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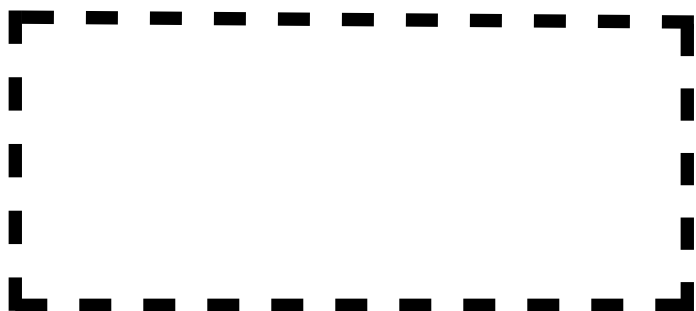
David F. Sheaves, CET (at left), accepts the gavel from out-going President, **Tim R. Scammell, PTech**, becoming the 21st person to hold the post, at the Society's 41st AGM. He will be President of the Society to April 2011.

The 2008 G.E.Hamilton **Member Of The Year** Award is presented by President Scammell, PTech to **Greg C. Purdue, PTech**, (at left) long time volunteer of the Certification Board, and the current Chair.



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Annual General Meeting	Fredericton Inn, Fredericton NB
April 25th, 2009	10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

<i>Participating:</i>
Jean-Guy Babineau, CET
Steven Barton, PTech
Justin Beaulieu, PTech
Pierre Boucher, PTech
Kenneth C. Brown, PTech
Tony Brown, CET
Bob Clarke, CET
Jason Clavette, PTech
V. June Connell, PTech
Bruce Forbes, PTech
Cindy Garnett, PTech
Ken Geldart, PTech
Lloyd Giggie, CET
Stephen Gould, CET (CCTI)
Fred J. Herkert, CET
Barry Jones, PhD, PTech
Ed Leslie, CAE, PTech
Louisianne MacDonald, CTech
Jean Luc Michaud, PTech
Dorothea B. Mitchell, PTech
Marco Morin, PTech
Patrick Morin, CET
E. James Nyers, PTech
Roger J. Poitras, PTech
Greg C. Purdue, PTech
Kimberly Rice, PTech
Andre Robichaud, PTech
Tim Scammell, PTech
H. Orville Scott, CET
David Sheaves, CET

AGM#09-01 President Scammell called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM, and thanked everyone for their participation.

AGM#09-02 There was a moment of silence to honour deceased Society members of the past year.

AGM#09-03 Acceptance of the minutes of the April 26th, 2008 (40th) Annual General Meeting was
M/S (K. Geldart / B. Jones). Carried

President's Report:

AGM#09-04 President Scammell is honoured to have been President, and thanked everyone for their support and help. Mr. Scammell is proud of what the Society has accomplished over this time period.

Executive Director's Report:

AGM#09-05 E.D. Leslie spoke about accreditation, thanked anyone who has participated in this role and encouraged everyone to volunteer when asked.

Registrar's Report:

- AGM#09-06 K. Brown spoke about the Society's growth using the Histogram included in his report.
- AGM#09-07 K. Brown spoke about the Society's mandatory Professional Development Assurance (PDA) program. All Certified Members must complete the form every year. It is a program that is beneficial both to the member and the employer. The website is continually updated for members to complete the PDA forms.
- AGM#09-08 K. Brown spoke about the National Technology Benchmarks (NTB) these are free to everyone on the CCTT website; this allows the Technician or Technologist to see what is expected for each of the disciplines. We need our members to be active in these reviews; if you are interested please contact the Society.
- AGM#09-09 Acceptance of the President's Report, Executive Director's Report and the Registrar's Report was M/S (F. Herkert / E.J. Nyers) Carried**

Introduction of Special Guests:

- AGM#09-10 E.D. Leslie introduced Special Guests: Steven Gould, CET (current CCTT President); Kenneth C. Brown, PTech (current Registrar of NBSCETT, and a Past President of NBSCETT); Roger J. Poitras, PTech (a Past President of NBSCETT and currently CTAB Representative); Fred J. Herkert, CET (a Past President of CCTT and NBSCETT); Bob Clarke, CET (a Past President of CCTT and NBSCETT); H. Orville Scott, CET (a Past President of NBSCETT and former NBSCETT Registrar); E. James Nyers, PTech (a Past President of NBSCETT), Lloyd Giggie, CET (a Past President of NBSCETT).
- AGM#09-11 CCTT President Steven Gould, CET (Speech)

It's a pleasure, to be with you as you hold your annual general meeting.. It's my sincere pleasure to be here with you today and to extend warm greetings on behalf of our National Office, our constituent members across the country, and your fellow Certified Technicians and Technologists. I am certain that much will be gained from your discussions here and I am truly honored to have the opportunity to contribute to these proceedings.

