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President's Message - Frank Van Breugel, CTech



At the May 2024 Technology Professionals Saskatchewan (TPS) 59th Annual Meeting, I was elected to serve a second and final term as your President. For this honour, I am truly humbled. Since initially being elected as President in 2023, a lot has happened.

On the national scene TPS, and its eight provincial sister associations, are making significant advancements in moving the profession forward

and working towards national initiatives such as: a national proctored Professional Practice Examination; a common national designation for technologists; and engaging in discussions with the Ordre des technologues professionnels du Québec (OTQP) to rejoin its nine sister associations and truly make our profession national once again.

During my term, I have had the opportunity to meet many professional members who dedicate countless hours to serve in numerous volunteer capacities, both provincially and nationally.

The TPS Marketing Committee continues to be extremely busy producing videos; doing power point presentations to both technical students, and employers to inform them of the benefits of having their technical employees become TPS registered professionals. Please visit the TPS website at www.tpsk.ca to view both the provincial and national videos.

In 2024, the following Saskatchewan Polytechnic programs will be reviewed for reaccreditation by Technology Accreditation Canada (TAC):

- Design and Manufacturing Engineering Technology (DMET)
- Electrical Engineering Technology
- Electronic Systems Engineering Technology
- Instrumentation Engineering Technology.

The primary benefit of having programs accredited by TAC is that the graduates are assured their academic credentials are recognized by the Technology Professionals Canada (TPC) provincial professional associations. I am also pleased to report that in June 2024, Scott McDonald, ASCT, has been elected as the Vice-Chair of TAC. It is our understanding that TAC will be reviewing almost 80 programs for accreditation or re-accreditation in 2024. Anyone interested in becoming a TAC auditor should contact the TPS office.

In June 2023, TPC delegates attended a meeting of the International Engineering Alliance (IEA) in Taiwan. TPC was successfully recognized as a signatory for Canada for

both the Sydney, and Dublin Accords. The Sydney Accord is an international agreement between bodies responsible for accrediting engineering technology academic programs which include countries such as Australia, Canada, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong China, Ireland, Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, South Africa, United Kingdom, and the United States. The Dublin Accord was signed in May 2002, by the founding signatories representing; Canada, United Kingdom, Republic of Ireland, and South Africa. The agreement established mutual recognition of the qualifications which underpin the granting of engineering technician titles. Additional information can be found at www.ieagrements.org. In mid June 2024, two representatives from TPC attended the IEA conference in India. We look forward to hearing the highlights of that event in the coming weeks.

At the 2024 TPS Annual Meeting, I shared with our registered members in attendance that the nine provincial presidents unanimously agreed to a national designation for technologists at the national meeting of TPC in April 2024. Over the past number of decades, different designations have been used by numerous provinces for technologists and it has been extremely confusing to the public (i.e. CET, ASCT, PTech, RET, etc.). All nine presidents agreed to use PTech for registered professional technologists. Several years ago, all nine provinces agreed to use CTech for registered professional Technicians. I am pleased to report that all registered professionals in attendance at the 2024 TPS Annual Meeting unanimously agreed to use PTech for technologists in Saskatchewan. TPS is currently awaiting approval from the Minister responsible for the "Saskatchewan Applied Science Technologists and Technicians Act" to approve the Bylaw amendment. Once approved, all TPS registered professional Applied Science Technologists will be issued a new certificate.

Many thanks to all the TPS registered professionals who attended the 2024 Annual Meeting and Awards Ceremony. A special thanks to Brenda Suru, Dean, Faculty of Technology and Skilled Trades, for giving a presentation on the proposed new Saskatchewan Polytechnic Campus in Saskatoon. We also extend our sincere appreciation to Tim Muench, PEng, Program Head of DMET, for allowing our group to tour the Eco-Car that his students built. Congratulations to all those who received TPS Awards.

Many thanks to our valued volunteers. The profession would not be where it is today without the on-going support of our committed volunteer members. Your efforts as registered professionals in your respective disciplines towards protection of the public is truly appreciated.

Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable summer!

