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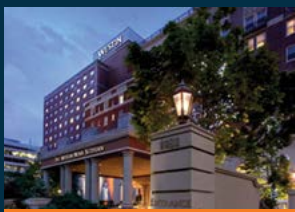
69TH ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING
January 20 & 21, 2016.

Be sure to register early for our upcoming 69th Annual General Meeting to be hosted once again at the Westin Hotel. The NSRBA is pleased to be able to offer on-line registration for the upcoming AGM in January. Simply go to www.nsrba.ca and go to the "upcoming Events" tab, and click on "Event Registration". As in previous years, space is limited so register as soon as possible.

It is very important to include the names of the participants you are registering, as we will again be providing name tags to each individual.

AGM Curling will be taking place once again at CFB Halifax Curling Club at Windsor Park on the morning of Thursday, January 21st, 2016.

Make sure to
register early.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Pam Sullivan



It has truly been an honour to serve as the President of this esteemed Association. I would like to commend the Board and members of the Association for their ability to work together for the success of our industry.

The Executive made a conscious effort this year to reach out to more of our membership and to the Cape Breton Regional Municipality by hosting an opening meeting in Sydney followed by an evening meal and social. The event was a success and will be on the agenda for next year. As part of our strategic plan we intend to connect with members of the Halifax Regional Municipality and are also looking for ways to offer more value to our Associate Members.

We have paid special attention to the prospect of twinning over 300 km of roads in the province and look forward to the results of the Highway Twinning Study that the Government has contracted out to CBCL Limited. We expect to know more on this initiative in the new year.

We continue to have a strong relationship with the government and have regular meetings with both Minister Geoff MacLellan and the NSTIR Executive. I would like to thank Minister MacLellan and the NSTIR staff for early tenders last year and for their commitment to continue this practice.

Thank you to all who have contributed to the success of the association over the past year, a

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Grant Feltmate



We continue to be in a time of relatively stable provincial budgets and a current Government who we find good to work with. At the same time we continue to have an industry with significant capacity that competes very aggressively for the business available, with the expected resultant fiscal pressures for our members. Both of these trends appear to set to remain in place.

We watch with great interest, the Provincial Governments studies on potential twinning of large sections of 100 series highways in the future. Much more information will unfold over the next several months. From our perspective the safety arguments alone support this initiative going forward. We also see the significant economic benefits for development and productivity these new highways could bring to a province desperate for economic growth. During the construction phase the multiplier effect of this potential spending would be a very large boost to the NS economy.

While we are making progress on some issues with Government departments challenges always exist. Current issues of concern include the new safety regime that TIR has brought in; the initiative by the NS Apprenticeship Agency in looking at making Carpentry a Compulsory Certified Trade. We have clearly stated our opposition to the latter to appropriate Government representatives; and TANS supply issues associated with the 80/20 policy. We continue to work on these challenges.

On the plus side with Government departments is success in expanding our interaction with and

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (continued)

special thanks to the Board, Grant and Carol. I look forward to seeing you all at the AGM in January. □



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE (continued)

addition of new departments with whom we meet. To that end we continue to have discussions with DNR and NSE, as well we have added Municipal Affairs. The latter facilitated our initial meeting and positive discussions with the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities. We are working at improving our relationship with NS municipalities. Caucus presentations continue to be part of our efforts.

Specifically with TIR interactions we continue to focus on improving the standard specifications and in addition adding a dispute resolution process. Hopefully final versions of some of this effort will be seen soon.

We also had good Federal interaction with Parks Canada and PWGSC. This was primarily focused on the significant work to be done in Parks throughout NS over the next few years.

We spent considerable resources this year in time and funding to complete our Public Consultation Protocol. This document is a guideline for how our members should consult with the public when developing a new quarry of less than four hectares. Industry wise this is a groundbreaking document.

We are pleased to announce that our Asphalt Laydown Technician course will be reinstated for the Spring of 2016. This very successful course had a hiatus last year, but is back on our calendar. It will be delivered in Dartmouth from late March to late April. We are still hoping to add a couple of more participants if there is any additional interest out there.

Our broader efforts with organizations like CANS, ACA, MANS, CCA and ARBA continue to be very beneficial.

As always I like to emphasize that the secret to our success is the quality and effort of our Board members and in particular the President. This year has been no exception with great contributions from a number of Board members and Pam Sullivan as President. □



Golf Winners 2015

**Congratulations
to the 2015
NSRBA 13th Annual
Golf Tournament
Winners July 9, 2015:**



Left to Right:
Rylan MacDow & Donald White - Shaw Group,
Blair Faulkner - Bell Mobility
(Absent: Chris Thompson - Roto-Mill)



NSRBA Charitable Events

Every year the members of the association show their support by donating significant funds to many different charitable groups, either directly within their own communities or under the NSRBA umbrella, through events such as the golf tournament and the silent auction at the AGM.

At the NSRBA's annual general meeting in January 2008, the association put on a formal evening and held a live auction with the proceeds going to the Children's Wish Foundation of Canada. The event raised over \$80,000. The donation is one of the largest that the charity has ever received from a third-party event.

Since 2008, the NSRBA AGMs auctions have continued to raise impressive sums of money for charitable donations. In 2009, \$8,000 was donated to the Truro STAR program which provides much needed support to the special needs children in our community. In 2010, the AGM charity auction raised \$15,370 for The Sackville Bedford Developmental Centre. The centre offers programs for children with additional needs. In 2011, \$14,700 was raised for the Laing House Association. The 2012 AGM raised \$24,651 which was donated to the Tearmann House. In 2013, \$25,000 was raised and donated to the Canadian Association of Community Living.