The past year has been a busy one for CCTT, one which has brought with it many accomplishments and opportunities and that has drawn the attention of internal and external stakeholders alike. If I may, I would like to spend just a couple of minutes updating you on the highlights of our priority initiatives – all of which are focused on one critical objective – creating value for you our Provincial Associations which we refer to as a Constituent Members or CMs.

When assessing value, one measure often used is ROI – Return on Investment -- a concept which takes on even greater importance in these particularly challenging times. So what is it exactly that CCTT does to generate ROI for Constituent Members? Quite simply, we do things that you, our Constituent Members, and individual technicians and technologists, do not do or are not mandated to do. This involves activities that are typically national or international in scope that serve the collective interests of our Federation and/or that fall outside of the provincial jurisdiction of our Constituent Members. This productive and symbiotic relationship between Constituent Members and the National Office ensures not only that the interests of technicians and technologists are represented, provincially, nationally and internationally, but also that as a profession, we are positioned increase our ranks and to contribute to Canada's long term competitiveness, prosperity and economic success.

That said, an overriding strategic focus for CCTT, inherent in almost all its activities, is membership development on a macro level. In other words, creating the conditions nationally and internationally that will cause greater numbers of technicians and technologists to seek membership and Certification from our Constituent Members nationwide. How are we doing this? Well, for starters, CCTT is focused on increasing the numbers of Canadians involved in the technology professions by promoting technology careers to Canada's youth and Certification within the profession overall. Each year National Technology Week galvanizes support nationwide around this cause with activities across the country that engage thousands of students and educators focusing on technology career options.

This program is made possible almost entirely through volunteers, and a five year \$250,000 sponsorship solicited by the national office, which has increased the annual NTW budget by over 10 fold – now that's pretty good ROI. CCTT is also working closely with the National Council of Deans of Technology (NCDoT) to identify strategies and programs aimed at improving enrollments in technology programs nation-wide. Similarly, we are partnered with Engineers Canada on the completion of an HRSDC-funded two-year Technology Labour Market Study of the engineering and technology sector. Soon to be completed, the landmark findings of this study will be used to formulate recommendations, policies and strategic initiatives related to skills and labour development – another example of how CCTT as a national body brings resources and leverages partnerships for the benefit of all members.

In addition to promoting Canadian participation in the technology professions, CCTT has also identified the recruitment and integration of skilled immigrants as a key element within its broader national technical skills development strategy. Current demographic trends clearly indicate that increased reliance on immigration as a source of skilled labour will be paramount in maintaining labour market equilibrium over the long term. Immigration accounted for 70 percent of Canada's labour force growth in the 1990s and current estimates suggest that it will represent 100 percent of our labour force growth by 2011.

Clearly, foreign trained technicians and technologists represent a large and increasingly critical source of potential new members for our CM's and a target market we must address. With this stark reality in mind, and with funding support made available from Human Resources and Social Development Canada's (HRSDC), Foreign Credential Recognition Program, CCTT is now developing a Skilled Immigrant Employment Network – The SIEN. This 30 month project will expand Canada's technical skills inventory by increasing the numbers of foreign-trained technology professionals seeking Certification from our CMs. SIEN will engage the CM's directly in the process of developing programs and building capacity that will expedite credential recognition and ultimately their ability to attract and retain new members – now that's ROI! SIEN will also serve an important education function in managing the expectations of foreign trained engineering professionals prior to their arrival, regarding credential recognition and employability as technicians and/or technologists in Canada.

