

I am honored to be representing the Cardiology Technologists Association of Newfoundland and Labrador as the current President and Provincial Director. This year brought forth some changes within our association, as well as with our Board of Directors.

Bernice Morrissey retired after her life-long career with Eastern Health and devoting 50 years of service throughout her career. She also stepped down from her position as President of our association. Stephen Budden has also stepped down from his position as Provincial Director and is pursuing a new direction in his education. On behalf of all members of CTAN, I wish Bernice and Steve all the best in their future endeavours.

Our Education Coordinator, Megan Willette has taken initiative to implement our newsletter. This newsletter hasn't circulated since 2007. This is a great opportunity to keep all members across the province informed of what is going on within our association and our profession. Also, she has been working on our Provincial Association Logo. We hope to have it ready for promotional materials and our website in the near future. Our active members to-date total 49. Successful exam candidates prior to September sitting was

Our Provincial AGM is to be held in Gander this year and we are hoping to bring forth some positive changes and new challenges for the upcoming year. One project we hope to move forward on is the legislation of our profession. Research into the legislation process has begun and we are hoping to proceed with tasks associated with this endeavor throughout the months ahead. Thank you to all of the CSCT board members who have been so helpful in providing us with their knowledge and experience in this matter. Although, we have a long and tedious road ahead of us, I feel that we have a dedicated and motivated group of people working together to try to make some new changes.

I am also new to the CSCT Board of Directors, as CSCT Director –Newfoundland and would like to thank everyone for the patience and assistance I have received from you all in the last few months as I begin this journey with you. I am enthusiastic about learning more about our National board and hope to contribute throughout the coming years.

Kindest regards,

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CTAN President and Provincial Director