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1st VICE-PRESIDENT
Troy Libke, ASCT

Troy became an Associate member in 2007 shortly after his graduation from the Saskatchewan Polytechnic Palliser Campus Water Resources Engineering program. In 2009 he was granted ASCT status. He serves as a member of TPS's Registration / Examination Boards; Marketing Committee;

represents TPS on water engineering related matters; and at Saskatchewan Polytechnic as a guest speaker and unofficial member-recruiting ambassador.

Shortly after Troy graduated in 2006, he immediately began working for Stantec Consulting for 12 years. Troy started out briefly as a Construction Coordinator and Project Coordinator and finally as a Project Manager in Stantec's Community Development group. Projects he worked on included the Windsor Park Subdivision, Harbour Landing Subdivision, as well numerous other residential, commercial, industrial, and rural residential site developments.

Currently, Troy is exploring new challenges and opportunities in civil engineering and project management, with a new position as Project Manager at Walker Projects Inc. (WPI) in Regina since 2019. He has had opportunities to manage bridge replacement, First Nations water distribution, creek remediation, sanitary sewer and water capacity study, water modeling, sewage lagoon expansion, sanitary pumping station, and other projects in the short time he has worked with WPI.

He has been married for 25 years to his wife Theresa. They have three children. Troy enjoys spending time with his family, traveling, working on various home improvement projects, woodworking, motorcycling, and ice fishing.



2nd VICE-PRESIDENT
Dave Lenz, ASCT

Dave graduated from the Water Resources program in Moose Jaw in 2004. Following graduation Dave returned to work for the Ministry of Highways Regina Laboratory in January of 2005 where he had been a co-op student. As a technologist his duties included various soils tests, asphalt concrete testing and liquid asphalt testing and reporting.

During his career at the Ministry of Highways from 2005 to 2011, Dave supervised the soils area and was responsible for the training of new Technologists at the Ministry of Highways.

In 2011, Dave joined EBA engineering (which became Tetra Tech) as the Lab Manager in the Regina office. His responsibilities included asphalt mix design, geotechnical investigations testing and reporting along with asphalt plant calibration and training of technologists throughout Saskatchewan. In 2013, the lab was certified by Canadian Council of Independent Laboratories (CCIL) in asphalt, aggregates, and concrete. Dave was on the first EPS project that returned to Saskatchewan in 2013.

In 2019, he opened his own company Independent Materials Testing Services in Regina. The company conducts asphalt, soils and aggregate concrete testing. Main clients are Regina contractors, several RM's, and engineering firms. The company is currently completing CCIL testing for certification.

Dave has been married for 21 years to his wife Rae. They have two children.

THE TECHNOLOGY RING



The Technology Ring is a symbol of professionalism and is traditionally worn on the fifth finger of the working hand. It is the exclusive domain of registered professional applied science / engineering technologists and certified technicians in Canada. 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 / design team: trades person, technicians, technologists, engineers, and scientists. The ring is available for purchase to TPS Applied Science Technologists (ASCT), and Certified Technicians (CTech) only.

Order yours today!

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PAST PRESIDENT
Doug Helmeczi, ASCT

Doug graduated from the Electrical Engineering Technology program at the Saskatchewan Polytechnic Moose Jaw Campus in 1996. Since that day, Doug has established a respected and competent reputation working in the power system industry.

A seasoned sales and marketing professional for more than 23 years, Doug has successfully completed and overseen numerous projects across North America and beyond. Throughout his countless travels abroad Doug has always called the Regina and area home.

In 2005, Doug joined the Dynamo Electric team as a Principle Partner and expanded their service team from Saskatoon to Regina. Since then, Dynamo Electric has seen steady growth with employees in Saskatoon, Regina, Calgary, Churchbridge, and most recently Winnipeg. Dynamo Electric continues to service industrial clients in North America and other global markets.

Over the past decade, Doug has transitioned from being an integral part of the field service team to mentoring and coaching numerous groups. Doug has been able to provide the knowledge and desire to demonstrate how to perform in a safe and professional manner. As his time in the fields fades, his duties in the office and classroom continues to expand. In addition to his in-house development role, Doug continues to instruct the Electrical Safety Training for electricians, technologists, and engineering professionals alike, as well as mentoring and training non-electrical workers throughout the industry passing along his passion and continued goal for zero injury, damage, or negative environmental impact.