On the government relations front, CCTT's newly-formed Government Relations committee is ramping-up outreach activities designed to focus attention on key priorities. Just this month, letters were sent to selected ministers requesting meetings and to all members of parliament outlining elements of CCTT's ambitious government relations agenda. Priorities identified included: public sector hiring practices; promotion of careers in the technology profession, immigration policies encouraging skilled immigrant inflows; and uniform legislation on right to practice. In response, we have already received numerous letters from parliamentarians commending us for our leadership and offering support on these issues. Staff at the National Office are now working with the GR committee on a series of National Position Papers that will frame our discussions with policy makers in each of these issue areas.

I had mentioned earlier that CCTT has not only received increased attention from outside this past year, but also from within the family, in the form of an independent 3rd party review of CCTT operations. Vancouver –based Association Management Consultants recently presented the report of their independent study to provincial association Presidents who had gathered in Toronto for the occasion. This Third Party Review had been called for, some six months earlier, by a number of provincial Presidents and had been agreed to by the CCTT Board of Directors. The main challenge of the study was to address the perception that the leaderships of the provincial councils and the national body were not communicating adequately with one another. It was felt that under such conditions misunderstandings leading to disagreements on a range of subjects could result. For its part, the CCTT Board considered a fundamental review of the operations of the federation to be a very healthy exercise. Accordingly, the consultants were asked to review governance and management systems, processes and policies currently in place at CCTT and to recommend changes for improvement.

The recommendations of the study are now being studied by each of the provincial councils. A meeting of the provincial Council Presidents and their additional representatives scheduled for early April will decide which recommendations should be implemented and, of those that are to be implemented, which require By-law changes. Such changes will be ratified at the October AGM of CCTT.

For our part, CCTT appreciates the extra attention received of late through this 3rd party review process. As a national unifying body, CCTT serves to bridge inherent differences between constituent members and to address diverging views, concerns and conflicting priorities when they arise. This is another important element of the ROI quotient. Consequently, we see this review process as a positive exercise and are confident that as our members learn more about the things we are doing in their interests, that they will have a greater appreciation for the Federation and the role it plays overall.

In conclusion, I would summarize my remarks today by re-affirming that CCTT is in the business of delivering ROI for you and that is what we will continue to do. 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 within the family and with outside stakeholders. I encourage you to work with us, to learn more about our mission and our efforts aimed at supporting you – the technicians and technologists of Canada.

In closing, I wish your board much success in the year ahead, and I would like to thank your past board executive and you as individual members for your continued participation and enthusiasm. As an Association, CCTT is only the sum of its many parts, and we recognize that your contributions are what make technicians and technologists in Canada a proud and connected community.

Thank you, and best of success in your endeavours.

Board Report:

Certification Board Report:

AGM#09-12 Greg C. Purdue, thanked all the current board members and staff of NBSCEITT for their participation. The Certification Board is always in search of new members. If anyone is interested in participating in the Certification Board, please contact the Society office.

Accreditation Board Report:

AGM#09-13 E.D. Leslie introduced Roger J. Poitras, PTech as the new CTAB Representative who has replaced Fred Lawton, and was thanked for his many years of service in the past.

AGM#09-14 At least 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. We all have to be active in promotion to try to bring the young people into the technology professions.

AGM#09-15 Acceptance of the Certification Board Report and the Accreditation report
was M/S (S. Barton / VJ Connell). **Carried**

Committee Reports:

Finance Committee Report:

AGM#09-16 E.D. Leslie says that financially, NBSCETT is doing much better than last year. By being as efficient as possible, NBSCETT is financially secure.

AGM#09-17 Acceptance of the Auditor's Report was (J. G. Babineau/ K. Geldart). **Carried**

AGM#09-18 The appointment of Auditors EPR Daye Kelly & Associates for the 2009 fiscal year
was M/S (D. Mithcell / M. Morin). **Carried**

AGM#09-19 E.D. Leslie spoke about the Technology Foundation. Its purpose is to promote certified status in New Brunswick by NBSCETT. E.D. Leslie encourages more people to participate in supporting the Technology Foundation. Information will be provided to all members before any changes are made.

AGM#09-20 Acceptance of the Technology Foundation Audit 2008 statement was
M/S (J.L Michaud / S. Barton). **Carried**

Nominating Committee Report:

AGM#09-21 E.J. Nyers thanked everyone who was participating on Council; particularly outgoing President T. Scammell for his time on the committee and welcomed David Sheaves as the new President.

