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Member Of The Year:



I want to thank the Society for naming me the **George E. Hamilton Member of the Year** - I'm very honoured and humbled to receive this award.

I attribute a lot of my career success to the skills I learned during my training to become a Chemical Technologist at NB-CCSJ. Although there was a primary focus on the technical skills required, there was also strong emphasis on the ability to communicate effectively and the development of other valuable skills required to be a leader

in today's work environment. In particular, I had an instructor, David Thorne, who stressed the importance of certification and continued learning as a vital component of future workplace success. These are qualities and core principles that are strongly encouraged and fostered by NBSC-ETT and its members, principles that ensure that its members are the best-trained, most qualified personnel available. These are the principles that are also embraced by the organization I now work for, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and both of these forward looking organizations know they are the key to the continued success of its members. These enlightened principles, this commitment to excellence, are just some of the reasons I am proud to say that I am an NBSCETT member. **Ross F. Galbraith, ASCT** - Business Manager IBEW 37

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Annual General Meeting / 10:00 am Assemblée générale annuelle <u>Saturday, April 28, 2012</u> and the NBSCETT/SttagN-B

Presidents Awards Luncheon -

Featuring:

presentation of 25 year,
and 40 year certificates;
new member 'swearing in';
announcing Member Of The Year;
Presidents Award recipient;
and, introduction of new Council members.

Saturday luncheon tickets \$35.00/ea

<u>luncheon tickets must be purchased in advance from Society office.</u>

Members and Friends Reception Friday evening, April 27,2012.

All events at the Ramada Fredericton Hotel, 480 Riverside Dr., Fredericton (N)

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At the Society's 43rd Annual General Meeting "2010", the following were acknowledged for their 25 year and 40 year memberships.



(left to right) Receiving their **25 year** certificate and lapel pin from President David Sheaves, PTech are: D. H. Peter Blakeney, CET, Doug C. Schwartz, CET, and David J. Turcotte, CET.

Other 25 year members are: Ronald R. Armitage, CET; Michel Beaulieu, CET; Duane A. Gillis, CET; Jean-Marc Hachey, CET; Thomas J. Hamill, PTech; William Lawlor, CET; Richard J. Lawrence, CET; Jean-Guy J. Leger, PTech; Thomas W. O'Shea, CET; Clinton A. Parks, CET; Antonie E J. Robichaud, CET; Dorigue Roy, CET; Richard Sullivan, PTech; Daniel G. Surette, CET; Daniel T. Theriault, CET.

(left to right) Receiving 40 year certificates from President David Sheaves, PTech at the Society's 43rd AGM, are: Dale Dorcas, CET, William J. Pellerin, CET, and Don S. Garnett, CET.

Other 40 year members are: Geoffrey J. Barnett, CET; Paul W. Craig, CET; Gordon W. Dugas, CET; Jean-Louis Gigou, CET; Charles H. MacDonald, CET; Avery R. Nason, CET; Brian R. Patterson, CET; Gerard J. Robichaud, CET; Douglas M. Sewell, CET; and, Frederick O. Tozer, CET.





year 2010. , (photo: left to right) Participating in the 'swearin' were:

Edward Ingleby, CTech; Norman Leslie, PTech; Stephanie Mann, CTech; Marvin Rathburn, CTech; Paul Roy, PTech; Steven Russell, CTech

and Glenn Pelkey, CTech.

Annual General Meeting April 30th, 2011

Participating:

Eric Arseneault, PTech Jean-Guy Babineau, PTech Peter Blakeney, CET Jules Boudreau, PTech Kenneth C. Brówn, PTech Tony Brown, PTech Hugh Campbell, CTech (TechNova) Robert Clarke, CET Jason Clavette, PTech V. June Connell, PTech Dale Dorcas, CÉT Troy Doyle, CTech Steve Dúbé, PTech Patricia Duffy Donald Garnett, CET Ken Geldart, PTech Stephen Gould, CET (ACETTPEI) Edward Ingleby, CTech Ron J. G. LeBlanc, PTech Ed Leslie, CAE, PTech Norman Leslie, PTech Stephanie Mann, CTech Gordon Melvin, CET Jean Luc Michaud, PTech Dorothea B. Mitchell, PTech E. James Nyers, PTech Glenn Pelkey, CTech William Pellerin, CET Roger Poitras, PTech Greg C. Purdue, PTech Marvin Rathburn, CTech Kimberly Rice, PTech Paul Roý, PTech Steven Russell, CTech Douglas Schwartz, CET Candace Scott, CET H. Orville Scott, CET David Sheaves, PTech Melanie Schneider-MacDonald, PTech David Turcotte, CET

