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CCNB-Edmundston students of the Technologie du génie civil, option générale, are **the first registered members in NBSCETT's new category "Student / Étudiant"**. ([details on page 11](#)) It was a 'big day on campus' involving national accreditation certificate presentation ([see page 7](#)), and also the scholarship presentations from Melcohe Monnex, the Society, and the Technology Foundation/Charité Technologie. ([see page 8 & 10](#))

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NOTICE: Mark your calendars for the **36th NBSCETT/SttagN-B Annual General Meeting** being held beginning Friday evening, April 23rd, with the **Past Presidents' Banquet**, which will include **recognition of the 25 year + members**, the 'swearing in' of those newly certified, and also **introduction of new Student member / membre Étudiant**. The Society's **members meeting begins at 10:00 am on Saturday, April 24, 2004**. A special luncheon at 12 noon will feature a guest speaker, preceding an afternoon workshop. **All meetings and meals are at the Howard Johnson Brunswick Plaza Hotel, Highfield Street, Moncton.**

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Notice for a Secretary:

ACETTPEI Council is in need of a Secretary. Responsibilities of this person is take minutes of meetings and provide a copy at the next meeting. (meetings are about once a month), assist Council members, assist with Annual General Meeting and remind members of meeting dates. No experience is necessary, and any Certified Members interested please contact a Council member, or at our number below.

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If you, your company, or community organization want to know more about the internationally recognized and inter-provincially accepted designations CTech, CET and ASCT, "nationally accredited post-secondary programs", the standards for certification, certified members' role in education, and the relationship and benefits to industry and career advancement; a presentation (*english or french*) is available; and will be as in-depth and detailed as requested. Contact NBSCETT/SttagN-B. The presentation can be from 20 minutes to two hours.

**Road Builders Association
of New Brunswick (RBANB)
Welcomes
New Executive Director**

Lloyd Giggie, CET, GSC, *(at right in photo)* a Past President of the NBSCETT, was introduced as the new Executive Director at the RBANB Annual General Meeting banquet January 14 at the Fredericton Lord Beaverbrook Hotel. NBSCETT Executive Director Ed Leslie represented the Society at the event which featured New Brunswick's Premier Bernard Lord as guest speaker, and was also attended by NB Transportation Minister Paul Robichaud. *(left to right)* Mr. Giggie's career began at the Dept. of Transport Quality Control Technician and Highway Maintenance Technician before a decade as paving operations Project Coordinator for Modern Construction, and then from 1987 to '03 the General Manager of Operations - Atlantic Provinces and State of Maine, for Industrial Cold Milling, a division of the Miller Group Inc.



The George E. Hamilton, CET

Member of the Year Award

We need your nominations....

Do you know someone who is a NBSCETT Certified Member in good standing, maybe within your company, or your neighbourhood, or a community group; who should be recognized for what they do, both as a CET, and in their community? Is there a CET on staff who has developed a new process; put together a piece of equipment that does something unique; has been that 'special untiring selfless person' who makes sure everyone has what they need; or, is the one to guarantee the charity collections are in; or, maybe that person who does what no one else finds the time to do to help your community, and is deserving of recognition?

The NBSCETT first President in 1965 through 1969, **George E. Hamilton, CET (1925-1987)** was someone special like that; to many people, and in many aspects of the community. Mr. Hamilton was the first Town Clerk for Riverview, NB; and for many years his community involvement affected many aspects of life in the Greater Moncton area. The "**George E. Hamilton, CET Member Of The Year Award**", was established in 1999 to commemorate a member of our professional association, deserving of recognition for their unselfish contributions to our community, and, to our 'technology team'.

Please forward the name of the member, and nomination rationale for this honour, to the NBSCETT office, to be received by **Friday, February 20, 2004.**

Member of Year Recipients:

- * 2000 at the 32nd AGM in Moncton: Al DeWitt, CET
- * 2001 at the 33rd AGM in Edmundston: Gerard J. Caron, CET
- * 2002 at the 34th AGM in Fredericton: Ronald J. G. LeBlanc, CET
- * 2003 at the 35th AGM in Miramichi: Robert E. Thibodeau, CET
- * 2004 at the 36th AGM in Moncton

Members' input is needed....