AGM#09-22 E.D. welcomed Kimberly Rice, PTech, Jason Clavette, PTech, V. June Connell, CET, and Karen Brooks to the Council.

AGM#09-23 Acceptance of the amendment to the Nomination Committee Report
was M/S (P. Morin / R.J. Poitras). **Carried**

Discipline Committee Report:

AGM#09-24 H. Orville Scott says that it is to the credit of the individual NBSCETT members that this committee exists, and does not have any meetings.

Human Resources Committee Report:

AGM#09-25 R. Clarke said that the HR Committee has met during the year to complete the annual review of the Executive Director and the functions of the Society. He thanked NBSCETT staff and volunteers for their hard work.

Canadian Council of Technicians and Technologists Director's Report:

AGM#09-26 E.J. Nyers thanked all staff for their help. E.J. Nyers review several chart to represent how the money is being spent and how things are happening in Quebec. E.J. Nyers thanked everyone for their continuing work for the benefit of the profession.

E.J. Nyers strongly urged people to participate in bi annual reviews; please if anyone is interested to contact the Society's Office.

AGM#09-27 Acceptance of the CCTT Director's Report was M/S (R. Poitras / S. Barton). **Carried**

New Business:

Signing Officer's Resolution:

AGM#09-28 Acceptance of the signing officer's resolution was M/S (B. Forbes/D. Sheaves). **Carried**

AGM#09-29 E.D. Leslie thanked the NBSCETT's affinity partners for their sponsorship in this year's AGM.

AGM#09-30 Acceptance of adjournment at 11:30 AM was moved by Lloyd Giggie, CET

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December 7, 2009

January 25, 2010

March 8, 2010

April 19, 2010

June 21, 2010

Applications for membership should be received at least four (4) weeks prior.



NBCC Saint John Industrial Control Technology 2nd year student,

Darrell Brett Rodgers (2nd from right) receives the 2009 **TD Meloche-Monnex / NBSCETT** \$1000 bursary.

NBCC-Saint John Department Head, Arliss Wilson, and Industrial Controls Technology Instructor Fred Lawton assisted Society Executive Director Edward Leslie (at right) at the presentation.



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Étudiant de la "Technologie de l'ingénierie industrielle", **René Kaboré**. (centre), accepte le Bourse de la Société, de le directeur exécutif, E. Leslie (à droite). Alain Gauvin, ing., Chef de département - Industriel et Métaux, CCNB Campus de Bathurst, assiste le presentation.

Richard P. Jackson, CET Memorial Scholarship

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to*

Melanie Ryan

*a graduate of the NBCC- Saint John Mechanical Engineering Technology Program,
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Society President, David F. Sheaves, CET presented the Richard P. Jackson Memorial \$500 Bursary to **Melanie Ryan** (left in photo), graduate June '09, of the Saint John NBCC Mechanical Engineering Technology program - Buildings, Energy and Environment option.



CCNB Bathurst, Chef de département, Alain Gauvin, accepte les accreditation de CTAB; programmes: Technologie du génie électronique; Technologie de laboratoire de chimie. NBSCETT/SttagN-B directeur Exécutif, Ed leslie présenté à la college.

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Manulife Scholarships *Guidelines*

Each year, the Canadian Council of Technicians and Technologists (CCTT), through the generosity of Manulife Canada, will award two (2) \$1,000.00 scholarships to the son or daughter of individual members of a CCTT Constituent Member (CM) Association, such as NBSCETT-SttagN-B.

Purpose

To assist the son or daughter of an individual member of a Constituent Member of the CCTT with expenses incurred to undertake a course of studies leading to a technician or technology diploma in a recognized program of studies in Engineering or Applied Science.

Eligibility

In order to be eligible, the applicant must:

- (a) Secure a letter from a Constituent Member of the Council, attesting to the fact that his/her parent is a member in good standing;
- (b) Confirm by official transcripts that he/she is a graduate from grade 12 secondary school program with second-class, or better, standing and provide an official copy of a letter of acceptance into a program of study in Engineering or Applied Science Technology, OR
- (c) Prove by official letter, that he/she is enrolled as a full-time student in an Engineering or Applied Science Technology Program in Canada.

