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R J Barlett Engineering Ltd., 2007 Presidents Award recipient. Accepting the award was R. J. Bartlett Eng'g **General Manager Ian MacDonald, P.Eng., CFIE**. RJ Barlett Engineering Ltd. has been providing fire safety solutions since 1987, to clients across the country, several USA states, Bermuda, Caribbean and the UK.

RJ Bartlett currently employs 5 technologists, all grads of the NBCC, Moncton. Since the early days of the organization, technologists have been an important part of the engineering team, as they maintain a mix of professionals to deliver services. RJ Bartlett requires their technologists to obtain NBSCETT certification, and advancement in the company is by demonstration of developing technical skills, increasing knowledge and project management abilities, besides a strong work ethic. Certification as well as continuing education for all staff, which is supported by company policies, demonstrates their maintenance of a high level of technical competence to all clients.

Are you 'Certified'?

You can wear the internationally recognized Canadian Technology ring!

Certified members of NBSCETT, ACETTPEI, TechNova and all the Constituent Member organizations of the CCTT, are eligible to wear the CCTT Professional Ring; an easily recognizable, visible symbol of certification within Canada. A sterling silver band, in the design of a gear wheel with intermittent maple leaves, is available for the exclusive use of fully registered members (PTech, ASCT, CET or CTech.). The ring is worn across Canada by registered members of the provincial associations of the Canadian Council of Technicians and Technologists (CCTT). Your provincial Council strongly advocates that all certified members wear the Technology ring.

Order your ring through the Society office; ring cost is \$75 (all taxes included).

Ring sizes vary in ½ sizes from 3 to 14.

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**A brand new, and
award-winning, e-newsletter
at TD Meloche Monnex!**

Our bi-monthly e-newsletter, The Smart Life, has been entirely re-designed for the benefit of our more than 300,000 subscribers. The cleaner, updated look also features a new interactive section called "Ask an insurance specialist", where answers to the most relevant questions are published in each issue.

Thanks in part to our new content and design we received in July an APEX Award of Excellence in the Newsletter Writing category. The competition attracted nearly 5,000 entries from the U.S., Canada and other countries. Other prestigious winners include Charles Schwab, GEICO, Fidelity +, The Walt Disney Company, Time Magazine and Wells Fargo Bank.

The Smart Life also won the "Gold Award" for "Best Overall Editorial" in the 2007 edition of the annual Magnum Opus Awards competition. This competition is sponsored in conjunction with one of the leading journalism schools in the U.S., the Missouri School of Journalism. The Smart Life stood out among hundreds of examples of the best work in custom publishing. Have a look!

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Whether it is the Society's certified member's identification stamp, the wall certificate, or the Technology ring worn by Professional Technologists and Certified Technicians (*on the small finger of the working hand*) these indicators announce the certified member status, and recognition within the multi-disciplinary team. **Society members, as well as the public, help protect these legislated titles by reporting any misuse.**

The New Brunswick Engineering Technology Act (July 1986) states it is an offence for anyone who is not a full member of the Society to use the titles in any form: Certified Engineering Technician/Technologist, Certified Technician, Applied Science Technologist, Professional Technologist, or the like of: CET, CTech, ASCT or PTech. Someone may mistakenly use a protected title, or possibly a non-member continues to display a Society wall certificate, or wear a Technology ring after being struck from the registry, giving the impression they're certified. When no longer a member, certificates and all other identifying items must be returned. For reporting details call Society office.

EXPLORE MY FUTURE ENTREPRENDIS TON AVENIR



EXPLORE MY FUTURE CAREER AWARENESS EXPOS ARE CONTINUING TO GROW!

NBSCETT and its members assist in promoting careers in trades and technology fields.

Students and career information seekers can discover a world of opportunities; including:

- Careers that interest them
- The educational path to reach that career
- The practical steps they can take now to prepare for future studies and employment.

SHARE YOUR EXPERTISE WITH NB STUDENTS SO THEY CAN MAKE A WISE CAREER CHOICE



LES SALONS SUR LES CARRIÈRES ENTREPRENDIS TON AVENIR CONTINUENT À GRANDIR! Stagg-NB et ses membres nous aident à promouvoir les carrières dans les domaines des métiers et les carrières en technologie. Les expo carrières *Entreprends ton avenir* permettent aux étudiants et aux chercheurs d'information sur les carrières de déterminer :

- quelles carrières les intéressent
- la formation nécessaire
- les étapes pratiques à suivre maintenant pour se préparer à faire des études complémentaires et à exercer la profession voulue.

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The AtlanTECH news features articles on the milestones of the maritime associations, member profiles, reports of the Canadian Council of Technicians and Technologists (CCTT) and Canadian Technology Accreditation Board (CTAB) activities, as well as a review of the various Society's meetings, By-Law amendments, photos and consumer benefit information.