Articles, photographs, technical papers, "letters to the editor", are all items which are needed to make the AtlanTECH bigger and better (*as well as carrying your organization's advertising message to more than 3,000 decision makers!*) You can send in a short note about "how your company did something better: such as, - environmentally; safer; less expensive; better team processes"; maybe send in a technical report about your hobby; or, how about a 'photo essay' showing a technical situation/solution, or an opinion letter about a technical/technological issue. The AtlanTECH is published for *the technology professionals in Atlantic Canada* four times each year, so you can send in that material today! (use either WP, Word, .txt, via e-mail, with "article for AtlanTECH and your name in the "Subject".)

send to: nbscett@nbscett.nb.ca

Thank you for your support.

NBSCETT's annual membership renewal fees are due on January 1st of each new year, and valid through to December 31st of each year. **The late payment date is January 31st; and the late payment charge is \$50.00.** The Registry removal date is March 31st; and employers will be notified of 'struck off' members. Certified/Associate members who are unemployed, are full time students, or, are permanently retired from the workforce, may apply for 80% reduction in dues, upon receipt of resumé / affidavits.

Please, help your professional Society better use the resources for education, the profession, and the promotion and protection of titles.

All members are urged to notify the Society office at their earliest convenience, should they have any question / concern; and to inform of any changes to their employment, or their contact information.

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2004 SYMPOSIUM ON SAFETY

May 12, 13, 14, 2004

Ramada Plaza Hotel, Crystal Palace, Moncton, NB

The NB Safety Council Inc. will be holding a two-day conference to bring together representatives from industry, construction, business government and the general public to discuss hot topics in Health, Safety and Accident Prevention.

This year a new addition: the first St. John Ambulance First Aid Competition, May 12.

For more information / exhibitors package, contact

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Nous recherchons...

...des bénévoles!

Le Bureau canadien d'agrément de la technologie (BCAT) a besoin de vous pour appuyer les professionnels de la technologie du Canada.

Le BCAT cherche des personnes qualifiées pour participer à l'évaluation de programmes de collèges canadiens qui forment les techniciens et technologues de demain.

Vous ferez partie d'une équipe de professionnels de la technologie hautement qualifiés dirigée par un président du programme d'agrément expérimenté. Ensemble, vous examinerez et vous évaluerez des programmes de technologie en sciences appliquées et en génie selon des normes nationales rigoureuses.

Vous recevrez une formation pour ce rôle et tous vos frais de déplacement vous seront remboursés.

Vous avez ainsi une occasion unique de réseauter avec d'autres professionnels de la technologie et d'aider le Canada à rester un leader mondial de la technologie!

Pour vous qualifier, vous devez être un technicien ou un technologue agréé, et membre d'une association provinciale du Conseil canadien des techniciens et technologues. Veuillez visiter le site www.cctt.ca pour une liste des associations.

Pour plus de renseignements sur la manière de vous joindre à une équipe d'agrément du BCAT, communiquez avec votre association provinciale ou téléphonez au CTAB = 1-800-891-1140, poste 24.

WANTED

A few good volunteers!

The Canadian Technology Accreditation Board (CTAB) needs your help in supporting Canada's technology professionals.

CTAB is looking for qualified individuals to help evaluate the Canadian college programs that train the technicians and technologists of tomorrow.

You will join a team of highly qualified technology professionals led by an experienced accreditation team chair. Together, you will review and evaluate engineering technology and applied science programs based on stringent national standards.

Training will be provided. You will be reimbursed for all travel expenses.

This is an ideal opportunity to network with other technology professionals and help ensure that Canada remains a world leader in technology!

To qualify, you must be a certified technician or technologist and a member of a Canadian Council of Technicians and Technologists' provincial association. Please visit www.cctt.ca for a listing of associations.

For more information on how to become a part of a CTAB accreditation team, please contact your provincial member association or call CTAB = 1-800-891-1140, ext. 24

Aides-nous à bâtir une industrie canadienne de la technologie forte!

Help build a strong Canadian technology industry. Join a CTAB accreditation team!

The Construction Technology Centre Atlantic Inc.

is organizing a technology transfer symposium themed "mobility for the Atlantic Canadian Architectural, Engineering, and Construction Industry." Symposium topics will be of interest to contractors, technologists, engineers, and designers; and presentations will address: new wireless technologies and industry applications, the adoption of mobility, and the future of mobility. The topics will be addressed from the perspectives of: benefits and barriers of implementation, solutions currently available and results of real implementations, implications for the industry. This single day symposium is being held in two locations:

Fredericton, Tuesday, February 24th, Wu Conference Center

Halifax, Thursday, February 26th, Park Place Ramada Plaza Hotel

Presentation will feature national and international experts in the research and development of mobility technologies, and regional champions in their application. These sessions will update the industry on current and cutting edge technology; present best practices and lessons learned in mobility applications and discuss industry issues and barriers to exploiting related technology.

