



The Association of Engineering Technicians and Technologists of Newfoundland and Labrador



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Stephen Badcock, A.Sc.T

Valued Members and Colleagues:

This is my first message to you since being elected as your President. I want to thank you for placing your trust in me and in Council to work diligently and effectively on your behalf to maintain and advance a strong and professional AETTNL. I also want to take this opportunity to thank you for your membership in AETTNL as it affirms your continued support and dedication to this Association. As a certified professional, you stand with more than 1,250 Technicians and Technologists of AETTNL, working throughout Newfoundland and Labrador and Canada, who represent the highest in skill, achievement, and professionalism in the many disciplines that comprise our great Association.

It has been very busy for AETTNL over the past six months, and through the efforts and diligence of Council and its Committees, several initiatives reached fruition. We completed our industry package and have begun distributing the brochures to our stakeholders in business and industry. AETTNL has completed the development of a new website and improvements include access through various media platforms including Facebook and Twitter. Advances have been made on having provincial legislation to provide recognition and protection for AETTNL. Most importantly, new members continue to apply for and be certified with AETTNL. I wish to extend a huge thanks to all members who volunteered this past year with the Certification/Registration Board. Certification is the core mandate of AETTNL, the reason for our existence.

As with each new year, 2018, presents new challenges and brings change to AETTNL. Our biggest and most significant change will see the retirement of our long-serving Office Manager/Associate Registrar, Ms. Lynda Hayward, on May 2nd, 2018. Lynda has been with and grown with AETTNL more than 25 years, dedicating immeasurable time and talent to AETTNL. Lynda is truly deserving of all our thanks and gratitude for all she has done and continues to do for AETTNL.

New office staff have been hired and I'd like to formally welcome Ms. Sharon Beattie and Ms. Paula Hayes to AETTNL. Sharon and Paula bring a wealth of knowledge, specific skill sets and work experiences that will benefit and contribute to the continued growth of AETTNL. Please drop by the AETTNL office to welcome these ladies to our Association.

Obtaining provincial legislation to provide recognition and protection of AETTNL and its titles will continue to be a main focus for Council, and with support from PEGNL and NLAA, all indications from government are that legislation will be forthcoming in 2018. In March, I attended the Newfoundland and Labrador Construction Associations Rock Awards and Gala and had the opportunity to speak directly with Premier Dwight Ball regarding our Legislation and received a verbal commitment to have Government work with AETTNL to achieve our Right to Title Legislation. Communication and work continues with the Minister of Service NL, Ms. Sherry Gambin-Walsh, and her staff to advance Legislation. AETTNL is optimistic that we will be successful this year. This legislation will be the result of tireless efforts by past Councils over many years and will be a crowning achievement as we close in on the 50th anniversary of the founding of AETTNL.

As in previous years, AETTNL has been invited to speak with first-year students at College of the North Atlantic (CNA) and I am happy to say that two successful presentations were given in March, both well represented by AETTNL staff and Councilors. As a result, we have had several new student members join AETTNL, with significant interest from a couple of students in participating in AETTNL Council. With recent changes to our Constitution and By-Laws, we now have a student representative on Council.

Challenges continue on the national scene, and while there has been some movement toward unity among the Provincial Associations, specifically with the development of common national standards/benchmarks for accreditation and discussing shared opportunities for PD, other challenges remain. There remains some uncertainty regarding the long-term viability of CCTT, especially with the recent resignation of CTTAM as one of CCTT's constituent members. The best interests of our members is paramount. Council will work diligently to protect and maintain those interests, provincially and nationally.

As we move forward in 2018, rest assured that Council will continue to work first and foremost to serve you, the Member. You are AETTNL! If you are a new member, on behalf of Council, welcome; to the 'seasoned' member, a sincere thank you for your interest and continued support. Whether new or seasoned, I invite you to volunteer any time or talent you have to offer to continue the great work and further the cause of AETTNL.

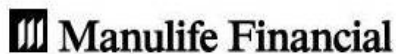
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THANK YOU AND FAREWELL FROM YOUR AETTNL OFFICE MANAGER, ASSOCIATE REGISTRAR, AND EDITOR



As this publication is my final one, I would like to take this opportunity to say farewell. My professional journey with AETTNL, after 25 years, has come to an end. Wednesday, May 2nd will be my official last day.