Display advertising rates for the quarterly AtlanTECH:

business card size - \$150.00	1/4 page - \$225.00	1/3 page - \$275.00
1/2 page \$325.00	full page \$705.00	(advertising is not printed on the front cover)
inside back cover \$750.00	inside front cover \$850.00	outside back cover \$965.00

Page size is 19 cm X 25.5 cm.

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AtlanTECH advertising electronic submission deadlines: September 05, November 05, February 05, May 20.

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss your particular advertising needs (colour; irregular size; etc.), and insertion in the quarterly AtlanTECH newsletter, do not hesitate to call at your earliest convenience.

download this .pdf printable information at:

http://nbscett.nb.ca/Advertiser_Information.63.0.html

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Executive Director - NBSCETT/SttagN-B*

NBSCETT '25 year' members in 2007.

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The George E. Hamilton, CET "Member of the Year Award"

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/PTech/CTech, and in their community? Is there a Certified member 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 person to guarantee the charity collections are in; or, maybe that Certified member who does what no one else finds the time to do, or that special Certified member volunteer who helps 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 different 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", has been established to annually commemorate a member of our professional association, deserving of recognition for their unselfish contributions to our community, and, to our 'technology team'.

Recipients are;

2000 - Al DeWitt, CET

2001 - Gerry Caron, CET

2002 - Ron J.G. LeBlanc, CET

2003 - Robert E. Thibodeau, CET

2004 - V. June Connell, cCT, CET

2005 - Gerry L. Deveau, CET, MSM, CD

2006 - Timothy C. MacDonald, PTech

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ENTREPRENDS TON AVENIR EXPLORE MY FUTURE



Do you love your career?

Would you consider telling others about it?

Explore My Future is looking for new members for its career awareness speakers bureau.

In 2002, *Explore my Future* career awareness expos were created so that students and career information seekers could discover:

- Careers that interest them,
- The educational path to reach that career and,
- The practical steps they can take now to prepare for future studies and employment.

Now, guidance counselors and other career professionals are telling us that they would like to have access to people in various career fields who are willing to discuss their career with students and other job seekers.

Join us!

Explore My Future welcomes individuals, from a variety of career fields, to share insights about their personal career development. Speakers will have an opportunity to discuss their career, how and why they chose it and what they did to prepare.

Members of our Speakers Bureau are not obligated to accept any speaking request, and are able to discuss the details with the counselor making the request before accepting. There is no charge to participate in the Speakers Bureau. Speakers should be aware that presentations to non-profit organizations or school related presentations are normally done without financial compensation.

If you would be interested in becoming part of this Provincial Speaker's Bureau, please send a note to the person or association that shared this with you. They will contact Explore My Future to see about the possibility of you becoming a speaker. The on-line registration process is easy and should take only a few minutes on your computer.

Aimez-vous votre profession?

Voudriez-vous en parler à d'autres?

Entreprends ton avenir recherche de nouveaux membres pour son répertoire de conférenciers sur la sensibilisation aux carrières.

Les expo-carrières *Entreprends ton avenir* ont été créées en 2002 pour permettre aux étudiants et aux chercheurs d'information sur les carrières de déterminer :

- quelles carrières les intéressent,
- la formation nécessaire, et
- les étapes pratiques à suivre maintenant pour se préparer à faire des études complémentaires et à exercer la profession voulue.

Les conseillers en orientation et autres professionnels de la carrière nous font savoir qu'ils aimeraient avoir accès à des personnes exerçant diverses professions et qui seraient disposées à discuter de la leur avec les étudiants et autres chercheurs d'emploi.

Joignez-vous à nous!

Entreprends ton avenir accueille avec grand plaisir la participation de personnes exerçant diverses professions et qui désirent partager leurs idées relativement à leur propre développement professionnel. Les conférenciers discuteront de leur carrière, de la façon dont ils l'ont choisie et de ce qu'ils ont fait pour s'y préparer. Chacun a une histoire à raconter et les Néo-Brunswickois désirent les entendre.

Si vous êtes intéressé, veuillez envoyer une note à la personne ou à l'organisation qui vous a fait prendre connaissance de la présente. Elles communiqueront avec *Entreprends ton avenir* afin d'évaluer la possibilité de vous compter parmi ses orateurs. Le processus d'inscription est simple et ne devrait prendre que quelques minutes sur votre ordinateur. Rien ne vous oblige à accepter une quelconque demande de conférence et vous serez en mesure de discuter des détails d'une allocution avec le conseiller qui a présenté la demande avant de l'accepter. La participation au bureau des orateurs est gratuite; ces derniers doivent toutefois être informés que les allocutions faites à l'intention des organisations sans but lucratif ou des écoles le sont généralement à titre gracieux.

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The George E. Hamilton, CET Member Of The Year Award

At the Society's 39th Annual General Meeting (Fredericton April '07) the 2007 Member Of The Year Award was presented to – Frederick R. Lawton, CET (Saint John).