General Overview

Communication needs are evolving and communication devices are becoming more personal, mobile and content-rich. The primary use of the Internet has expanded far beyond academics, and the borders between work and home, information and media are indistinguishable. The new generation of devices supports these changes, and standards to enable their operation. Users want access to corporate information anytime, anywhere and through the medium of their choice. Although wireless technologies have existed in some state for decades, there have been incredible developments at the end of the 20th century and the beginning of the 21st. The impact of wireless technology has been enormous around the world, resulting in major social and economic change.

Text Messaging is experiencing the greatest growth in mobile phone services, more growth than voicemail and call waiting. Cellular phones currently have numerous features allowing for increased functionality. Today 40% of people feel that cellular is an indispensable component of their lives. It has been estimated that at the end of 2002 there were approximately 1.4 billion mobile subscribers worldwide. In May 2003, Canadians sent more than 27 million text messages, a typical monthly total. This is an increase of 150% from the same month one year ago when approximately 18 million text messages were sent. Today handhelds are capable of much more than keeping track of meetings and contact information. They are capable of storing information the same as a personal computer and emailing this information wirelessly. It does not make sense in today's mobile world to be dragging around laptops since many people work standing up. Handhelds are simple to use, small and light, affordable, compatible, and they have abundant software.

A panel discussion will be held to gain further feedback from symposium participants on the examples and technologies presented and initialize connections between industry representatives and the resources available to exploit the technologies. Panel speakers will include representation from researchers, industry representatives, and technology suppliers. For additional information contact the Construction Technology Center Atlantic by phone at (506) 453-5000 or e-mail ctca@unb.ca.



Call for Applied Science and Engineering Technology Accreditation Team Leaders and Program Evaluators NSCETT/SttagN-B=Provincial Accreditation Board (PAB)

TEAM LEADER / PROGRAM EVALUATOR

The Provincial Accreditation Board (PAB) of the New Brunswick Society of Certified Engineering Technicians and Technologists (NBSCETT) and the Canadian Technology Accreditation Board (CTAB) of the Canadian Council of Technicians and Technologists (CCTT) are seeking technology professionals from industry, government and academic sectors to serve as team leaders and program evaluators to assist in accrediting Applied Science and Engineering Technology programs at Canadian colleges/ Canadian Forces Schools of Military Engineering..

Participation in the national accreditation process is a joint effort carried out by CTAB, the constituent member associations/societies of the CCTT and other accreditation partner organizations such as the Canadian Society for Chemical Technology (CSCT). This activity depends on the efforts of motivated and qualified professionals and the support provided by their employers.

Volunteering time to the National Accreditation Program provides certified members of the profession the opportunity to contribute to the achievement of high quality educational standards of applied science and engineering technology programs.

CTAB is a standing board of CCTT. CTAB's purpose is to promote the advancement of applied science and engineering technology education. CTAB also assists academic institutions in planning their educational programs. CTAB, in partnership with NBSCETT and sister provincial associations and societies of CCTT, has accredited approximately 158 programs at 39 institutions across the country.

Application/Participation for Program Evaluator

Evaluator candidates are required for accrediting programs in all thirteen global disciplines of applied science and engineering technology training programs and certification. Participation in the national accreditation process by talented certified professionals will ensure that the requirements of industry and academics are addressed. Employer sponsorship and support is crucial for the recruitment of team leaders and program evaluators. Expenses related to training and accreditation visits are reimbursed by CM/CTAB. Prior to participation in accreditation visits, selected team leaders and program evaluators are required to attend a CM sponsored one-day training seminar.

APPLICATIONS /request information contact:

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NBCC-Saint John Mechanical Engineering Technology Instructor Tom Vihvelin, CMT, along with **Manufacturing option** students, share in the acceptance of the program's **national accreditation** certificate from NBSCETT Executive Director Ed Leslie, CAE.

Roger J. Poitras, ASCT

(*at right in photo*) Instructor, **CCNB-Edmundston - Technologie du génie civil, option générale**, and current NBSCETT President, standing the college hallway which displays the CCTT 25th Anniversary historic litho, while Executive Director Ed Leslie, CAE replaces the national accreditation 'Technologue' niveau d'agrément certificate, aided by Department Head Mr. James Wortman. (*at left in photo*)



NBCC-Moncton Civil Engineering Technology program Department Head, Al DeWitt, CET, NBSCETT Executive Director Ed Leslie, CAE, and Dean of Technology Don Madore, NBLS, P.Eng., (*in photo left to right*) display the **national accreditation** certificates for the **Civil Engineering Technology** program options: **Geomatics, Highways & Municipal, and Structural**.



