



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE – February 2013

On the heels of another successful Annual General Meeting, and on behalf of the BCCMA Board of Directors, I would like to extend a special 'Thank You' to those who attended the meeting yesterday, as well as to those who sent in their regrets. To those who put their name forward for consideration as a Board member, we want you to know that we appreciate your level of interest in the Association and encourage you to contact one of the Directors (listed below) to discuss ways that you can further your involvement with the BCCMA in 2013.

It is my pleasure to introduce you to your new BCCMA Board of Directors for 2013:

Curtis Pope (President)
Darcy Deutsch (Vice President)
Shawn Soucy (Secretary/Treasurer)
Brian Thate
Rob Severyn
Tianna Lefebvre-Sanyshyn
Mike Sanyshyn
Ryland Haggis
Eamonn Morris

This Board has more than a few new faces, but with them comes fresh ideas, new energy, and the willingness to address the challenges and initiatives that this year will undoubtedly have in store for us. The Board has gone straight to work in scheduling our first Board meeting, which will happen in early March. At this meeting, we will be striking Committees and discussing strategies. We may call on you for assistance with various initiatives this year or send a personal invite for you to attend a special event so stay tuned!

At this first meeting of the new Board, we will be sharing some new and exciting ideas that address the concerns, suggestions and opinions that have been shared with us by membership and Sponsors throughout the year.

Our focus areas for 2013 will be streamlining operations within the Association in a number of ways: by investigating the Constitution and Bylaws in order to bring them into compliance with the Society Act, by creating a Policy and Procedure Manual, and by creating an effective and transparent financial management system. Clarity and efficiency in these areas will only help to strengthen the Association and enable us to better serve the membership. As in previous years, there will be also be continued work on Communications, Multi-Media Relations, Community Building, Sponsorship, Fundraisers/Grants, Networking/Social Events and the Awards Weekend.

Feel free to drop us a note on our Facebook page where you can view regular updates!

Sincerely,

Curtis Pope
BCCMA, President
On Behalf of the BCCMA Board of Directors