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## PRESIDENTS' REPORT

*Cyril LeBlanc, NSLS*



It is hard to believe that my term as President is almost over. As I write this report, it is the middle of September and I have one more AGM to attend; Winnipeg the 24, 25 and 26<sup>th</sup> of September. I will be unable to attend the Quebec AGM because of the timing.

On behalf of myself and my wife Pat, I would like to thank the membership and Council for their support over the past year. It has been a great privilege for both of us to have represented our Association at home and at other AGMs throughout the country. This year, Council operated with a reduced number of persons. I was fortunate to have worked alongside experienced and dedicated members of Council. I want to thank the office staff for all their help throughout the year and I also want to thank all the volunteers serving on different committees. We gained a public member on Council, Eugene Peters and David Keefe was appointed to the complaints committee as a public representative.

It was a truly sad day when we lost our Vice President Kirk Nutter. He was well respected by the survey profession, Council, and his community of friends and family. I want to thank the nominating committee for their work, and for former councillor, Brian MacIntyre, for filling the position of Vice-President for the duration of Kirk's term. The nominating committee has managed to fill all upcoming positions on the next Council with willing people able to commit to their respective duties.

I would like to extend my condolences to the families of Land Surveyors who passed away this year, and to some Land Surveyors who lost family members. I regret not being able to attend all services.

When I was first asked to serve on the executive as Vice-President, I used every excuse I could to refuse. I did not consider that I had the time, skills or confidence to later carry on into the position of President. My employer and co-workers were supportive of me, and helped with the sharing of my workload and flex time capabilities. My wife, Pat, was also very supportive in all matters.

It has truly been a rewarding experience for me because of the knowledge gained and friends made. I would gladly fill the position again, if asked. I felt that I brought different skills to the table with my background and training in the Building/ Fire Inspection field. I would encourage anyone who may be approached by the nominating committee to give serious consideration to serving on Council.

This October will see our AGM take place at the Membertou Trade and Convention Centre.

Thursday will commence with a Presidents Forum. There will be a trip to Fortress Louisbourg for a partial guided tour and meal of the day. That evening will feature registration with an icebreaker with a silent auction for L'Arche Cape Breton (an organization dedicated to assisting men and women with developmental disabilities), music by Andrew Doyle, a cash bar and finger foods. The silent auction to date has donations in excess of \$6000 to bid on.

Friday morning will feature two seminars, and the business meeting begins Friday afternoon. Friday night will see the Presidents banquet and dance. Music is by the Blues Merchants.

The business meeting continues on Saturday. Tickets are available for Centre 200 Saturday evening featuring Natalie MacMaster, JP Cormier, and others. It is shaping up to be a good time. I hope to see many of you there.