The Society's inaugural Technology Foundation / Charité Technologie George E. Hamilton Scholarship of \$500.00 at the NBCC-Saint John was presented in the office of Dean of Technology Ms. Aline Munro (*at left in photo*), by Executive Director Ed Leslie (*at right*) to Power Engineering Technology 2nd year student Nathan Jones (*centre*).

Each school year, NBSCETT/SttagN-B offers each of the New Brunswick Community College / Collège Communautaire du Nouveau-Brunswick campuses which have nationally accredited applied science /engineering technology training programs a \$200.00 scholarship to the 2nd year student of their choosing, using a criteria of academics and need.

The NBCC-Saint John 2003 Fall Awards ceremony, hosted by Principal Peter McGill, congratulated **Jeff Mazerolle**, 2nd year student of the Industrial Control Technology program, on receiving the Society's annual NBCC-Saint John scholarship, presented by Executive Director Ed Leslie.



New Programs Offer Training Solutions for Engineers, Technologists & Technicians

The University of New Brunswick College of Extended Learning has launched two new training programs designed specifically for engineers, geoscientists, technicians, technologists, and those involved with environmental issues and challenges. Offered in partnership with the UNB Faculty of Engineering and the APEGNB, the Engineer & Geoscientist Professional Development Program features day-long seminars in seven different learning tracks: Engineering and Geoscience Regulations; Project Management; Workplace Efficiency; Best Business Practices; ISO; Discipline Specific (e.g., Weld Inspection Skill). Seminars are offered in Fredericton, Moncton, Saint John and Bathurst. For a complete schedule visit extend.unb.ca/egpdp

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Dear NBSCETT / Mr. Leslie,

I am very thankful for the (*Technolgy Foundation-G.E.Hamilton*) scholarship. It will certainly help me in the coming months. My plans for the future involve having a successful career in engineering technology with the possibility of playing professional sports. I am hoping to continue my education in 2006 in civil engineering after I complete my program at NBCC. I hope to play University football with the possibility of following up in the Canadian Football League. The hard work that I am doing academically will hopefully allow me to receive admittance and scholarships in universities that have both an engineering program and a football club. I was blindly pursuing a career in professional football until I got seriously injured in 2002. This made me realize that having a sound backup plan is essential in a sport that has such a high injury rate. I have a lot of drive that many people do not understand, but I follow what I am passionate about and I always search for ways of improving.

Sincerely, Eric Bertrand

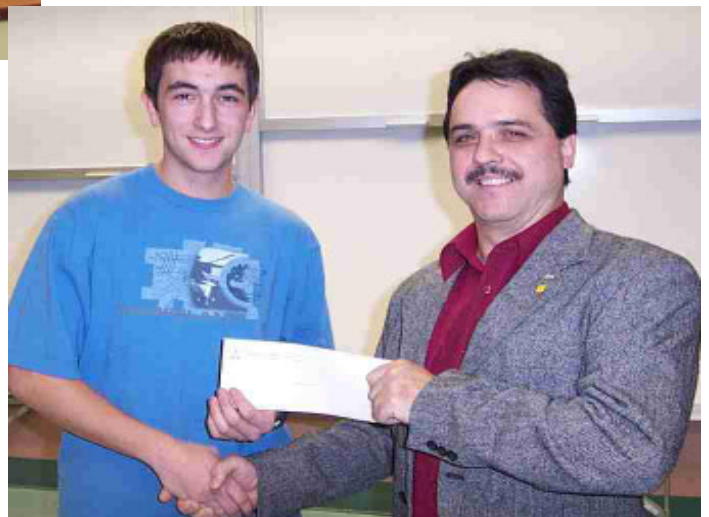


The Society's inaugural Technology Foundation / Charité Technologie George E. Hamilton Scholarship of \$500.00 at the NBCC-Moncton was presented by Executive Director Ed Leslie to Eric Bertrand, 2nd year Civil Engineering Technology- Highways & Municipal option student.



The NBSCETT inaugural Technology Foundation / Charité Technologie George E. Hamilton Scholarship at the NBCC-Miramich of \$500.00 was presented by Society Executive Director Ed Leslie (*at right in photo*), to Frank Parent (*centre in photo*), 2nd year student of Instructor Ian Feir (*at left in photo*), of the Environmental Technology program.