In his free time Doug dedicates attention to his family and their activities. Doug and his partner Sherry currently reside on an acreage outside of Pilot Butte with their three children.



DIRECTOR
Heath Armbruster, ASCT

After majoring in production design in Electronics Systems Engineering at the University of Regina back in the mid 1980's, Heath began working for the local cable company, at that time, Cable Regina for six years. He worked in several areas including engineering, production, ad creation, technical support, and Master Control, where he became

the supervisor until leaving the organization for, at that time the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIASST) in 1997 to embark on a teaching career in the Electronic Communications Technician (ECT) program. In this same year, Heath became a member of the Saskatchewan Applied Science Technologists and Technicians (SASTT) where he was granted the Applied Science Technologist (ASCT) professional designation, and has served not just as a member, but helped in registering others.

During the time spent at SIASST, he was involved in the pilot project to change the format of curriculum delivery from Competency Based to Outcome Based, as well as redeveloping curriculum to create the Applied Electronics Technician (AET) program. During his 25 year career with what became Saskatchewan Polytechnic, Heath worked at professional development learning, and eventually being accredited to teach the Cisco Certified Networking Associate (CCNA) curriculum in the Computer Networking Technician program as well as other computer related classes. This eventually developed into being asked by Cisco Networking Academy Canada to become the Regional Director for the Academy Support Centre (ASC) for all of Saskatchewan and northern Alberta, managing the curriculum delivery at all Local Academies. After 20 years of being an instructor, he was fortunate enough to become the Program Head for the two programs and worked at bringing a third to Regina, the Computer Systems Technology program. In late 2022, Heath was asked to take on the role of interim Academic Chair for the School of information and Communications Technology.

Now looking at pursuing a Master's Degree in Business Administration, Heath understands that technology is constantly evolving and the need to better one's skillsets are necessary to remain competitive. He is also a firm believer that a person is only as strong as the team they work with, supervise, or manage.

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DIRECTOR

Colleen Glover, CTech

Colleen graduated with a Computer Aided Drafting and Design Diploma in 2007 from Academy Canada in Newfoundland. In 2012, Colleen received her CTech designation with TPS and was a registered professional until she moved to Newfoundland in 2015. There she transferred membership to the Association of Engineering Technicians and Technologists of Newfoundland and Labrador (AETTNL). Colleen was a member of the Certification / Registration Board, and a member of the AETTNL Board of Directors, until her return to Saskatoon and TPS in 2018.

A considerable amount of Colleen's experience has been gained from working with Civil engineering firms. She started her career in Saskatoon immediately after graduating college, with Peter's Surveys (acquired by Altus Geomatics). From there she moved to MDH (acquired by SNC Lavalin) and worked for 4 years as a CADD Technologist on projects in the oil fields. Consequently, Colleen obtained a position as a Senior Civil Designer for All North Consultants and then Cima+, working mostly on roadway design and land development. In 2015, she moved to Newfoundland and worked for DMG Consulting in St. John's and then moved to TRACT Consulting, where her love for land design and creating outdoor spaces to be enjoyed by all, really bloomed. So, when Colleen moved back to Saskatoon in 2018, she gratefully accepted a position with Meewasin Valley Authority as a Design Assistant/Technician, a non-profit organization that exists to ensure a healthy and vibrant river valley, with a balance between human use and conservation; for the benefit of present and future generations, in Saskatoon and area. Civil has been the backbone to her career. Colleen is a senior Civil Designer with Stantec.

In Colleen's spare time (when there is some), she enjoys spending time with her 3 young boys and husband, camping, scrapbooking, and just being outside.



DIRECTOR

Roland Rusnell, ASCT

Roland (Rolly) Rusnell joined TPS in 1991 after graduating from Lethbridge Community College, Civil Engineering Technology program, attaining his diploma in Municipal and Water Resources.

Roland spent six years with P. Machibroda Engineering Ltd. performing field work such as drilling and sampling for geotechnical and environmental projects and materials laboratory work on soils, asphalt and concrete.