Ramada Hotel, Fredericton NB 10:01 AM - 11:10 AM

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AGM#11-01	President Sheaves cal	led the meeting to or	der at 10:01 AM, and thank	ed everyone for their participation.

AGM#11-02 Approval of agenda was M/S (P. Duffy / V.J. Connell) as presented. Carried

AGM#11-03 There was a moment of silence to honour deceased Society members of the past year.

AGM#11-04

Acceptance of the minutes of the April 24th, 2010 (42nd) Annual General Meeting

was M/S (K. Rice / K. Geldart).

President's Report:

Acceptance of the President's Report was M/S (R. Poitras / J.G. Babineau) Carried AGM#11-05

Executive Director's Report:

AGM#11-06 E.D. Leslie reported that it was another busy year. Information was given regarding proposed changes to the regulations of the New Brunswick Building Code. This issue was explained and discussed. If there are any

questions or concerns regarding his report, please do not hesitate to call him.

AGM#11-07 Acceptance of Executive Director's Report was M/S (J.L. Michaud / R.J.G. LeBlanc) Carried

AGM#11-08 A Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) between NBSCETT and NBDS was signed.

Registrar's Report:

AGM#11-09 K. Brown gave information about his involvement with COR (Council Of Registrars). He requests members to offer their services and to participate in the interprovincial accreditation activities.

AGM#11-10 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#11-11 Acceptance of the Registrar's Report was M/S (J. Clavette / T. Doyle) Carried **Introduction of Special Guests:**

AGM#11-12 CCTT's Past President Steven Gould congratulated the Society for its successes and said everyone should be proud of the work NBSCETT does for its members.

AGM#11-13 TechNova's President Hugh Campbell brought greetings from Nova Scotia and thanked NBSCETT for inviting him to the AGM. He gave his congratulations to outgoing President David Sheaves and says he's looking forward to working with incoming President Ken Geldart. He would like to offer TechNova's continued support to NBSCETT in promoting technology careers.

Board Reports:

Certification Board Report:

AGM#11-14 G. Purdue gave thanks to the current Board members and staff of NBSCETT 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.

AGM#11-15 Acceptance of the Certification Board Report was M/S (K. Brown /D. Mitchell) Carried

Accreditation Board Report:

AGM#11-16 C. Scott says volunteerism is always needed from members. If anyone is interested, please contact the Society and training will be organized. She says we all have to be active in promotion to try to bring the young people into the technology professions.

AGM#11-17 Acceptance of the Accreditation report was M/S (R. Poitras / E.J. Nyers). Carried

Committee Reports:

Finance Committee Report:

AGM#11-18 Acceptance of the Auditor's Report was (G. Purdue / E. Arseneault). Carried

AGM#11-19 The appointment of Auditors EPR Daye Kelly & Associates for the 2011 fiscal year was M/S (K. Rice / J.L. Michaud).

Nominating Committee Report:

AGM# 11-20 E.D. Leslie introduced the Council 2011-2012 participants.

AGM#11-21 Acceptance of Nomination Committee Report was M/S (R.J.G. LeBlanc / T. Doyle). Carried

Discipline Committee Report:

AGM#11-22 H. Orville Scott reported that for the first time in twenty four years, the Discipline Committee had to meet, and take action against a member during the year 2010. Having a Professional Act requires professional responsibility. When action has to be taken, it's for the protection of the Engineering Technology Act, NBSCETT members, and the public. Unprofessional conduct will not be ignored. The hearings were confidential but the results will be in the AtlanTech.