President Roger J. Poitras, ASCT (*at right in photo*) presented the inaugural Technology Foundation/ Charité Technologie George E. Hamilton \$500.00 scholarship at CCNB-Edmundston, to 2nd year Technologie du génie civil, option générale student Mathieu Roussel.



.... from ED's desk

When you've called NBSCETT/SttagN-B in the past few months you've heard another voice assisting in the application / members needs; you've spoken with our **new Administrative Assistant Sabrina Pineau** (at right in photo), who originally came in just for the maternity leave of **Executive Assistant, Jennifer (Lawson) Doucette**. Reaching the 2,000 database registry has certainly demanded more of the office administration, and we are very happy of this continuous growth. As with the request for certified members to participate in the Accreditation Board reviews, Certified members are also needed and welcome to participate in the other of the two primary responsibilities of this professional association, certification.

The Certification Board regularly requires new Certified Technologist members to participate representing the 14 global disciplines: Bioscience; Building; Chemical; Civil; Electrical; Electronics; Forestry; Geomatics; Industrial; Information Technology; Instrumentation; Mechanical; Mining and Petroleum.

There is however, a recurring problem for both the Society administration and individual members, is the member who forgets to notify the Society they have changed something in their profile situation: --- either they have changed employers, changed offices, become retired, become unemployed, or most importantly changed residence or phone numbers. Please consider: as the only information the Society has for contact to the members, is the information which we trust to be maintained appropriately by the professional members themselves = therefore if we can not contact you, there is vital information not getting to you! All members in all membership categories, and applicants are urged to remember to call/fax/e-mail the respective Society office at their earliest convenience should they have any questions of activities, processes and/or policies ;.. our answering machine is on all the time.

Please: send us your E-address NOW! Thank you.

Please mark your calendars for the payment deadline of membership renewals. The renewal invoice notices were sent to the databank addresses on file, during the first week of November. The annual fee is due by December 31st, and a late fee of \$50 will be assessed to Certified and Associate members on January 31st. Membership 'in good standing' deadline is March 31st. I'm looking forward to meeting new members, and renewing acquaintances at the 36th Annual General Meeting, Friday evening, April 23, '04, beginning with the Past President's Banquet and 'swearing in' ceremony, and the Members' Business Meeting, Saturday, April 24, 2004, at the Howard Johnson Moncton Plaza Hotel, Highfield Street.

Remember to use your designation whenever you sign your name = you've earned it; be proud!



*Edward F. Leslie, CAE
Executive Director*

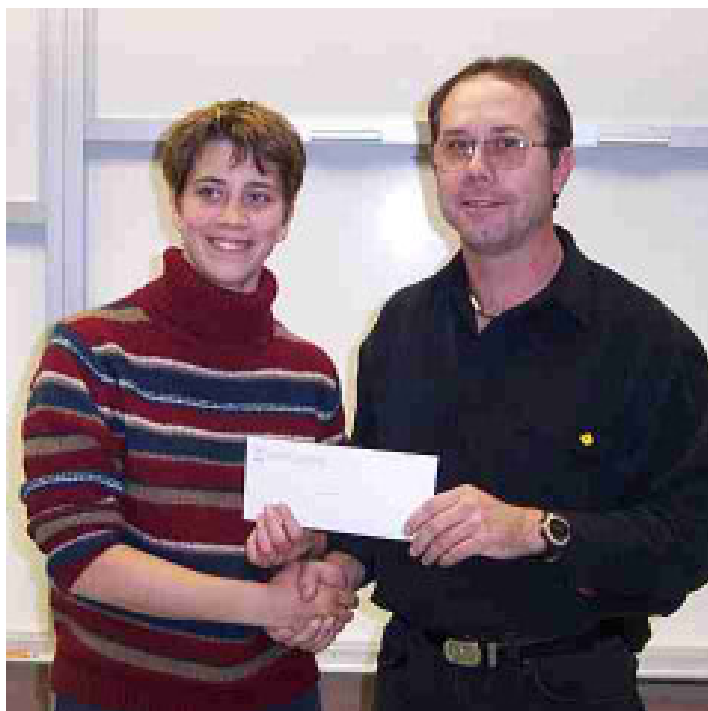


The NBSCETT Council has decided to award monies from the Technology Foundation/Charité Technologie to a student at each of the NBCC/CCNB which have nationally accredited applied science and engineering technology training programs, in remembrance of NBSCETT's first President, George E. Hamilton, CET. The Council's recommendation for recipient selection of this first Foundation/Charité scholarship, to be undertaken by the campus instructional staff, is to choose the second year student enrolled within a nationally accredited applied science or engineering technology program who is "the most improved student" with criteria considered to include: team work, community involvement, financial need and academics. One student at each of the five NBCC/CCNB campuses with nationally accredited applied science and engineering technology training programs shall receive one \$500.00 scholarship.