A very special thank you to my current President, Stephen Badcock, Registrar/Past President, Gary Tulk, Vice-President, Newton Pritchett, and Members of Council. I also extend many thanks to my previous Executives and Councils. To all of you, I hope in some way that I was able to assist you in achieving your mandate and goals while serving your position on Council.

AETTNL has grown substantially in my term. I am proud of that fact because you, the Member, have assisted me along the way, to bring the Association to the professional level that we currently now have.

I will miss all of you. Thank you for the wonderful memories. Thank you for sharing a part of your professional life with me. I hope you realize, I sincerely enjoyed every moment of it.

I am delighted to formally welcome our new Staff, Sharon Beattie and Paula Hayes. I know you will be left in good hands and they will look forward to meeting you over the course of time. If you are in the neighborhood, drop in the office to give them a warm welcome. Sharon and Paula will be delighted to see you!

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Linked In: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/28616350/>

AETTNL Office Hours
9:00am to 4:30pm
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AETTNL STAFF



Sharon Beattie
Office Manager / Associate Registrar



Paula Hayes
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AETTNL Council Adopts New Teacher Excellence Award

ELIGIBILITY:

Any current permanent full-time faculty member of a Newfoundland and Labrador public college program of studies, who is a member in good standing with the Association of Engineering Technicians and Technologists of Newfoundland and Labrador (AETTNL) and teaches in a nationally accredited program of studies as recognized by the Canadian Technology Accredited Board.

CRITERIA:

1. Exemplary teaching practices that combine excellence and innovation to maximize students' assimilation of the subject matter:

This may include:

- ⇒ adaptability of one's teaching for a diverse student population;
- ⇒ participating in workshops, seminars, and professional associations;
- ⇒ expertise in classroom instruction, student consultation and thesis supervision, course design, curriculum development and innovative teaching methods.

2. Impact on students and the profession:

This may include:

- ⇒ ability to establish appropriate relationships with internal and external stakeholders;
- ⇒ student feedback which indicates teaching excellence and student satisfaction;
- ⇒ statements from colleague/administrators/students who have observed teaching.

3. Effective use of the environment in which the nominee teaches

This may include:

- ⇒ demonstrating initiative and success in implementing learning outside the classroom;
- ⇒ making use of resources in the community, e.g. guest speakers, field trips, etc. to enhance learning;
- ⇒ using elements in the environment creatively to facilitate the learning process.

Instructions and Nomination information for the 2018 Teaching Excellence Award can be found on the AETTNL website www.aettnl.com.

In addition to the nomination form, the following documents must be submitted to the Committee, c/o Registrar in a sealed envelope to the AETTNL office on or before October 5, 2018.

- ⇒ A submission justifying the nomination (2 to 3 pages maximum) which includes a summary in point form highlighting major contributions to teaching excellence and technology education.
- ⇒ Additional supporting documentation such as.
 1. Letters of support from students (mandatory; 2 or more student nominations);
 2. Letter of support from the nominee's academic supervisor (mandatory);
 3. Letters of support from colleagues.

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Atlantic Colleges Sign MOU To Expand Online Training and Resources

Seven post-secondary college systems in the Atlantic provinces have signed an agreement to improve online training opportunities on the east coast.

The College of the North Atlantic in Newfoundland and Labrador is a signatory to the Memorandum of Understanding. The colleges will work together to additional online training and resources to expand curriculum.

The move will allow employers in the region to more easily access the workforce they need through the Atlantic Apprenticeship Harmonization Project.

AETTNL Council Grants Life Membership Achievement Awards

Since January, 2018, the following members were granted their Life Membership Achievement Award status:

- ⇒ Art Hall, CET
- ⇒ Edward Cranford, CET
- ⇒ Perry Gullage, CET
- ⇒ David Powell, CET
- ⇒ Derek Ducey, PTech
- ⇒ Allan Reid, PTech
- ⇒ Sylvester Crocker, CET



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The ring is formed by a repeating pattern of five gears bracketed by a maple leaf on each side. The gears represent the five members of the engineering team: trades person, technicians, technologists, engineers, and scientists.