AGM#11-23 Acceptance of the Discipline Committee Report was M/S (E.J. Nyers / C. Scott). Carried

Human Resources Committee Report:

AGM#11-24 R. Clarke said that the HR Committee has met during the year to complete the annual performance review of the Executive Director and the operating functions of the Society. He thanked NBSCETT staff and volunteers for their hard work and participation. He reported that this Annual Meeting marks the twenty year anniversary of Ed Leslie joining NBSCETT as the Society's Executive Director. He congratulated and thanked him for his dedication to the growth and well being of NBSCETT and exemplary representation of the Society on both the local and national stage.

AGM#11-25 Acceptance of Human Resources Committee Report was M/S (P. Duffy / T. Brown). Carried

Canadian Council of Technicians and Technologists Director's Report:

AGM#11-26 E.J. Nyers thanked NBSCETT staff and volunteers for their continuing work for the benefit of the profession. He has been keeping very busy in the past year but found it to be very rewarding. He reported that a lawsuit against OACETT for the refusal of paying the owing membership dues to CCTT is now in process.

AGM#11-27 Acceptance of the CCTT Director's Report was M/S (R. Poitras /R.J.G. LeBlanc). Carried

New Business:

AGM#11-28 Acceptance of the signing officer's resolution was M/S (V.J. Connell / K. Rice). Carried

AGM#11-29 Acceptance of adjournment at 11:10 AM was moved by S. Dubé.

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Schedule of Society Certification Board meetings:

- Monday, September 26, 2011
- Monday, December 6, 2011
- Monday, January 30th, 2012
- Monday, March 12, 2012
- Monday, April 23, 2012
- June 18, 2012.

Please note: completed membership applications with application fee, for certified membership should be received by the Society office AT LEAST (3) three weeks prior to these scheduled meeting dates. Membership applications for Technology Graduate in Training or Student may be sent in at any time.

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING Between The New Brunswick Society of Certified Engineering Technicians and Technologist (NBSCETT)/ Société des techniciens et des technologues agréés de génie du Nouveau-Brunswick (SttagN-B) And The New Brunswick Dental Society (NBDS)/ La société dentaire du Nouveau-Brunswick To undertake development of an agreement for the professional inspection by NBSCETT/SttagN-B members, of the NBDS Members' x-ray equipment in a regulated timeframe for optimum public safety and to provide a fee schedule and a certificate acknowledging the inspection date and completion of said inspection for the safe operation of electronic/medical equipment as required under federal Safety Code 30. To fulfil the NBDS by-law #25, Public Protection. PROPOSAL That a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the New Brunswick Dental Society (NBDS) and the New Brunswick Society of Certified Engineering Technicians and Technologists (NBSCETT) be signed with respect to the purchase of applicable equipment and the use of said equipment for NBDS Members' x-ray equipment inspection; the establishment of a minimum inspection schedule of once every five (5) years for NBDS members' equipment: the establishment of a fee schedule for said inspections; a fee schedule for equipment cost sharing; and, the preparation of an inspection completion certificate acceptable to both associations/members. 3.2 This agreement will provide the following 3.2.1 NBSCETT and NBDS will promote each association's members responsibilities/opportunities to the betterment of each individual member, and assure public safety 3.2.2 As this agreement matures, modifications may be required to reflect changes in the direction of the two associations and to address specific administrative needs. This agreement will be reviewed annually, or as required. Notwithstanding any terms of subsequent agreements, this agreement may be terminated by either party providing 30 days written notice. 3.2.3 This agreement will have an automatic termination after 10 (ten) years unless re-ratified by both NBSCETT and NBDS. SIGNATURES President, NBDS - Dr., Larry Peacocke Date 20-04 Ed Leslie, CAE, PTech Executive Director, NBSCETT/SttagN-B Date Lia Daborn, CAE, CEO/Executive Director, NBDS Date

NEW BRUNSWICK SOCIETY OF CERTIFIED ENGINEERING TECHNICIANS AND TECHNOLOGISTS

NOTICE OF DISCIPLINE DECISION

November 9, 2010

JASON G. LANGDO

The Discipline Committee of the New Brunswick Society of Certified Engineering Technicians and Technologists (the "Society") on November 9, 2010, met and considered a complaint pursuant to Section 32 of the *Engineering Technology Act* respecting the conduct and the criminal conviction of Jason G. Langdo under section 430(5)(a) of the *Criminal Code* for causing criminal mischief surpassing \$5,000 respecting data of his employer and specifically for altering the designs of trusses manufactured by his employer.