Le Conseil de la Société a décidé d'accorder des bourses de la Fondation charité de technologie à un étudiant à chacun des CCNB qui a des programmes de formation en technologie de génie et de sciences appliquées d'une accréditation nationale, à la mémoire du premier président de la STTAGNB, George E. Hamilton, TAG.

Voici ce que recommande le Conseil pour le choix du récipiendaire de cette bourse de la Fondation de charité. Le personnel enseignant du campus doit choisir l'étudiant en deuxième année inscrit à un programme de technologie de génie civil ou de sciences appliquées d'une accréditation nationale qui s'est le plus amélioré; les critères à considérer sont : travail d'équipe, participation communautaire, besoins financiers et rendement sur le plan des études. Un étudiant à chacun des campus des CCNB ayant des programmes de formation en technologie de génie et de sciences appliquées d'une accréditation nationale recevra une bourse de 500 \$.

On behalf of the Society, Northwest Councillor Donald Belanger, CET, (*at right in photo*) presented the annual NBSCETT \$200.00 CCNB-Edmundston Technologie du génie civil option générale scholarship, to second year student **Sonia Grondin**.



Notice for Certified PEI Members ACETTPEI Certification Board needs members.

The Board of Examiners is composed of experienced and competent Certified Engineering Technologists and Technicians. The Board is interested in the suitability of academic and experiential qualifications of applicants. The Registrar is the chair of the Board and meets with Board members approximately 4 times per year to review applications and makes recommendation to the ACETTPEI Council on new members. This is an important position and helps our Registrar with his work load.

Anyone interested in being on the ACETTPEI Board of Examiners please contact Steve Campbell at Tel: (902) 892-TECH (8324)

Thank you for your support.

Memo: to all NBSCETT / SstagN-B members

As the membership renewal invoices are sent out (November) for our professional designation fees, the Society endeavours to ensure that our member database is as current as possible. This database is of vital importance in our interaction with members as well as with other organizations including: other provincial associations, our national federation (CCTT), various levels of government, educational institutions and potential employers. Member "personal information" is not disclosed without your expressed consent; excluding the basic contact information for affinity program offers, and subsequent benefits to members and the Society, as per the membership application forms.

It is very important for the Society to maintain members' current contact information; please take the time to provide the Society with all contact information; noting the particular need for the email address(es). The ability to contact and provide information to members via email would save a great deal of time (and also a major expense for postage).

The Society would also therefore be able to pass on important information in a much more timely manner. Please complete the data form below and return it to our office by fax or mail; or alternately you can send us an email with the noted data.

Member information Certificate # _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Initial: _____

Discipline: _____ Date of Birth: (Day/Month/Yr.) / /

Designation (circle one): ASCT CET CTech

Designation: Technologist /Technician /Associate /TGIT /Student /Life /Honorary

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Bill C-6: Privacy Act:

The Federal Government has established a Privacy Act which: *Recognizes individuals right to privacy of their personal information; *Recognizes the rights of organizations to collect, use or disclose personal information for legitimate business purposes; *Establishes rules for handling personal information. The Privacy Act mandates that NBSCETT/SstagN-B must confirm with its members, before disclosing any of your personal information to third parties. We carefully review any requests for information that we receive and only consider those, which we believe, are bona fide and will have benefits to our membership. At present the companies that are receiving contact information of members: are MBNA Canada, and Meloche Monnex.

Please complete the notice below, (circling choice A or B) and forward it to NBSCETT/SstagN-B office within the next 30 days or alternately send us an e-mail with the text of the notice and including choice A or B; otherwise we will consider that you have given consent for disclosure of your name and mailing address to Society selected third parties.

Notice to NBSCETT on disclosure of personal information

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(Member's Name -please print)

a/ give NBSCETT/SstagN-B consent to disclose personal information; specifically my name and mailing address to selected third parties. **Or**

b/ DO NOT consent for NBSCETT/SstagN-B to disclose any of my personal information to third parties.

