

## Chair's Report – 2018 AGM

- Membership remained balanced. We are the largest regional construction association in Atlantic Canada. Only Construction Assoc. of NS and Construction Assoc. of NL are larger by they are provincial in scope. We currently have 381 members.
- Education & Training continues to be an important part of what we do. This year for the first time, we presented a program for our Northern members in the Northern region of the province – the Key Site Supervisor Course. We continue to find partnership opportunities with the Province of NB – most recently to develop the “Lean Initiative” (workplace productivity) program. This project was part of a pilot project and results will be shared with the membership in 2017. The Education Committee, chaired by Marilou Savoie, continues to look for education opportunities for our members.
- CiNet continues to be a valuable service to our members. This past year we administered 1425 projects...
- CANB Bid Depository continues to be used by provincial government as an integral part of their tendering system and the committee works hard to ensure a fair and transparent tendering process. We had 14 Bid Depository in 2017.
- Our “Spring Thaw” remains the premiere networking event for the Association and continues to grow each year. It is taking place April 28<sup>th</sup> at the Delta Beauséjour. We are thankful of the support of our sponsors for this and other events we hold throughout the year. The Moncton and Bathurst Golf will also be taking place again this year (June 8 in Bathurst; September 13 in Moncton).

- Building of the Future remains an important initiative for exposing youth to the construction trades. We thank the membership for their ongoing support. For your information, since 2009, we have donated in kind or in cash almost a \$110K to 29 schools in our area. A portion of the golf registration goes directly to the Building for the Future Fund. As well as our annual silent auction...The High Schools who benefited from the in 2017 were Petitediac Regional School, Harrison Trimble High School, Caledonia Regional High School, Tantramar High School, Sugarloaf Senior High School, Blackville High School, James M. High School, North & South Esk. Regional High School, Bonar Law Memorial School, CSC LaFontaine, Ecole Secondaire Assomption, Ecole Mgr-Marcel-Francois –Richard, Ecole Louis J. Robichaud, Polyvalente Clement-Cormier, Polyvalente A.J. Savoie.
- During the year we partnered with the Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA) to lobby the City of Moncton on issues extremely important in conducting building development with the City. This has evolved into municipal oversight committee and we will keep members updated on its developments... We are also a member of the Coalition of NB Employers...
- CANB-Moncton Northeast is recognized as a source of information on industry issues, tendering, Gold Seal Certification and labour relations... and are often called upon by media and government on various issues happening in the construction industry in this area. In 2017 there were 11 participants who were awarded their Gold Seal Certification.
- Other services provided to members are CCA and CCDC docs, communication on industry news and events etcetera.

- I would like to acknowledge and thank Blaze Dobbin for his years of service on the board since. CANB-Moncton Northeast and CANB Boards. Thank you Blaze.
- As Chair of Moncton Northeast, I would just like to thank everyone, the members, and the directors for their support but particularly want to thank the staff for the service they provide to members – Nancy McNaught. The Board looks forward to continuing to represent the member’s interests and look to continue to grow and strengthen the association.

## **Financials**

Paul L Bourque & Co had provided the Association with a clean audit for 2017. He indicated that there was a surplus this year, which was primarily attributed to a disbursement of funds by CANB to its constituent associations. Anyone wishing to review the financial statements can contact Nadine Fullarton.