Selection

Submissions must be received at the CCTT office **no later than October 1st, 2009.** All submissions will be coded and the recipients will be chosen by the lottery method. Award recipients' names will be announced annually at the CCTT Awards Banquet in conjunction with the CCTT Annual General Meeting.

Should you need additional information please contact the CCTT office at ccttadm@cctt.ca or 1-800-891-1140.

Canadian Council of Technicians and Technologists
295 – 1101 Prince of Wales Drive, Ottawa, ON K2C 3W7

Manulife Scholarship Application Form:

Student Name: _____

Parent Member Name: _____ Member #: _____

Association Name: NBSCETT-SttagN_B

Program of study: _____

School where Student is registered: _____

Year of study: 2009 - 2010



President Timothy R. Scammell (*at far right in photo*) was assisted by Registrar, Ken C. Brown (*at left*), in presenting the certificates to **40 Year Members:** (*from left to right*) Wade Branscombe, CET; William Chilton, CET; Lloyd Giggie, CET Society President 1978; Arthur Love, CET; and, Peter Vaughan, CET



25 year members

at the 41st AGM to receive their special certificates and lapel pins from President T. R. Scammell (*far right*), and Registrar K.C. Brown (*at left*) were:

Louisianne MacDonald, CTech, and André Robichaud, PTech.





Outgoing Councillors:

Jean-Luc Michaud, PTech moves from NorthEast Councillor to Vice President; Public Councillor Barry C. Jones, Ph.D. completed three year term; and Steve Barton, PTech, Fredericton Councillor, since 2005.

New Certified members 'sworn-in' at AGM '09,

by in-coming President David Sheaves (*at left*) and assisted by Registrar Ken Brown (*far right*); Vincent Arsenault, PTech; Pierre Boucher, PTech; Guy Landry, PTech; Peter MacDougall, PTech; Cindy Garnett, PTech; Kimberly Rice, PTech.





NBSCETT's first **PUBLIC COUNCILLOR**, Barry C. Jones, Ph.D., has completed his term, in appreciation by President Timothy R. Scammell at the 2009 AGM, he is presented with an Honourary PTech membership.

ON BEING THE FIRST NBSCETT PUBLIC COUNCILLOR

Some three and a half years ago I was invited to take on the newly created role of Public Councillor for NBSCETT, a position I did not want because of my many activities as a recently retired civil servant. However, I was finally convinced to accept the role, both for its challenge and responsibility reasons. The idea of assuming an independent oversight function on behalf of the public interest, yet a full voting member of the NBSCETT Council, was intriguing.

So, what constituted the "public interest" in NBSCETT terms anyway? After reading a pile of material and attending many Council meetings, a distinct perspective of what this meant began to emerge. Within the nuts and bolts of typical Council meetings and NBSCETT activities, it was my job to interpret whether the organization was doing right by the public, such as, by raising, maintaining and

overseeing high standards of practice of technicians and technologists in the province, and by promoting the same throughout Canada for employment mobility reasons. Obviously, this could only be done with a strong and financially secure organization, so process, follow-through and financial management became items high on my agenda.

Though there were definitely quirks of personality at all levels of NBSCETT operations, I also found dedication, clarity of purpose, cooperation and capable leadership. My job became simple by the quality of the members of Council and staff! In time I came to appreciate the value, professionalism and respect brought to technician and technologist designations in New Brunswick by NBSCETT. In conclusion, I would say that ***the public interest was and is being met***. But if pressed to define any weakness in the current Public Councillor process, I would suggest that the incumbent should be required to officially report to the full NBSCETT membership on his/her independent findings at each Annual General Meeting.

As of the 2009 AGM, I have now retired from the Council, but would be remiss if I did not extend my appreciation and admiration for the good work and assistance of Council and staff. In leaving, I was particularly humbled to receive an Honourary PTech. Although I have earned several university degrees in past years, none stand higher than this; to be honoured by one's peers. I shall wear it proudly and thank you with greatest sincerity.

Barry C. Jones, Ph.D, PTech.