Member's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Dear NBCC Student;

Qualified NBCC students enrolled in full time applied science and engineering technology training programs may become the Society's "**Student Members**", during their college term. Upon receipt of the annual membership renewal of \$10.00, the student will receive a wall certificate stating: "*Student Membership is granted to ...student's name..., and, is valid during enrollment in the applied science / engineering technology programs of the New Brunswick Community College.*"; and, the student shall receive all regular information and publications of Society information and consumer affinity programs, as well as related professional development materials.

Maintaining membership within the Society during college and particularly upon completion as a "Technology Graduate In Training" is vital to an individual's certification and professional technology career.

Cher étudiant de CCNB,

Les étudiants qualifiés du CCNB inscrits à temps plein au Programme de formation en technologie de génie et de sciences appliquées peuvent devenir « **étudiants membres de la société** » pendant leurs études. Dès réception du renouvellement de la cotisation annuelle de 10 \$, l'étudiant recevra un certificat précisant ce qui suit : *Le statut d'étudiant membre est accordé à... (nom de l'étudiant) et cette qualité de membre est valide tant que l'étudiant est inscrit au Programme de technologie de génie et des sciences appliquées du Collège communautaires du Nouveau-Brunswick.* L'étudiant recevra toutes les publications régulières de la Société et toute l'information sur les programmes ainsi que le matériel de perfectionnement professionnel connexe. Il est essentiel de maintenir son adhésion à la Société pendant les études collégiales et surtout après l'obtention du titre de « diplômé en technologie stagiaire », pour maintenir la certification et pour poursuivre une carrière de technologie professionnelle.

Information / registration form: NBSCETT / SttagN-B Tel: 454-6124 e-mail: nbscett@nbscett.nb.ca

Call for NBSCETT Council Nominations

On, or before, January 25 the Nominating Committee shall submit to the Registrar a list of nominees for each vacancy that is to be filled on Council. **Additional nominations** for any office or offices may be made in writing by any five (5) certified members. Such nominations shall reach the Registrar properly endorsed **not later than February 15**. Nominations submitted by the nominating committee or certified members must be accompanied by written consent of the nominee. Elections shall be conducted by mail ballot. The names of all persons nominated for office shall be placed on the ballot form in groups relating to each office. The number to be elected and method of marking ballots shall be made clear on the ballot form. Ballot forms shall be mailed to all Certified members not later than March 1. Each certified member is entitled to vote for as many candidates as there are vacancies to be filled or for a lesser number. The poll shall close at five o'clock pm on March 31 and no ballots received after that time will be considered.

The Society Council shall be composed of Councillors elected from the described six (6) Districts; in addition to an independent election for Officers from the certified membership. The maximum total Council membership shall be fourteen (14) individuals, including the provincial representative to the Canadian Council of Technicians and Technologists (CCTT) Board of Directors, and the immediate Past President.

There shall be two (2) Councillors representing each of the Districts: Fredericton will include the complete counties of Carleton, York, Sunbury, and Queens; Saint John will include the complete counties of Charlotte, Saint John and Kings; Moncton will include the complete counties of Albert and Westmorland.

There shall be one (1) Councillor representing each of these Districts: Northeast will include the complete counties of Kent and Northumberland; North will include the complete counties of Gloucester and Restigouche; Northwest will include the complete counties of Madawaska and Victoria.

The Councillor for the North District shall be elected in that District to a two (2) year term in the even numbered calendar years; and the Councillors for the Northeast and Northwest Districts shall be elected in those Districts for two (2) year terms in odd numbered calendar years.

All candidates for election as Vice-President (or President Elect) shall have served as a Councillor within the five (5) years preceding their nomination.

No elected officer or councillor shall be entitled to hold the same office for more than two (2) consecutive terms.

Nominations are required for:

- Vice President

If you have any questions of Society By-Law, Rules of Council, participation in elections, or the governance processes, contact NBSCETT.



On behalf of **Meloche Monnex Insurance**, Executive Director Ed Leslie presented a \$500.00 scholarship to CCNB-Edmundston, Technologie du génie civil option générale 2nd year student Gino Theriault.

The other \$500.00 scholarship was presented to NBCC-Saint John student Joe Brennan.

Meloche Monnex Insurance grants the Society \$1000.00 annually for Society scholarships to be available for students who are immediate family of Certified members or are Society members undertaking full time training in a nationally accredited program leading to certification reclassification.