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If you are currently a certified member of AETTNL and interested in purchasing a technology ring, please contact the Association office toll free 1.888.238.8600 or order via email aettnl@aettnl.com.

Canadians working in the US Applying for a TN Visa

The North American Free trade Agreement (NAFTA) facilitates the movement of goods and services between Canada, the US and Mexico.

Canadian certified professionals (P. Tech., CET., C.Tech., and ASCT) are eligible to apply for a **TN visa** to work in the United States for up to 3 years under NAFTA. The category for entry that will probably be most relevant to technologists and technicians is that of **"Professional"**.

For a list of the general criteria that must be met, as well as a list of supporting documentation needed to work as a Professional under NAFTA, please visit <http://canadiansinusa.com/Working-in-the-US/tn-visa.html>

PUBLIC PROCUREMENT ACT

The Public Procurement Agency is the central procurement unit of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, with the responsibility for managing the procurement process on behalf of all government departments. The Agency advertises open calls and resulting awards relating to commodities under the *Public Procurement Act* and are made available free of charge.

Check out the link to the new Public Procurement Act published February 22, 2018.

http://www.servicenl.gov.nl.ca/printer/gazette/extraordinary_issues/2018/NLG180222_EXTRA.pdf

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AETTNL registrants are entitled to a discount on Avis car rentals.

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TD Insurance Meloche Monnex Annual Scholarships

Through AETTNL, TD Melcohe Monnex offers two (2) annual scholarships of \$500 each to students enrolled in an Applied Science/Engineering Technology program that is accredited by the Canadian Technology Accreditation Board (CTAB) or accepted by AETTNL as leading to membership in the Association.

These scholarships recognize and reward academic excellence displayed by AETTNL student members.

The scholarship recipients will be selected based upon the highest GPA of all successful applicants and will be selected by the AETTNL Scholarship Committee.

The Application is available on line www.aettnl.com. The deadline for receipt of the application is the close of business of the AETTNL office on **Friday, October 5, 2018**.

The successful applicants will be notified by email and presented with the Awards at AETTNL Annual General Meeting (AGM) Awards Ceremony.

AETTNL 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION, ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, AND AWARDS CEREMONY

SAVE THE DATES - NOVEMBER 2, 3, 2018

The Association of Engineering Technicians and Technologists of NL Inc. will hold its 50th Anniversary Celebration, Annual General Meeting and Awards Ceremony at the Holiday Inn St. John's Conference Centre on Friday, November 2nd and Saturday, November 3rd, 2018. The 50th Anniversary Social Event will be held on the evening of Friday, November 2nd and the AGM and Awards Ceremony will be held on Saturday, November 3rd.

The AGM Committee is currently working on finalizing the Anniversary details; so for now, please save the dates and stay tuned for the next email blast for all the details.

At this time the AGM Committee is seeking committee volunteers; if you can help in this area, please contact the Committee Chair, Newton President, at vice-president@aettnl.com or the Association Office.

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AETTNL 49th Annual General Meeting Award Recipients



Above Photo - L-R:

- Newton Pritchett, PTech: Life Member Achievement Award
- Gary Tulk, PTech: Life Member Achievement Award
- Stephen Badcock, ASCT: President's Award
- Larry Meaney, PTech: Life Member Achievement Award
- Chris Power, PTech: Avalon Controls Ltd. received the Employer Appreciation and Recognition Award (Chris received the award on behalf of the Company President)
- Lloyd Hussey, CET: Life Member Achievement Award

CCTT Manulife Scholarship Recipient



L-R: AETTNL Student Member, Nicholas Coates, receives the CCTT Scholarship Award, in the amount of \$1,000 from AETTNL Registrar, Gary Tulk.

Seeking Nominations for Public Member Representation on Council

The position is open for a Public Member on AETTNL Council. If you know the name of a potential public appointee, please submit it to aettnl@aettnl.com. Public appointees are appointed by a recommendation to Council, and voted upon at a regular Council meeting.

As a participating Council member, the Public Member is to ensure that the profession acts fairly, follows the Constitution and its By-Laws, and fosters appropriate standards of practice and professional ethics.