April, 2009

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CCTT Contributes to the Work of the International Engineering Alliance

CCTT President, Stephen Gould, CET, and Executive Director, Yaroslav Zajac, represented Canada's technicians and technologists at this year's meeting of the International Engineering Alliance (IEA), the grouping of signatories of the Washington, Dublin, and Sydney Accords as well as those that are represented in the Engineering Technologists Mobility Forum (ETMF) and the Engineering Mobility Forum. Canadian engineers were represented by a delegation from Engineers Canada.

CCTT/NTW to Coordinate "Technology Fun Zone" at WorldSkills, Calgary, AB

Skills Compétences Canada (SCC) has just announced that it has accepted a proposal from CCTT/NTW to organize the Technology Showcase as part of the Canada House pavilion at WorldSkills in Calgary. The event is being held September 1-7, 2009 at Stampede Park.

CCTT Participates in Citizenship and Immigration Canada Consultation on the Establishment of the Pan-Canadian Foreign Qualifications Information Centre

On June 23, CCTT representatives participated in Citizenship and Immigration Canada's (CIC) consultation on the formation of the Pan-Canadian Foreign Qualifications Information Centre (PCFQIC), lead by the department's Foreign Credential Referral Office (FCRO).

GoTECHgirl Invited to Coordinate Youth Program at 2010 CCWESTT Conference

The Canadian Coalition of Women in Engineering, Science, Trades and Technology has accepted a proposal by GoTECHgirl whereby CCTT will coordinate the two-day event in Winnipeg, MB.

CTAB Announces New Appointments

CTAB Chair, Mr. Will Miller, BSc, CET, is pleased to welcome the following new members to the Canadian Technology Accreditation Board:

- Joy Brown – Representing Nova Scotia
- Shawn Bonneville – Representing Ontario
- Sam DiGiandomenico – Representing the Council of Registrars

Tech Teaser -- Wide Area Data Needs? Try Cell Phones!

A common definition of innovation within a technology framework is the use of existing technical capabilities for applications as yet unheard of. Here's just one more example.

Share Your Innovations

Are you or your colleagues creating some innovative technology applications? Want to tell the world, or at least the Canadian technology community, about it? Let us know. We'll gladly publish a story on your accomplishments. Send 200 words or less to: rtachuk@cctt.ca

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CCTT AGM to be held October 22 – 24 in Moncton, NB

Delegates representing CCTT Constituent Members from across Canada will be gathering at the Delta Beausejour in downtown Moncton, October 22 to 24 to deliberate the affairs of the federation. The constituent members, having come together at a duly called meeting, are the highest authority of the federation. This year, their discussion will be particularly significant since the delegates will be considering a range of proposals for changes to the current By-laws of CCTT.

CCTT at WorldSkills 2009 – Calgary

The 40th WorldSkills Competition is officially over and competitors and delegates have returned home. The closing ceremony was a wonderful display of energy and excitement that took place in the Corral at Stampede Park. At the end of the event, the WorldSkills flag was handed over to the next host, WorldSkills London 2011.

The Great Canadian Technology Calendar Now Available

It is back by popular demand! The 3rd edition of the Great Canadian Technology Calendar (GCTC) is soon to be en route to thousands of schools across Canada.

Featured Constituent Member

The Technology Professionals of Prince Edward Island
Established in 1972, the Association of Certified Engineering Technicians and Technologists of Prince Edward Island (ACETTPEI) is Prince Edward Island's independent certifying body for engineering/applied science technicians and technologists. ACETTPEI's official mission is to advance the professions of Applied Science and Engineering Technology in Prince Edward Island for the benefit of Society.

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The **Certified member's identification Stamp** (english or french) order form is downloadable at

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as well as the **national Technology Ring** order form.



Vision: to foster an enthusiasm in New Brunswick (Canada) for applied science and engineering technology.

Mission & Objectives: of NBSCETT is to govern and regulate technology services in New Brunswick. Promoting the advancement of accredited training and certified professionals, and promoting applied science and engineering technology in New Brunswick.

Beliefs: **NBSCETT believes;** the public interest is paramount; in continuous improvement; in fiscal responsibility; in providing quality customer service; in providing leadership in the community; in the creative use of resources.



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.

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 the Society administration of any changes to their employment or contact information.

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