**CCNB-Edmundston
Technologie du génie civil
option générale** has been

awarded the national accreditation certificate. The national accreditation process now requires the college campus to submit only a biennial report following a successful on-site visit review, to the Canadian Technology Accreditation Board (CTAB) of the Canadian Council of Technicians and Technologists (CCTT), clarifying any changes made to the program curriculum. Sharing in receipt of the certificate (having shared in the accreditation reporting workload) from Society Executive Director Ed Leslie at centre of photo with



certificate and Department Head Mr. James Wortman, are:

Guylaine Albert, CET; Jacques Picard, P.Eng.; (James Wortman, Ed Leslie) Gerard J. Caron, CET; Roger J. Poitras, ASCT, (Instructor and NBSCETT/SttagN-B President); Alonzo Desjardins, P.Eng.; and Don Morneault, P.Eng.

Water Quality and Integrated Watershed Planning: Charting the Future Conference

June 17 to June 19, Moncton, NB

The Fundy Model Forest, together with the Canadian Model Forest Network, the NB Department of Environment and Local Government, the City of Moncton and other partners, is pleased to be hosting this major conference on **integrated watershed planning**.

This conference is designed to bring together experts with the latest knowledge in water quality issues with those whose who are struggling with implementing water quality objectives in a watershed planning process. It will be of particular interest to municipal officials, engineers, engineering technicians/technologists, developers, forest managers, farmers, agrologists, environment and health officials and other practionners in watersheds. The conference is expected to draw participants from across eastern Canada and the northeastern United States.

Fundy Model Forest held a planning workshop in June 2003, which brought together a number of people who are engaged in water quality work in watersheds. Participants identified several areas where they felt they needed more information. The conference will address these knowledge gaps, as well as look at planning issues.

Several New Brunswick success stories will be highlighted with on-site visits, which will give delegates an up close look at the practical application of some of the ideas being discussed. Be sure to mark your calendars for this exciting conference.

More information can be found on the Fundy Model Forest website: www.fundymodelforest.net

"THE" website for HR managers searching for **"THE PROFESSIONAL"** certified technical staff; and **"THE"** site for resumé of CCTT Constituent Member organizations' members.

= www.cten.ca =



The Tetra Society is a national non-profit, charitable society that helps people with disabilities enjoy fuller and more independent lives by building or modifying assistive devices that are not commercially available. Tetra's technical volunteers have customized existing products and created a wide variety of innovative new devices that have enriched many lives.

Tetra Fredericton has completed projects such as an adapted sled, wagon and bike trailer and is currently completing an adapted pool cue; and, currently needs volunteer help with projects such as adult tricycle modifications, and wheelchair modifications for beach access.

Technical volunteers meet between 6:45pm and 8:30pm on the first Monday of every month to brainstorm ideas on projects. For more information on volunteering or requesting assistance, please contact Christine Plourde, P.Eng at 462-7662; or Christine.plourde@mgi-limited.com.

Visit our website at www.tetrasociety.org

Christine Plourde, P.Eng.
Chapter Coordinator, Tetra Fredericton

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TECHNOLOGY FOUNDATION - CHARITÉ TECHNOLOGIE

The **Technology Foundation - Charité Technologie** ("the Foundation") is established by the Society to promote the training and education of members and prospective members by providing scholarships, bursaries, grants, or financial assistance to persons attending or proposing to attend any school, college, or university, and undertaking or proposing to undertake any Engineering / applied science technology diploma study in New Brunswick or elsewhere, in programs acceptable to the Foundation. The Foundation may solicit, receive and accept all manner of contributions, gifts, bequests and legacies from any person, firm or corporation.

TECHNOLOGY FOUNDATION - CHARITÉ FONDATION

La **Technology Foundation - Charité Technologie** (la Fondation) a été mise sur pied par la Société pour promouvoir la formation et l'éducation des membres et des membres potentiels au moyen de l'attribution de bourses d'études, de prLts ou d'aide financiPre B des personnes qui fréquentent ou planifient de fréquenter tout établissement scolaire, collégial ou universitaire et qui sont inscrits ou prévoient s'inscrire dans un programme d'études au Nouveau-Brunswick, reconnu par la Fondation et menant B l'obtention d'un diplôme en technologie du génie ou des sciences appliquées. La Fondation peut solliciter, recevoir et accepter toutes forme de contributions, dons, legs de biens personnels et legs pécuniaires provenant de toute personne, entreprise ou société.

All donations to the **Technology Foundation – Charité Technologie** are tax deductible.

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The contest runs from January 1st to December 31, 2004. In order to win, the entrant, selected at random, must correctly answer a mathematical skill-testing question. For the odds of winning and to learn how to participate, see the complete rules of the *Win the new Mercedes-Benz CLK320 Cabriolet* Contest at www.melochemonnex.com/nbscett.

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