In addition to donations made from funds raised at our AGM, the NSRBA has also supported the Turkey Club. The Turkey Club assists needy families in the Halifax Regional Municipality during the Christmas Season through the program. **Since 2007, as the result of our members' support of our annual golf event, the NSRBA has also donated \$35,000 to the Turkey Club.**

2015 NSRBA Charity Donations

The R.K. MacDonald Nursing Home was the charity for the 2015 AGM silent auction. A whopping \$40,200 was raised for this great organization.

The R.K. MacDonald Nursing Home, fondly known as 'The RK' is home to 136 residents as well as several cats and birds. Our 240 full-time, part-time and casual staff and our visiting dog program complete our family.

The RK is a rich and vibrant community that recognizes and appreciates the uniqueness of every person who lives and works here. This uniqueness of spirit and character drives the life plan for our residents.

The RK MacDonald Nursing Home: Art & Darlene Our residents are involved in life activities from the simple daily pleasures such as that cup of tea with the morning paper, to family celebrations, to organized group activities such as being part of nature on a drive around our beautiful coastal communities or participating in town and county celebrations such as the Antigonish Highland Games Parade.

Our home was constructed in four phases over a period of 50 years. The character and history of the original building built under the loving direction of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Martha, combined

with the modern architectural design of our cottages, provides our Home with five communities. While each community has its own unique features and flavors, staff in each community excel in providing loving, dignified and excellent care to our residents.

For more information on the R.K MacDonald Nursing Home, visit www.rkmacdonald.ca

More recently, on July 9, 2015 the NSRBA held its 13th annual golf tournament at the Truro Golf Club. Each year the event attracts more than 144 players and raises funds for the Turkey Club Society.

This year's tournament raised \$5,000 for the Turkey Club. The cheque was presented to Kevin McKay of the Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank.

Additionally as we have done for the past few years, the NSRBA made a \$650 to the TAPA Cat Rescue Society.

The NSRBA takes great pride in supporting charitable initiatives. We are able to make these donations because of the great support and generosity of our members. Thanks so much to each one of you.



NSRBA 2015 Turkey Club Donation - Thanks to all our sponsors!!



The NSRBA is a proud sponsor of the Turkey Club which is a volunteer group dedicated to raising funds so that less fortunate families are able to enjoy a Christmas Dinner and a brighter holiday season. For more information on this organization please visit www.turkeyclub.org

LEFT TO RIGHT: Left to right: Ron Legere - NSRBA Past President & Golf Tournament Chairman, Kevin McKay - Operations Manager, Parker Street Food & Furniture Bank & Pam Sullivan - NSRBA President



The Nova Scotia Road Builders Association made a \$40,200 donation to the **R.K. MacDonald Nursing Home.**

On-hand for the official check presentation were representatives from both groups including Gerard MacEachern (left, R.K. board member), Bruce MacDonald (R.K. board member), Grant Feltmate (NSRBA Executive Director), Gordon Morrison (R.K. board member), BJ Harvey (Cat Rentals), Greg MacDonald (NSRBA Past President), Pam Sullivan (NSRBA President), Ed McAlduff (R.K. board member), Donald Chisholm (NSRBA Past President), Butch Webber (R.K. elder, front left) and Bill Tutty (R.K. elder). PHOTO by Richard MacKenzie and provided by the Casket.

TAPA Cat Rescue Society
www.petfinder.com/shelters/NS32.html Donation

LEFT TO RIGHT: Pam Sullivan - NSRBA President, Angela Miller and Ron Legere NSRBA Past President





12TH ANNUAL NSRBA HOCKEY CHALLENGE

The expansion of the Hockey Challenge has been very successful and will continue in 2016 with four teams battling for the honor and bragging rights of the NSRBA Hockey Champions. The teams will consist of **Wilson Equipment, Atlantic Explosives, Bluewave Energy, and The Atlantic Cats.**

All teams will be on the ice at noon (12:00 pm) with the Championship and consolation games taking place at 2:30 pm on Tuesday, January 19th at the BMO Centre in Bedford, NS (just off Hammonds Plains Road). Bus transportation is scheduled to leave the Westin at 10:00 am and return after the Championship game.

Although the stakes are higher than they have been, the competition is friendly and everyone is welcome.

If interested in playing in this year's tournament, please email the below information to Peter Doucet of Atlantic Explosives Limited at pdoucet@atlanticexplosives.ca before December 18, 2015:

Name:

Company:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Your team captain will e-mail you in early January 2016 once the rosters have been set. If you would like more information about the tournament, please contact Peter at (902) 899-1907 or via e-mail.

NSRBA WEBSITE www.nsrba.ca



The website is proving to be a valuable tool as the association moves progressively forward.

The association decided some time ago that a new website would be an important tool to increase our public profile, send a clearer message about who the NSRBA is, and to better support our members in the efficient and accurate transfer of information.

The association is utilizing this crucial tool now to advise its members of upcoming events, allowing them the ability to pay online for events and membership registrations electronically, and the ability to view recent tender postings. The site also hosts a useful and up to date membership listing with information on all of our 159 member companies.

The site will continue to evolve and develop over time as the association determines what other functions the membership would like to see added or expanded.

Please be sure to check your own member profile to confirm that the information listed is up to date and accurate.

NSRBA also encourages you to continue to update your corporate information. Be sure to check the site out at www.NSRBA.ca



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