The Discipline Committee found that Jason G. Langdo's conduct and conviction constitute conduct contrary to the Society's Code of Ethics, professional misconduct, conduct unbecoming a Member, conduct that would adversely affect the standing and good name of the profession and the Society, dishonesty and conduct demonstrating that he is unfit to carry on the practice of a certified engineering technician or technologist. It was the Committee's view that Jason G. Langdo should not be permitted to ever again practice as a certified engineering technician or technologist. The Committee ordered that:

- Jason G. Langdo's registration and membership is revoked;
- Jason G. Langdo is prohibited from carrying on the practice of a certified engineering technician or technologist and from using the designations CET, PTech, Certified Engineering Technician or Technologist or any other designations or titles, which could connote that he is entitled to carry on the profession;
- Jason G. Langdo pay to the Society, within 30 days, a fine of \$1,000, and costs in the amount of \$15,000;
- Jason G. Langdo not be eligible to apply for registration or reinstatement until five years after completion of his criminal sentence and until the above fine and costs have been paid;
- notice of this decision is to be published in the Society's newsletter and be provided to
 his former employer, to the Civil Technology division of NBCC in Moncton, and to the
 certifying bodies of each province of Canada.

Kenneth C. Brown, PTech Registrar

NBSCETT / SttagN-B Technology Foundation

The Society's Technology Foundation was established almost 10 years ago to support students of the nationally accredited NBCC-CCNB engineering technology programs which lead to the graduates internationally recognized certification (CTech or PTech).

The Society's Technology Foundation awards at least one \$250.00 scholarship per NBCC-CCNB campus with nationally accredited programs. The Society also awards an annual \$500.00 Richard P. Jackson, CET, Memorial Scholarship to a second year student of the NBCC-Saint John Mechancial Engineering Technology program.

The Society's Technology Foundation is a registered charitable organization, managed and operated by the Society, and all donors receive a RevenueCanada tax credit receipt. To participate in support of the Society's Technology Foundation, menbers may donate along with their annual membership renewal. Donations may also be presented to the Society by using the form herein, or through the Society website. www.nbscett.nb.ca

NBSCETT / SttagN-B By-Law 17 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.

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Mathew Lawlor, son of Society member, Patrick Lawlor, PTech received the \$1,000.00 Manulife Financial bursary in 2010. Society Executive Director Ed Leslie presented on behalf of Manulife Financial and the CCTT, at the NBCC-Saint John.

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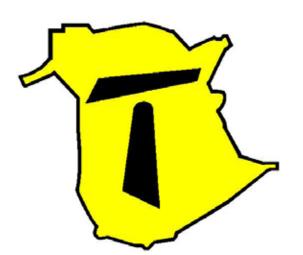
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The New Brunswick Engineering Technology Act (July 1986) states it is an offence for anyone who is not a full member of the Society to use the titles in any form: Certified Engineering Technician/Technologist, Certified Technician, Applied Science 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.

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PTech

PHILIP J. WOODS

Letter to the Editor:

I was very surprised to hear of potential changes to the New Brunswick Building Code Act/Regulations, being discussed by the Building Safety Advisory Committee, and are receiving consideration; and, was relieved to find that both you/our Society membership will be against these potential changes. I will not go into a full description of these changes receiving consideration, other than to say that they would essentially eliminate the ability for any Certified Engineering Technicians or Technologists (CET's) and Professional Technologists (PTech's), or licensed trades such as electricians, plumbers etc. to have any type of construction based business that carried out design or any other types of professional consultation work. Also, to not allow an educated, trained and experienced CET or PTech or licensed trade to be appointed a member of the Appeal Board is disrespectful.

It is becoming increasingly disheartening to witness the attitude of some Architects and Professional Engineers apparently developed towards our Society membership and the licensed trades. While I fully agree with the need to improve the National Building Code, New Brunswickand associated regulations that each province and municipality enforce in order to safe guard the public from potential dangers, the attitude of a few to seemingly only improve/secure their professions chargeable services over that of another person's well-educated, trained and experienced abilities is, I believe, extremely degrading.