Frederick R. Lawton has been a volunteer with the NBSCETT since beginning his working career in 1974. Fred has served in various positions including; Saint John Branch President, the Society's Saint John District Councillor, a Council Vice President, Chair of the Mature Applicants Board, and Chair of the Certification Review Board, as well as being the current Chair of the provincial Accreditation Board, and NBSCETT's National Director of the Canadian Technology Accreditation Board (CTAB), and assisted in the hosting of the '97 AGM of the Canadian Council of Technicians and Technologists (CCTT). Besides the NBSCETT, Fred has also participated inter-provincially and internationally, as the Biennial Review Chair for Instrumentation/Automation Programs; the Seneca College Accreditation Chair, the Education Chair of the ATCAN section of the International Society of Automation, and the Curriculum Advisor for the Industrial Instrumentation & Controls Technology Alliance.

Mr. Lawton's career began in 1970 with his Electronic Engineering Technology Diploma, followed by completing the Journeyman Industrial Instrumentation in 1976, and being granted status as a Certified Engineering Technologist – CET, in 1978. He was awarded Journeyman Industrial Electrical in 1982, and Stationary Engineers License 3rd Class in 1984, then his NB Teaching Certificate in 1985, the Journeyman Construction Electrical in 1991 and then Power Engineering Diploma 2nd Class in 1994.

Before Fred moved to the somewhat predictable processes of teaching he had

established a very reputable career in industry, beginning in the early '70s as an Electronic Technician with the Bailey Meter Corporation gaining experience in engineering, Factory checkout & International manufacturing, and then with NB Power from '74 to '83 – both at Courtenay Bay Generating Station, responsible for all plant instrumentation, and served as Instrumentation Supervisor for a year, and also Coleson Cove Generating Station, where he was responsible for all plant electrical systems and there also served as Electrical Supervisor for a year. Mr. Lawton has not been just sitting around the classroom these past few years, as owner of Qualitronic Co. Ltd., he has been involved in major consulting, troubleshooting and programming services to many New Brunswick companies.

well as colleagues, sharing in the strong mutual commitment to engineering technology and technician education, training and professional standards of practice.

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At the Society's AGM in April, 2007-'08 President Tim Scammell (at left) presented the 2007 Member Of The Year Award to Frederick R. Lawton.

Fred Lawton also has a personal side to balance his professional accolades, as he has just celebrated 36 years married to Rhonda, and has two children – Gregg (working for XWave as a Software Architect), and RhondaLee Curran (working in Edmonton, as an Environmental engineer with the province of Alberta); and enjoys spending time, building exceptional popsicle stick structures, with two grandchildren Erin and Avery Lawton. Fred grew up in a large family of 10 brothers and sisters, and although an avid camper (particularly during his six years as Scout leader when his family was younger) he now appreciates hotels when enjoying traveling and visiting across the country. Fred likes listening to CBC Radio, and has even recorded Finkelman's 45s and Stuart McLean for re-listening, is a long-time fan of Elvis, and support local Country and Western talent.

Past President, 2007, E. James Nyers (at left), also of Saint John, congratulates 2007 Member Of The Year, Fred Lawton along with his wife, son and grandchildren.



Fred Lawton is a very highly respected member of NBSCETT, and is recognized by the CTAB for his commitment to the goal of academic excellence within the technology professions; and is honoured by the administration of the NBCC-Saint John, noting his 26 year involvement with the Society as a role model for students as Fred Lawton is a very highly respected member of NBSCETT, and is recognized by the CTAB for his commitment to the goal of academic excellence within the technology professions; and is honoured by the administration of the NBCC-Saint John, noting his 26 year involvement with the Society as a role model for students as well as colleagues, sharing in the strong mutual commitment to engineering technology and technician education, training and professional standards of practice.

Saint John Branch General Meeting

April 12, 2007

7:00 PM

Barrack Green Armory, Saint John

Agenda: Opening remarks and welcome

Branch President - Jeremy Reid

Society Executive Director - Ed Leslie

Swearing in of certified members

Vice President David Sheaves

We will be accepting nominations for participation in the Saint John Branch executive committee followed by the election of officers.

Anyone interested in serving on the executive committee please reply to this e-mail.

Speakers

Todd Hunter, Retube Supervisor ACEL and

Mike Verner, Construction Manager ACEL

Topic

Scope of ACEL Related Field Work (How the reactor will be Refurbished and Retubed).

Employment Opportunities (Recruitment)

Conversation and networking opportunities over refreshments.

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WiN-NB Branch

On June 6, 2007 at Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station a group of 45 individuals were present to celebrate the launch of the newest Branch of Women In Nuclear (WiN). To help launch the new Branch, the President of WiN Canada, Susan Brissette attended along with WiN Chairs of other Branches in Canada. Susan spoke on the history of WiN and its membership. The Chairs of other Branches spoke on the activities and events of their branch.

