



## **BOARD NOMINEE BIOGRAPHIES**

### **TRADE CONTRACTOR BIOS**

#### ***Dave Julian, Safway Service***

Born and raised in Halifax/Dartmouth, Dave Julian began his 40 year long journey at the NSCC Akerley Campus in Building technology, graduating first in class in 1977. He jumped into the industry at the age of 21 years old as part of Guildfords Ltd. as an estimator. He was promoted to branch manager in 1983 of the Moncton Office where he remained until 2004. From there, he became the general manager of the overall construction division and relocated back to his hometown of Dartmouth. Dave's next endeavors lead him to Parker Kaefer until 2012. This finally brought to his current position as manager of Insulation, Firesproofing and Firestopping for Safway Service. His extensive experience in the construction industry has given him the skills that would benefit the overall success of the Moncton Northeast Construction Association. Among the everyday duties of the position, he would like increase membership and exposure, open communication between trade contractors and general contractors, as well as maintaining the momentum that the construction association currently has.

#### ***Mark Spence, Floors Plus Commercial***

My name is Mark Spence, I am expressing interest in becoming part of the Board for the Construction Association. I have done this previously and enjoyed the role. I am also currently on the education committee. I am hoping you see me as a prospect and a successful candidate for the position. I have been part of the field since 1989, I would like to continue my experiences and understand all sides of the Association and what it represents. I graduated top of my class in 1989 for a Flooring project managing Installation course, shortly thereafter started my own small business, after a successful few years took on a role as a Project Manager for Install a Floor here in Moncton and have held that position for 15yrs in those years I have achieved three awards within our company for outstanding achievements in the commercial field . I have since created many partnerships and relationships with many in the commercial field. As a member of the Board I am sure to offer many different points of views and collaborate with peers and create new ideas along the way. I have consistently in the past attended all meetings, functions etc and enjoyed the experiences.

### **MANUFACTURER & SUPPLIER BIOS**

#### ***Jean Bourque, Strescon***

Jean Bourque has been a member of the MNECA Board since 2006 and the Executive as Treasurer of the Board since 2009. He has extensive industry experience through his management position with Strescon

since 1994. He currently co-Chairs the Events Committee, which is responsible for planning and coordinating the Annual Spring Thaw, Golf Tournament and Curling Tournament. He would like to continue on the Board of Directors and contribute to the ongoing development of the association goals and priorities for the betterment of the construction industry and its members.

***James Green, Bird Stairs***

James Green is the NB/PEI Sales Manager for Bird Stairs; Construction Division. He is a graduate of the Université de Moncton, where he received his MBA. James started his career as an owner/operator of a local Moncton pub. After a 3-year stint in the “bar business”, James joined the Canada Post Management team where he held numerous different Management roles during his 12 year career. His passion for sales led him back to the private sector where he held the role of Regional Manager for Metalium Steel and Aluminium Distributors for 4 years as well a short 1-year stint with Fransyl group, prior to joining the Bird Stairs family. James is committed to his community and doesn't mind “rolling up his sleeves” to get things done. Over the years, he has volunteered for the following organizations: Moncton Boys and Girls Club Capital Campaign, Moncton Boys and Girls Club Board of Directors, Moncton Ringette Association Board of Directors, Southeast Ringette Association Board of Directors and Ringette NB Board of Directors. He has also held several coaching roles in football, soccer and ringette.

***Chris Kidney, Sunny Corner***

I am currently the Industrial Sales manager of Sunny Corner Enterprises and have held this position for the last 10 years. I was fortunate to have our company get involved in IDI ( Independent Distributors Incorporated), it consists of 100+ private companies across Canada. I served as Chairman of the Board in 2015/16 and am now finishing my 6 year term. I belong to the Chatham Rotary Club, treasurer for the Miramichi Chamber of Commerce and have co-chaired the Miramichi Relay for Life for the last 9 years. I would love the opportunity to serve on the CANB-Moncton Northeast Board to work for and with the membership.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBER BIOS**

***Andre Leger, Aon***

Andre Leger has been working as a construction insurance and surety broker for over 10 years and currently works for one of the largest construction insurance brokers in Canada. He is well versed with issues facing the MNECA membership and has been a member since 2005. Andre covers a wide territory in New Brunswick and is often visiting current clients and prospective clients all over the province. Andre is currently active on the MNECA events committee and has decided to volunteer time to run as a board member to offer ideas and help with future initiatives. Andre has a background in IT, Risk Management and insurance/bonding and has experience working with non-profits as he spent numerous years employed with the Tourism Industry Association of NB as an IT consultant. In his spare time Andre helps his wife with the management and bookkeeping of her restaurant and enjoys getting out to the local ski hills with his daughter.

***Chris MacDonald, HUB International***

Living and working out of Riverview, I have been with HUB International for ~1 1/2yrs, with my focus being on civil construction contractors and commercial properties. I leverage my life-long experience in the road building and civil construction industries to benefit our clients. As a commercial broker, I don't

work for the insurance companies, I work for my clients as I will work for us, our fellow association members, as a director of the MNECA. I have previously served on several industry related board and committees, including but not limited to the Road Builders Association of New Brunswick and the New Brunswick Construction Safety Association, I wish to serve you, our association's membership, as a director for the betterment of our associations and our industry as a whole. I ask you for your support.

***Rick Melanson, Goguen Champlain Insurance***

Rick Melanson is the Commercial Sales Director for Assurance Goguen Champlain a division of Arthur J Gallagher Canada. After a brief career in teaching worked for Labatt Breweries of Canada in sales , marketing and management for over 16 years he started in the insurance business 10 years ago and he was also accredited with the Canadian accredited insurance broker (CAIB) designation in 2007. He is dedicated in providing clear commercial insurance solutions tailored specifically for clients while aiming to reducing overall cost of risk as well as leading his department in meeting his company's objectives. Rick also believes in giving back to this great city by being involved with various community organizations such as the Moncton Boys and Girls club , the CHU Dumont as a board member , Vice Chair of the Moncton World curling event 2009 and current board member of the CANB Moncton Northeast, Moncton YMCA Golf Committee and Coach of the Senior Boys Volley ball team at ecole Odyssee and would be happy to be re-elected and continue as a Board member for a 2<sup>nd</sup> term.

***Kirk Morris, Stantec***

I am pleased to provide you for consideration with a biography letter of myself including my background and reasons for joining the CANB-Moncton Northeast Board of Directors. My career began in 2007 with Stantec Consulting Ltd. (formally Jacques Whitford) as a summer student working with the Geotechnical and Environmental Engineering groups and in 2008, obtained my diploma from NBCC in Construction Management. Throughout my career, I gained technical expertise through project experience by providing such as water sampling, laboratory testing, materials testing and inspection and general consulting services. Presently, I am a Senior Technologist with responsibility as a Project Manager, Laboratory Manager and JHSC committee member, including coordination of field personnel. My roles include providing technical support, client relations, maintaining certifications and ensuring procedures implemented. I am licensed with NBSCETT, certified with CCIL and NBDTI and completed WorkSafeNB's JHSC workshop. My intention for joining is to provide added value to the board through discussions and increase my current knowledge, connect with professionals, and gain experience in this line of duty.