

# NEWSLETTER



On one of our visits at the agency we had the pleasure to meet with Dr. Steve MacLean, Chief of the Canadian Astronauts Corp and Mr. Louis Grenier Senior Manager, Space Science and Exploration for the Canadian Space Agency at St-Hubert, P.Q. Headquarters

## UNDER CONTRACT WITH CANADIAN SPACE AGENCY

**Marc-André Assiniwi has been retained as Aboriginal Consultant by C.S.A for the future of space exploration.**

A first for Canada's First Nations, the Canadian Space Agency has retained the services of Marc-André Assiniwi (Aboriginal Consultant) in view of consulting Canada's First Nations and Inuit Peoples and find out their interest and future outcome in participating in the Canadian Space Exploration Program.

Marc-André Assiniwi who is a Cree himself comes from a family line of Aboriginal experts. His father Dr. Bernard Assiniwi was the world renowned writer, historian, and Canadian sub-arctic conservator for the Canadian Museum of Civilizations. Marc-André has had the honor of working with, and learning from his father before he past away in mid 2000.

His brother Yves has been Chief, Land Claim Negotiator for many Aboriginals and First Nations. He was instrumental in the ratification of the Tclicho Land Claim agreement and the creation of the Nunavut territory just to name a few.

The Assiniwi's knowledge of Aboriginal Peoples of the world is very impressive. These are the type of experts who will find the answers and solutions you require to connecting you with the right Aboriginal Peoples, thus assuring you of a positive outcome with any Aboriginal dealings you might have in todays modern world.

It is a pure pleasure to work and learn from both Marc and Yves Assiniwi.



Photo courtesy: NASA

Superb photo from the last Space Shuttle mission. Nice to see Canada getting a mention!