The public should be assured that the profession takes an active interest in ensuring its members are competent, and that they provide services that are necessary.



R-L Student Member, Alexander Oates, receives the Lloyd Murthy, CET Scholarship Award from Registrar, Gary Tulk. Alexander is the son of AETTNL Member Keith Oates CET.



R-L Student Member, Stephanie Schwartz, receives the Dr. Ian McMaster, ASCT, Scholarship Award from Dr. Ian McMaster.

AETTNL MAJOR AND MINOR COMMITTEES

Certification/Registration Board:

Chair: Darrell O'Neill CET

Vice Chair: Bruce Snow CET

Registrar: Gary Tulk PTech

Associate Registrar: Sharon Beattie

Members:

James Russell CTech, Ed Mercer CET, Stephen Badcock ASCT, Charles Parsons (Jr.) CET; Charles Henley NLAA, Brendan Smith PTech

Legislation Committee:

Newton Pritchett PTech

Stephen Badcock ASCT, Gary Tulk PTech

Stakeholders Committee:

Chair: Newton Pritchett PTech

Members:

Jim Byrne CET, Edward Mercer CET, Philip Hannon PTech, Sharon Beattie, Paula Hayes, Charles Parsons Jr., CET

Constitution/By-laws:

Gary Tulk PTech

Accreditation Board:

Ed Mercer CET, Newton Pritchett PTech

AETTNL/PEGNL:

Newton Pritchett PTech

AETTNL/NLAA:

Stephen Badcock ASCT

Ethics:

Gary Tulk PTech

Nominations:

Membership at Large

Professional Ethics Exam:

Gary Tulk PTech

AGM Committee:

Chair: Newton Pritchett PTech

Members:

Jim Byrne CET, Edward Mercer CET, Philip Hannon PTech, Sharon Beattie, Paula Hayes, Charles Parsons Jr., CET

Provincial Government Calls for Expression of Interest to Help Internationally-Trained Individuals Have Credentials Recognized

An Expression of Interest (EOI) was issued for projects to support the assessment and recognition of foreign qualifications, enabling internationally-trained individuals to pursue employment in their fields.

This is the third EOI through the federal-provincial Foreign Qualification Recognition Agreement, which is supported by \$800,000 in federal funding. Successful applicants to the second call for proposals were announced in December and include the Association for New Canadians, College of Physicians and Surgeons, College of the North Atlantic, and Landscape Newfoundland and Labrador.

Eligible applicants to the EOI include regulatory authorities with responsibility for regulating occupations in Newfoundland and Labrador, organizations serving immigrants, and educational institutions. Other stakeholders may be considered. However, the regulatory authority must be a partner in the project.

The Foreign Qualification Recognition Agreement contributes to meeting a key commitment in The Way Forward on Immigration in Newfoundland and Labrador, enhancing foreign qualification recognition. The agreement also builds on the strong partnership between the provincial and federal governments and supports the Atlantic Growth Strategy.

AETTNL Students Corner Brook Campus Receives AETTNL College Scholarship Awards



Top Left: Rick Wheeler, an Engineering Systems Engineering Technology (ESEST) Instructor, presents second year student, Saul Butler, with the AETTNL College scholarship award.



Top Right: Peter Cook, a second year Civil Engineering Technology Student accepts the AETTNL College Award from Jane Hogan, an instructor with the Civil Engineering program.

AETTNL SCHOLARSHIPS

Dr. Ian McMaster, A.Sc.T. Scholarship

The “**Dr. Ian McMaster A.Sc.T.**” Scholarship in the amount of \$1000.00 will be awarded to a student who is a resident of Newfoundland and Labrador and who meets the following criteria, in the order of precedence shown: Is enrolled in an Applied Science/Engineering Technology program that is accredited by the Canadian Technology Accreditation Board (CTAB), or accepted by AETTNL as leading to membership in the Association; Must either be a student member of AETTNL or have applied for a student membership with all applicable fees paid. After meeting these criteria, selection will be based (in order of precedence shown) on: High academic achievement, specifically the highest total of all marks on the final transcript of the year’s work; Involvement in extracurricular activities; and, Community or volunteer service. The successful applicant will be notified by email and presented with the Award at AETTNL Annual General Meeting (AGM) Awards Ceremony. Details of the AGM are available on the AETTNL website.

