

# Anishinabek Employment and Training Services

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PRESS RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## **John DeGiacomo Appointed Executive Director for Anishinabek Employment and Training Services (AETS)**

April 22, 2014 - Effective immediately, the Board of Directors for Anishinabek Employment and Training Services is pleased to announce that John DeGiacomo is the new Executive Director of the organization.

John brings to the position a tremendous skill set and a breadth and depth of business experience in the public, private and not-for-profit sectors. The combination of his experience and professional network will help ensure effective execution of complex employment services and training development projects. He has a positive track record in and for the region, and is a certified and experienced Teacher of Adults and Community Leader with a degree in Business. John plans to complete a six part certificate of Indigenous Leadership, Governance and Management later this fall.

John was responsible for leading successful services with Human Resources Development Canada, Confederation College, Lakehead University and most recently as the Proposal & Partnership Development at AETS. He is experienced managing in multi-faceted and multi-functional organizations and currently volunteers as a member of the Board of Directors for Leadership Thunder Bay.

The AETS Staff and the Board of Directors congratulate John and wish him much continued success in the organization.

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### **Notes to Editors:**

About the Anishinabek Employment and Training Services

The vision of Anishinabek Employment and Training Services is to lead in the development of a skilled Aboriginal workforce empowering the Anishinabek, respectful of our culture and heritage. For more information, visit

[www.AETS.org](http://www.AETS.org)