WiN-NB is the sixth Branch in Canada, along with WiN-Bruce, WiN-Quebec, WiN-Golden Horseshoe West, WiN-Durham & WiN-Eastern Ontario. WiN-NB has members from Canadian Nuclear Energy Research (CNER), University of New Brunswick (UNB), Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) and Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station (PLGS). Our members range from engineers, technologists, managers, operators, administrative representatives, communications specialists, inspectors & various technical personnel. The membership list presently stands at 45 and growing.

WiN is a world-wide association of women working professionally in the fields of nuclear energy and application of radiation. WiN Canada was formed in early 2004 and has been working to support the objectives of WiN-Global and help to provide an opportunity for women to succeed in the industry through initiatives such as mentoring, networking, and personal development opportunities.

Globally, the goal of WiN is to inform the public on nuclear and radiation. WiN's principle objective is to emphasize and support the role that women can and do have in addressing the general public's concerns about nuclear energy and the application of radiation and nuclear technology.

While many of the members of WiN are employed in the nuclear energy sector, others work in areas where nuclear and radiation technologies are utilized. Globally, the membership includes women working in medicine and health care, in regulatory authorities, in industry and as independent researchers at universities.

Members of WiN all have one thing in common: they want the general public to have a better understanding of nuclear and radiation issues. WiN is open to men who support the organization's goals.

For any further information on WiN-NB and its activities, please contact Bernice Lanigan, WiN-NB Co-Chair at email blanigan@nbpower.com or phone 506-659-7769.



Pictured here from left; Barbara Goetz (WiN-Bruce), Kelly McKeen (WiN-NB), Susan Brissette (WiN Canada President), Cheryl Cottrill (WiN-Bruce), Tracy Gagne (WiN-Eastern Ontario), Judy Tamm (WiN-Golden Horseshoe West), Bernice Lanigan (WiN-NB).

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10:00 HR, SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2008

PRESIDENTS AWARD LUNCHEON - 12NOON

AT THE RAMADA HOTEL, FREDERICTON

Reception 6-11 pm, Friday evening, April 25, 2008

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agréés du génie du Nouveau-Brunswick

*If you are interested in helping
assist in planning and participating
in special events, or have promotions/
special activities suggestions for this
week, please give your professional
association a call;
your involvement
is always welcome!*

**National Technology Week:
November 3 - 7, 2007.
visit: www.cctt.ca**

*Si vous êtes intéresser à aider planifier
des événements, assister et participer à des
événements spéciaux ou à promouvoir/ou
avez-vous des idées à suggérer pour des
événements spéciaux pour cette semaine,
s'il-vous-plaît veuillez communiquer avec le
bureau de votre association professionnelle.
Nous pouvons toujours utiliser votre aide.*



**la Semaine nationale de la technologie:
3 au 7 novembre, 2008.
visitez: www.cctt.ca**

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Teaming Up to Support Education and Employment

AECL's Point Lepreau project office is partnering with New Brunswick Community College (NBCC), Saint John campus, to promote the nuclear industry and introduce career opportunities for the College's engineering technology program students.

And as part of the initiative, the College has joined the roster of local suppliers supporting AECL's role on the Point Lepreau Refurbishment Project.

"AECL is committed to hiring and working closely with qualified local labour and suppliers," said Jim Akeroyd, AECL Point Lepreau Project Director. "The nuclear industry is in a growth cycle and a career in the nuclear energy sector is a viable option. AECL can provide opportunities for satisfying employment and career growth."

"The benefits to local businesses to which we contract are excellent as well. In addition to supplying goods and services for the Point Lepreau project, we expect that these businesses will benefit from future refurbishment projects as well."

AECL, which is general contractor on the refurbishment project, recently established two \$500 scholarships to support academically successful second year students studying mechanical, electrical, chemical, power or industrial controls engineering as part of the engineering technology programs. The scholarships are intended to encourage the students to consider a career in nuclear energy, which will in turn help support AECL's recruitment needs for the Point Lepreau project and elsewhere.

This year's inaugural AECL Scholarship Award recipients were Mechanical Engineering Technology student Anthony Traer and Power Engineering Technology student Sean La Violette.

As part of its partnership, AECL recruitment officers recently spent three days at the campus, introducing the company and its employment opportunities to the engineering technology students. The response following the visit was excellent – more than 60 resumes were submitted to AECL, the majority of which were identified as potential future hires.

AECL also recently awarded two contracts to NBCC. The first contract involves student and instructor development of a web-based Orange Badge safety and radiation protection-training program to enhance AECL's existing training process and the development of a general employee training CD for pre-site training.



Jim Akeroyd, AECL's Point Lepreau Project Director

The second contract scope involves student design and fabrication of feeder tube mock-up stations that will be used to develop procedures and train workers in AECL's shops at its Saint John shipyard site.

"Both projects will be an excellent learning experience for the students, who will gain knowledge in learning how to develop the product, in addition to actually manufacturing the product for a given client," said Jim.



