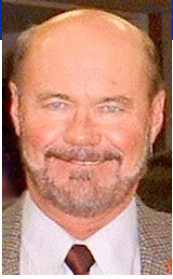


President's Report



It is hard to believe that we are coming up to another Festive Season and ultimately another New Year. However, here we are, and as time moves forward, so does NABIS.

The NABIS Board held elections in the fall for this year's Executive at our first meeting of the year, after the AGM. I am pleased and honoured to be asked by the Board to serve as President for another term. I am somewhat humbled that a group of people as talented, gifted and qualified as our Board would select myself as the President of our Society, repeatedly. Joining me on the Executive, I am privileged to serve with Craig DeCecco as Vice-President, John Gartner as Treasurer and Lydia Kawun as Secretary.

I have announced to the Board that I am making this my last year as President. I have been asked to serve on the Board of Directors of the Brain Injury Association of Canada, and believe that would be a very appropriate role for the Past President of the NABIS Board of Directors.

There are no other changes to the Board of Directors, other than Owen Lewis, our Director from Grande Prairie, has resigned as a result of the loss of the Northwest Contract. Thank you Owen, for all your support and hard work over the past few years. We are very confident that you will continue to serve your community well in your new role as Chair of

the Grande Prairie Community Foundation Board. Congratulations Owen!

The Board of Directors of NABIS has a vision of forging an innovative and productive relationship with the Northern Alberta business community, the Health Sector and Government. With the lead of our Marketing Committee, headed by Gioia Sallustio-Jarvis, with Gail Matazow and Lydia Kawun along side, great strides are being made. I would also like to thank the numerous volunteers that always help to make GREAT things happen.

A new logo is being designed, a marketing strategy developed and ways of establishing new relationships in the community are emerging. These are all very exciting initiatives, and we hope this will lead to the unveiling of an energetic push forward in 2008 for NABIS' 25 anniversary.

The ultimate reason for all of these initiatives is to place NABIS in a position to be able to provide the best and most comprehensive support services available after rehabilitation, continue advocacy for improved services and continue to broaden public education and awareness about brain injury. After all, this is the core work of NABIS, and the current Board of Directors is committed to continue in this direction.

In order to accomplish this, NABIS needs money, beyond what Capital Health or Seniors and Community Supports can or will provide. On Saturday, No-

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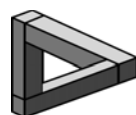
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