Line at the Pipestone Camp.

Notably we have established First Nation helicopter companies with the TKG Group and Lac des Mille Lacs First Nation. These businesses were established to bring benefits to First Nations while respecting and honouring traditional land practices and peoples. We are proud to say this works very well.

Wiskair has been involved in the Wataynikaneyap Power Transmission Line Project since its beginning and continues to operate numerous helicopters on an ongoing basis on the Project.

We are proud of our active engagement. Our agreements and business relationships are meant to build connections and bring benefits to the First Nation communities with which we are engaged and indeed all our business partners in the North.



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