Mechanical engineering technology student Anthony Traer (right) accepts his AECL scholarship from AECL representative Mike Verner.



AECL scholarship winner Sean LaViolette, a power engineering technology student, (center) with AECL representatives Mike Verner (left) and John Brake.

Iron-Coated Diatomite

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Arsenic Adsorbent

Arsenic is a naturally-occurring element in groundwater, and is a known toxin and carcinogen. Because of these health effects, the Canadian government is in the process of reducing the maximum acceptable concentration (MAC) in drinking water, from the current 25 :g/l (probably to 10 :g/l – The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency reduced the American MAC to 10 :g/l earlier this year). These stricter limits have sparked a great deal of interest in development of new technologies capable of removal of arsenic to very low levels.

It has long been known that arsenic is readily attracted to ferric hydroxide, and in fact coprecipitation by addition of iron salts to water is one method of removing arsenic. However, by impregnated a low-cost substrate with ferric hydroxide, the same chemistry can be employed without the formation of large volumes of precipitated sludge. A media developed by ADI International, known as MEDIA G2, consists of diatomite particles (average diameter 0.3 mm) onto which a ferric hydroxide coating has been applied by spraying on ferric chloride and sodium hydroxide. Diatomite is a natural inorganic substance which is very low cost and has a very high surface area, allowing for a significant ferric hydroxide loading.

The media can be placed in any standard filter vessel, operated in a downflow mode. Vessels are typically sized to provide a 10 minute residence time for the arsenic to bind with the media as the water passes through it.

As with all arsenic adsorbents, this media works best in the pH range of 5 to 7.5, with peak adsorption capacity at pH 5 to 5.5. Maximum capacity has been measured at 2400 :g arsenic per gram of media. Arsenic concentrations up to 1200 :g/l have been

treated, and reduced to less than 5 :g/l.

After becoming saturated with arsenic, the media can be regenerated by passing a 1% sodium hydroxide solution through the filter bed for a period of 45 minutes. This desorbs approximately 90% of the accumulated arsenic. Because a small amount of the iron coating is removed during the regeneration process, the adsorption capacity of the media declines by about 10% with each regeneration. The arsenic and iron in the regenerant solution combine to form ferric arsenate; by reducing the pH of the regenerant solution to 6.0, this compound becomes insoluble and settles out of solution. Samples of regenerant sludge and arsenic-saturated media have been subjected to the Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure, and were found to be non-leaching and therefore suitable for disposal as non-hazardous waste.

Since 1999, this technology has been employed at 40 locations in the US, Canada, New Zealand, and Japan, treating flows up to 700 litres/minute.

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Participating:

Jean-Guy Babineau, CET
Steven Barton, PTech
Justin Beaulieu, PTech
Donald Belanger, PTech
Lisa Bernier, CTech
Kenneth C. Brown, PTech
James W. Carter, PTech
Bob Clarke, CET
John Dennis Desveaux, CTech
Patricia Duffy (EMF)
William Edgar, CET
Bruce Forbes, PTech
Ken Geldart, PTech
Stephen Gould, CET (CCTT)
Randy Guimond, CET
Fred J. Herkert, CET
Barry Jones, PhD
Lance Jones, CET
Shawn Keech, PTech
Fred Lawton, CET
Patricia LeBlanc, PTech
Ron LeBlanc, PTech
Ed Leslie, CAE, PTech
Ian MacDonald, CET
Tim MacDonald, PTech

Jean Luc Michaud, PTech
E. James Nyers, PTech
Stephen O'Hearn, PTech
David Penney, CET (ACETTPEI)
Roger J. Poitras, PTech
Kevin Rickard
Rene Roussel
Tim Scammell, CET
Jeffrey Smith
Rejean Touchette, T.P.

AGM#07-01 President Nyers called the meeting to order at 10:05 AM, and thanked everyone for their participation.

AGM#07-02 There was a moment of silence to honour our deceased Society members of the past year.

AGM#07-03 Acceptance of the minutes of the April 29th, 2006 (38th) Annual General Meeting was M/S (D. Belanger / T. Scammell).

Carried

AGM#07-04 E.D. Leslie thanked NBCC for their sponsorship for this morning's Nutrition Break and TD Meloche Monnex for their sponsorship for today's lunch.

President's Report:

AGM#07-05 President Nyers thanked staff and Council for making the past two years memorable. He said his time as NBSCETT President was an incredible experience and he enjoyed every minute of it.

Executive Director's Report:

AGM#07-06 E.D. Leslie spoke about the "Explore My Future.com" project which is now under the Society administration.

AGM#07-07 Everyone applauded when Patricia Duffy, the EMF co-ordinator, was introduced by E.D. Leslie.

AGM#07-08 Patricia Duffy gave a speech about the benefits in participating as volunteers in the Speaker's Bureau, a program launched this year to service school guidance councillors. Its purpose is to speak to students about different careers paths. Anyone interested in becoming a 'Speaker', contact the Society.