Lloyd Murchy, C.E.T. Scholarship

The “**Lloyd Murchy C.E.T.**” Scholarship in the amount of \$1000.00 will be awarded to a student who is a resident of Newfoundland and Labrador and meets the following criteria, in the order of precedence shown: Parent or legal guardian is a member in good standing of AETTNL; Is enrolled in an Applied Science/Engineering Technology program that is accredited by the Canadian Technology Accreditation Board (CTAB), or accepted by AETTNL as leading to membership in the association; and, is a student member in good standing of AETTNL. After meeting these criteria, selection will be based (in order of precedence shown) on: High academic achievement; specifically the highest total of all marks on the final transcript of the year’s work; Involvement in extracurricular activities; and, Community or volunteer service. The successful applicant will be notified by email and presented with the Award at AETTNL Annual General Meeting (AGM) Awards Ceremony. Details of the AGM are available on the AETTNL website.

AETTNL College Scholarships

AETTNL offers a minimum of four (4) and up to eleven (11) annual scholarships of \$500 each to students enrolled in a nationally accredited Technician or Technology program or accepted by AETTNL as leading to membership in the Association. AETTNL scholarships recognize and reward academic excellence displayed by AETTNL student members. To be eligible to apply for these scholarships, students must meet the following criteria: be a registered student member in good standing with AETTNL; be enrolled as a full-time student in a Technician or Technology program accredited by the Canadian Technology Accreditation Board or accepted by AETTNL as leading to membership in the Association; be in his/her second or third year of study in the program; and, have a minimum academic weighted grade of 75%. Award of scholarships will be based on academic merit, and successful candidates will be selected by members of the AETTNL Scholarship Committee. The successful applicant will be notified by email and presented with the Award at College Awards Ceremony.

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

The deadline for receipt of all applications is the close of business of the AETTNL office on **Friday, October 5, 2018**. Applications are available on the AETTNL website www.aettnl.com. Candidates must print, complete, and mail or hand deliver the application/s with academic transcript to:

AETTNL Scholarship Committee:

Mailing Address: P O Box 790, Mount Pearl, A1N 2Y2;

Delivery Address: 161 Glencoe Dr., Donovan’s Industrial Park, Mount Pearl, A1N 4S7

Contact the AETTNL Office by calling 709.747.2868 or via email aettnl@aettnl.com if you have any questions regarding any of the scholarships referred to in this publication.

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Marco wins Gold Seal certification

Memorial University Core Science Building Project recognized with National Award

Marco Services Ltd., the company building the \$325-million core science facility at Memorial University, was honoured with the Canadian Construction Association's Gold Seal Award for the project at its awards ceremony held on March 14th in Banff, Alta. It was the first Gold Seal Award for Marco in this province and the first award for the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The goal of obtaining certification is the exposure it grants the project and the construction industry. It also demonstrates excellence in construction management and underscores the benefit of individuals obtaining their own Gold Seal certification in construction management.

To be considered eligible, a project needs the endorsement and commitment from all stakeholders — in this case MUN, Marco and the Newfoundland and Labrador Construction Association (NLCA).

Gold Seal certification is the highest standard for excellence in the management of construction. It is a nationally recognized certification for project managers, superintendents, estimators, foreman, construction safety co-ordinators and owner's project managers.

The Canadian Construction Association's Awards recognize the important contributions of individuals, organizations and projects that promote and enhance the Canadian construction industry, whether through innovation, projects or dedication to the industry. (*The Telegram, March 14, 2018*)

In October, 2014, Marco Services Limited was presented with the AETTNL 2014 Employer Appreciation Award. The Employer Appreciation and Recognition Award recognizes outstanding technical achievement by employers of technology professions in NL. The basis of this Award may be a single, exceptional accomplishment or a long record of continuing excellence. Activities must be worthy of the designation "outstanding" in their contribution to technology in Canada. Marco continues in their recognition of supporting technology professionals in our great Province.

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