I could continue this narrative to describe in detail a few of the effects that these changes would result in, but I do believe everyone with any experience in this subject will come to the same conclusion, the results of these changes will not just increase costs to residential new construction and renovations, but will also eliminate and force existing businesses to close down, cause unemployment, force an exodus of skilled personnel to other provinces, etc., etc. The list of effects will be very extensive.

Regardless of the attitude of a few Architects and Professional Engineers of our Society membership and the licensed trades, I, and many others, do believe that it is not totally and completely in order to safe guard the public from potential dangers, as there are a great many CET's and PTech's and licensed tradespeople that not only operate and manage their own successful businesses and the businesses of others, but are also employed by and/or contracted to, many architectural and engineering consulting firms, for the sole purpose of designing, drafting, inspecting and managing of not just residential construction projects, but commercial and industrial projects as well. All of which, as a legitimate and conscientious business, I would trust carry the necessary errors and omissions and commercial general liability insurance policies.

The construction boom that began in the 20's and carried on with the post-war construction boom of the late 40's, 50's required the lobbying of experience and knowledgeable people in order to improve the existing acts and codes of those times. Unfortunately, the greatest amount of that lobbying was from 2 professions, both the architects and engineers respective associations, provincially and federally, and this lobbying that began in these out dated times has seen them fully secure their respective associations and professions and their chargeable service fees, above and beyond all others. While I, and many others, fully understand the need to constantly improve our abilities to safe guard the public, our Society membership and all of the licensed trades should also be recognized for our education, knowledge, experience and capabilities and not be disregarded any longer. Please note that prior to 1968, there was no NBSCETT/SttagN-B!

While I have always had, and will continue to hold, the architectural and engineering communities in extremely high regard, we cannot continue to allow these two organizations to hold the public hostage to their ever increasing fees, and seeminly disparaging attitudes toward other professionals.

In conclusion, I simply wish to bring to the forefront the necessity to have an open, honest, democratic and experienced team-like process for safe guarding the public. My position may be strongly objected to by some architects and professional engineers, but only those who profess their objection to it are the ones that desire the most to be the sole provider of the construction industries professional services, laws and acts.

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As the owner of my own professional consulting business, I routinely consult with and work alongside a great many architects and engineers. Many of them are excellent to work with, many of them are good, but more than one can imagine are not so. Some no longer even function in their respective disciplines, but only manage their company's personnel, usually CET's and/or PTech's, and rely solely upon these certified professional individuals for the work completed. The fact that they still possess their respective stamps, and for this reason alone, allows them to be appointed to boards, approve designs and drawings, etc. while a well-trained, experience and knowledgeable CET or PTech or licensed trade cannot, seems wrong.

I would appreciate being kept updated upon the Society's stance on this matter and any decisions that the Building Safety Advisory Committee makes or proposes to our government. I would also like to offer to participate in any meetings in regards to the above items. Thank you.

Best regards,
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Between the

New Brunswick Society of Certified Engineering Technicians and Technologists (NBSCETT)

and the

New Brunswick Community College (NBCC)

I. Purpose

The purpose of this Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is to establish a voluntary partnership between the New Brunswick Society of Certified Engineering Technicians and Technologists (NBSCETT) and the New Brunswick Community College (NBCC) to enhance relations and develop the basis for a liaison to promote careers in technology.

II. Partnership Goals

The partnership goals are to enhance relations between the two parties and to develop strategies to support and promote careers in technology. NBSCETT and NBCC share common interests and goals:

- advance the careers of technologists and technicians in a manner that serves the public interest;
- enhance the public's understanding of the roles and abilities of Professional Technologists and Certified Technicians in the workforce; and
- build a strong relationship to successfully promote careers in technology.

III. Joint Agreement

This MOA and accompanying Schedules may be revised by way of a document signed by both parties. Modifications may include adding or deleting scope of responsibilities where agreed to by both Parties.

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- NBCC Responsibilities are to identify all NBSCETT-CTAB accredited programs offered by NBCC in annual student program guides and through other promotional materials, programs or events.

Signed this 12 day of ______2011

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