Registrar's Report:

AGM#07-09 K. Brown spoke about the Society's Professional Development Assurance (PDA) program. He would like to see that all members complete the form every year. It is a program that is beneficial both to the member and the employer.

AGM#07-10 K. Brown spoke about the Society's growth using the Histogram included in his report.

Introduction of Special Guests:

CCTT Past President – Réjean Touchette, T.P. (This speech was translated from French)

AGM#07-11 It is my pleasure to be in the Maritimes today and here with you this morning. It is my second opportunity to be here. I am very impressed by everyone's dynamism. I am very proud of the new PTech designation which represents very well all technologists; it is similar to the one we have in Quebec, T.P (Technologue Professionnel). Another initiative that I am very proud of is the NBSCETT PDA program. I think it is a very good program for members to take advantage of and to participate in. I am very proud of E.D. Leslie for all the work he does, and you should all be proud

to have him represent the Society. I would also like to thank Roger Poitras for his participation in representing your Society at the National level. Thank you.

CCTT Vice-President – Steven Gould, CET

AGM#07-12 It's great to be here today and to bring greetings on behalf of the whole CCTT family, I am certain that NBSCETT will gain a lot from your discussions here and I am truly honored to have the opportunity to contribute to your AGM.

You know...I said this last year and it's worth repeating...

We often fail to take time in our professional lives to celebrate the fact that our roles in business and government make a substantial contribution to the Canadian economy and even the social fabric of the world we live in. Technicians and technologists are central to Canada's economic output – we possess valuable skills that create economic wealth and drive business forward. When you look around, you don't have to look far to find a technician or a technologist who is making a substantial impact. Historically, Canada has consistently ranked among the top countries in the application of new technology, and make no mistake, technicians and technologists have been key elements in this success.

We, as Certified technicians and technologists contribute in nearly every facet of business, industry and government. Our theoretical knowledge and finely tuned practical abilities have led to a strong and growing demand for our skills across Canada and around the world. Canada's Certified technicians and technologists have been well rewarded for this success. Among other things we enjoy excellent salaries, high rates of employment, job fulfillment, also the mutual respect and esteem from other professions.

This legacy is one that we all share and one that we must take time to celebrate.

That said, today I would like to focus my remarks not on our past accomplishments but on our common future. In this future world, technicians and technologists will be called upon to play an even greater role in both enhancing and ensuring Canada's long-term competitiveness and prosperity.

As you're aware, Canada is facing a technical skills shortage. This shortage is big; it has serious implications for our productivity and competitiveness. Today, talented, motivated and skilled people are the world's most valuable resource. However, the growth of Canada's labour force is slowing dramatically. Baby boomers are preparing to retire in record numbers in the coming decade. In fact over the past 25 years, the Canadian labour force grew by 48 percent. In the next 25 years, it will grow by only 16 percent.

Added to this, we are already competing with other countries to develop, attract and retain the skilled workforce necessary to support our economy – and compete in the global economy. Many of our businesses and governments are experiencing critical labour shortages. A recent national survey of businesses by price Waterhouse and Coopers, found that more than 60% of Canadian companies felt that a shortage of skilled workers was slowing their growth. To address these trends, much needs to be done, and done quickly, to avert the skills crisis and the negative economic consequences that will undoubtedly ensue.

Now for some good news, with over 55,000 certified members, through our provincial CM's, CCTT possesses the critical mass to be a compelling voice on Canada's

technical skills shortage, on labour mobility, and on job creation within the technology sector overall. We've long known, that by any measure, technicians and technologists represent a valuable and significant element of Canada's economic fabric and skills base. With growing national awareness of the technical skill shortage, and talk of a looming crisis, others are now also realizing the valuable leadership role that CCTT can play in addressing this important issue.

Clearly, our time has come as an organization and as a profession to lead, and that is exactly what we intend to do. We have the strength in traditional industries, in resources sector, in transportation, and in building. These are the major industries that sustain Canada and they are industries that rely on hundreds of thousands of technicians and technologists, well beyond our certified members. Today, an unprecedented opportunity exists for the CCTT family to catapult the voice of technicians and technologists onto the national stage and to raise our profile in the boardrooms and legislatures across the country.

In doing so, the messages we need to communicate are clear:

- * WE have the skills that drive our economy.
- * WE Technicians and Technologists produce innovations that Canada relies on.
- * There are not enough Technicians and Technologists working today to maintain our economic productivity and our long-term competitiveness.
- * Canada needs more Technicians and Technologists, today.

For our part, at the national level, CCTT is working to develop strategic public and government relations that deliver these key messages to our stakeholders and raises our profile with both business leaders and government policy makers. We have a responsibility to move a job creation and skills issues ahead on the national agenda so that the employment future of our members and prospective members is secured.

