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With this 25<sup>th</sup> year Anniversary the Board has settled on a new Logo and an updated look for our Newsletter, stationary and generally how we present to the community and potential funders. Doesn't our coloured Newsletter look GREAT! Thanks to the hard work of the Board Marketing and Fundraising Committees for all their hard work-and especially their time-for developing our new look and getting it into production. Thanks again to Louise for the newsletter production and its professional look!

I am looking forward to the Great Human Race, the KickOff breakfast, Brain Injury Awareness Week and all the events associated with the week.

Much more of NABIS business news will be reported in the President's Report included in the 2007/2008 Annual Report to be distributed prior to our June 17, 2008 Annual General Meeting. See you all then!

*Patrick Hirschi, President*

## Welcome to NABIS' new Executive Director! P. Ross Bradford

Ross still considers himself an athlete, most successfully on soft and hard water but he often finds himself in the sand. The golf therefore needs more practice than the skiing and sailing shouldn't be on the beach.

He was born in Edmonton, studied economics and business management at the U of A and marketing at Northwestern University and University of Arizona.

His management experience has included civic government, food manufacturing, hospitality, aviation and not-for-profit. Most recently he was an interim executive with a national firm providing management on a contract short term basis to replace executives or manage special projects.

Ross has served as a volunteer and director on industry, charity and athletic association boards since being president of the Tequila Teens.



## June 1 - 7 Brain Injury Awareness Week

*By Vanessa Pillay, BIAW Coordinator*

As a long-time volunteer and hanger-on I have always enjoyed Brain Injury Awareness Week and all the great events that go with it! Now that I have been thrown headlong into the organization of Brain Injury Awareness Week, I realize how much time it takes to make the Week so impressive! It's a good thing I have such a great committee and staff to help me out!

I have been ably directed by a very attentive Brain Injury Awareness Week 2008 committee consisting of:

- Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital Brain Injury Unit - Patrick Hirschi and Katrina Johnson
- Edmonton Brain Injury Rehabilitation Society - EBIRS - Robin Mildenberger and Chris Nolan
- NABIS Brain Injury Society - Matthew Capowski and Louise Jensen
- Networks Activity Centre - Jackie Moulaison
- Skills - Donna Osborne
- Millard Health - Karen Whitham

Thanks to the committee. All share the view that there is an urgent need for greater awareness of the impact of brain injury, and that there is especially a need for looking at brain injury –with a Smile!

"My Mom's ear infections led to her ongoing stroke symptoms. She's had **A Close Shave**... I'm hoping to raise awareness of the impact of brain injury by having my head shaved during Brain Injury Awareness Week. Come shave yours too, or pledge support for my head shave."

*Sarah Rebryna*



**Don't miss Sarah's**

**A CLOSE SHAVE**

During BIAWeek June 1 - 7<sup>th</sup>  
Call 479-1757 for details