In order to engage the workforce of technicians and technologists in a national dialogue, we need to begin informing the world around us that we want to play a significant role. We need to ensure that we are not overlooked when decision-makers talk about economic issues, and that we are at the table when job development and skills issues are being discussed. Your national body, CCTT, is positioning itself to be at the centre of these debates, and is committed to making our common voice heard.

An important step in this process was undertaken this past February in Ottawa, when senior government, industry, education and association leaders met to initiate a dialogue on Canada's skills shortage at the National TechCanada Roundtable. Organized by CCTT, the Roundtable's 40 participants represented over 30 organizations from across Canada. They explored innovative approaches through which increased numbers of Canadians may be encouraged to seek careers in technology. The Roundtable identified common issues and called for the development of an action plan. This plan will provide CCTT with a roadmap for raising the profile of technology careers. One of the first points on this action plan is a conference of business leaders from Atlantic Canada to discuss the issues from a regional point of view. The event is planned for Charlottetown in October of this year, just prior to the CCTT AGM.

The CCTT national office is involved a wide range of activities focused on collaboration, cooperation and advancement of our common interests. A key component is good communications. CCTT is working to ensure that our national office and constituent members are well prepared to effectively communicate our message. On the regulatory front, we have developed of templates for "rights to practice" legislation. It is our goal to have these "right to practice" provisions incorporated into provincial legislation across the country.

In addition to these on-going initiatives, CCTT currently accredits over 250 programs for technicians and technologists across Canada, and the list is growing. Through our Canadian Technology Accreditation Board (CTAB), we work with your provincial constituent members to ensure that these programs and their graduates are recognized on a national basis and that workers can move freely within our borders.

Internationally, we have signed the Sidney and Dublin benchmark accords and the Engineering Technologists Mobility Forum (ETMF), all which serve to create an environment where the credentials of certified technicians and technologists are recognized around the world.

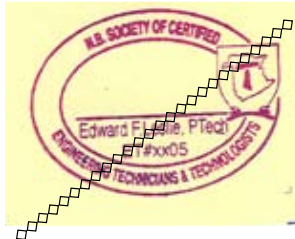
We are working beyond existing international agreements to strike new accords with key partners. One key accord we have initiated is a mobility agreement between the United States and Canada so that our specific needs in a free trading environment are recognized. This accord, and the larger agreements that it could lead to, will help us secure freer access to US employment.

In many ways, our work in Canada and abroad is part of a process of engagement. An example of this is National Technology Week. As many of you are aware, National Technology Week is Canada's annual celebration of innovation in technology. CCTT is the national champion, responsible for coordinating events and activities, public information and promotion.

This year, the dates for National Technology Week are November 5th to the 9th. 2007 marks the 5th year that CCTT will have championed this prestigious program and I must say that every year NTW just keeps getting bigger and better. In this regard, I am pleased to be able to share with you a new development that will have a significant impact on the scope and profile of our 2007 program and beyond.

I encourage each of you to become involved in National Technology Week and to speak to students in your community about your profession. This is an effective way that we can mentor the future generation of technicians and technologists. We are always open to new partnerships and ideas to help promote the Week. I invite you to become involved at the local level where programs are delivered. You can make a presentation to high school students considering career options. You can work on National Technology Day activities in your community, or even persuade your company or organization to work with us and find ways that we can bring our message to Canada's youth.

In conclusion, I would summarize my remarks today by re-affirming that the world of technicians and technologists is one with a brilliant past and an even brighter future. I truly believe that we are standing at the threshold of a new era for our profession. An era where we will have even greater impact, we will have stake in Canada's future, and where our significance as a profession will grow. Never before in our history have we, the technicians and technologists of Canada, had the



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opportunity to influence the national agenda to the extent we do today. By articulating a common voice and common message, we can, and will seize this opportunity, to make a difference in ensuring Canada's future productivity and prosperity.

As a professional community, we must continually strive to improve communication, to break down barriers that limit our potential and to ensure that our voice is heard in Canada and abroad. Working together we will advance our common mission in Canada.

I want to wish your board much success in the year ahead, as well as to thank your past Board executive and you as individual members for your continued participation and enthusiasm.

I would like to thank NBSCETT's Ed Leslie (ESO), E. James Nyers (AOP), The Ken/Ron & Greg team (COR), Fred Lawton (CTAB) and Roger Poitras (CCTT).

As an Association, CCTT is only the sum of its many parts, and we recognize that your contributions are what make the technicians and technologists in Canada a proud connected community.

Thank you and best of success in the coming year.

ACETTPEI President – David Penney, CET

AGM#07-13 I would like to bring greetings from ACETTPEI, especially from Past President Melanie Schneider and ESO Brian McLellan. We would like to acknowledge that we do appreciate your past association with us, such as the documents we share and your offers that help our Association grow. I would like to complement you on your PDA program, it is something very important to all members. It was a pleasure to meet many of you last night at the "Beer Bash". In closing, I wish you success and all the best in all of your future endeavors and I thank you for inviting me to join you at your AGM today.

President Nyers thanked other special guests which were in attendance such as NBSCETT's Past Presidents James W. Carter, PTech; Bob Clarke, CET; Kenneth C. Brown, PTech; Fred Herkert, CET; Roger Poitras, PTech.

Board Reports:

AGM#07-14 New certified member Shawn Keech, PTech was sworn in.

Certification Report:

AGM#07-15 If anyone is interested in participating in the Certification Board, please contact the Society of fice.

Accreditation's Report:

AGM#07-16 Mr. Lawton said 15 team members for NB annual reviews just finished a training session. The program reviews is now in place and hopefully will be done by June. Volunteers are always needed. Fifteen to twenty volunteers for the province are needed on a yearly basis. If anyone is interested, please contact the Society and training will be organized. A big problem now and more in the future, is that some programs are being cancelled because of the decline of enrolled students because of the job market situation. We all have to be active in promotion to try to bring the young people in the technology profession.

Committee Reports:

Finance Committee Report:

AGM#07-17 Acceptance of the Auditor's Report was (D. Sheaves / J.L. Michaud) Carried

AGM#07-18 The appointment of Auditors EPR Daye Kelly & Associates for the 2006 fiscal year was M/S (T. Scammell / K. Brown) Carried

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AGM#07-19 E.D. Leslie spoke about the Technology Foundation that was established nine years ago to promote certified status in New Brunswick by NBSCETT. E.D. Leslie encourages more people to participate in supporting the Technology Foundation.

AGM#07-20 Acceptance of the Technology Foundation Audit 2006 statement was M/S (B. Forbes / R. Clarke) Carried

Nominating Committee Report:

AGM#07-21 E.D. Leslie introduced the new participants in the 2007-2008 Council: Randy Guimond, CET, North East District Councillor; Jean-Guy Babineau, CET, Moncton District Councillor; Jason Lehman, CET and Scott Goldie, CET, both Saint John District Councillors.

AGM#07-22 Acceptance of the Nomination Committee Report was M/S (R. Clarke / F. Herkert) Carried

Human Resources Committee Report:

AGM#07-23 The HR Committee met several times during the year to complete the performance reviews of the Executive Director. A recommendation was made to Council for action. R. Clarke, CET, thanked President Elect, Tim Scammell and Vice President David Sheaves for their participation and support.

Canadian Council of Technicians and Technologists Director's Report:

AGM#07-24 CCTT Director, R. Poitras reviewed some of the past year's national highlights since the NBSCETT 2006 AGM. He spoke of the new designation "PTech" and how the other provinces are looking into having this new designation also. R. Poitras thanked everyone for their continuing work for the benefit of the profession.

New Business:

Signing Officer's Resolution:

AGM#07-25 Acceptance of the signing officer's resolution was M/S (T. MacDonald / L. Jones) Carried

AGM#07-26 The new NBSCETT president Tim Scammell was introduced and the exchange of the gavel from outgoing President E. James Nyers took place.

President's Speech:

AGM#07-27 To start, I am proud to be given this opportunity to represent the Society and its membership. I am fairly new to NBSCETT but not to certified status and professional associations. I joined OACETT (Ontario) almost 15 years ago and maintained my membership with them. I will do my best to help the Society retain its respected position by both educational agencies of New Brunswick and our partners in the national federation. I have enjoyed the camaraderie of Council and the hard work of Councillors and staff and I know that the next two years will be that much easier because of them. I am proud of NBSCETT's evolution and the increasing awareness of membership benefits in industry and government departments. I urge all members to promote their professional status whenever possible and promote certified membership for others they work with or work for you. I would also like to thank our guests for being here and for their ongoing support. In closing, I especially want to thank E. James Nyers for his hard work and dedication over the last two years making it easy for me to step into this position.

AGM#07-28 Acceptance of adjournment at 11:23 AM was M/S (D. Sheaves/ F. Herkert).

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Un changement important pour l'année académique 2007-2008 est que les Services financiers pour étudiants ne tiendront pas compte du revenu des parents/du conjoint pour déterminer l'admissibilité aux prêts étudiants du N.-B. Par conséquent, un plus grand nombre d'étudiants seront en mesure de recevoir de l'aide financière. En plus de d'autres changements, je vous encourage fortement à assister et à informer vos clients de la session d'information qui aura lieu dans votre région.

Plusieurs sessions d'information seront offertes dans la province dans les deux langues officielles. De ces sessions, vingt (20) seront offertes en soirée. À noter, pour les programmes débutant le 1er août 2007 ou plus tard, la demande 2007-2008 en ligne et la version papier devraient être disponibles à compter du 1er mai ou plus tard sur le site Web des SFE à www.aideauxetudiants.gnb.ca. Plusieurs autres formulaires seront disponibles en ligne dont le calcul de la contribution parentale.

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