In 1997, he began working with the City of Saskatoon as a roadways inspector then moved into a technical position with their solid waste collection and disposal group. Following a few years of supervising staff and operations at the City landfill, he started doing some special project work and since 2006 he's been involved in Saskatoon's yard waste diversion program, primarily operating the compost sites and managing the contracts to perform the work.

As a volunteer, Roland spent 17 years on the Board of Directors and faculty member of the local chapter of the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA), and 14 years with Delisle and District Fire Department last serving as Deputy Chief, and is now a First Responder for Delisle and area.

Roland and Cindy, his lovely wife of 33 years, reside in the Town of Delisle where they enjoy backyard bonfires and camping in the summer, then snowmobiling in the winter. Their two grown children live in Saskatoon.

Reminder of TPS Membership Jurisdiction

The TPS designations of ASCT, and CTech, are limited to Saskatchewan, the jurisdiction of the "Saskatchewan Applied Science Technologists and Technicians Act". Unless properly certified in another province with that province's designations, **members cannot state that they are certified practicing technology professionals in other provinces, or use the designations of those provinces.** If a member is registered with a technology professional certification in that province, they should use that province's designation.

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DIRECTOR **Tricia Pollock, ASCT**

Tricia became an Associate member in 1994 after graduating from the Civil Engineering Technology program at SIAST Palliser Campus and gained her ASCT status in the following years. After spending time with an asphalt company

and a small general contractor at a uranium mine, Tricia joined the City of Saskatoon's Engineering Department. There she learned the inner workings of the municipal infrastructure of the City and later moved into the Public Works Department. In 2004, her career began to take a turn when Tricia enrolled into the University of Saskatchewan extension division and obtained her Occupational Health

and Safety Certificate from the University of Alberta. She worked her last four years with the City in the Water and Wastewater Departments as a safety advisor. In 2008, after gaining her Canadian Registered Safety Professional (CRSP) designation, Tricia took her engineering and health, safety and environment knowledge to PCL Construction in Saskatoon. Here she grew into a passionate safety professional while applying and understanding the dynamics of active construction projects. In 2020, Tricia moved into the Health, Safety and Environment Manager role. She now uses her knowledge and experience in design, development and execution of safe, efficient and quality construction projects to guide the PCL Saskatoon district.

Tricia has also served on the Board of Directors for the Saskatchewan Safety Council since 2019, chairs the Saskatoon Regional Screening Committee for the Board of Canadian Registered Safety Professionals, and volunteers for the Saskatoon Chapter of Dress For Success.

Professional Development Opportunities

Legislative Framework Training Workshop and Challenge Exam

The objective of this workshop is to provide a better understanding of Saskatchewan's construction legislation and regulations for the successful application of the National Building Code of Canada 2020 and the National Energy Code of Canada for Buildings 2020.

November 6 and 7, 2024

Times: 8 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., 12:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. on both days.

Location: Royal Hotel Regina, 4025 Albert Street, Regina, SK, S4S 3R6

Registration Deadline: **November 1, 2024**

CAN/ULCS1001 'Integrated Systems Testing of Fire Protection and Life Safety Systems' Workshop

The purpose of this workshop is intended to equip participants with an understanding of the requirements of CAN/ULC-S1001 'Integrated Systems Testing of Fire Protection and Life Safety Systems' and the requirements of its application as required by the National Building Code of Canada 2020 and the National Fire Code of Canada 2020.

Saskatoon

November 4, 2024, 1 to 5 p.m.

Saskatoon Inn

2002 Airport Drive

Registration Deadline: **November 1, 2024**

Regina

November 5, 2024, 1 to 5 p.m.

Royal Hotel Regina

4025 Albert Street

If you have any questions about the workshops, please contact us at 306-787-4113 or btstandards@gov.sk.ca.



INTRODUCING ... TPS Public Appointees



PUBLIC APPOINTEE
Betty Hoffart, FCPA, FCMA

Betty is a public representative on the TPS Board, currently serving her second term. Betty was employed as CEO of the Society of Management Accountants of Saskatchewan until the three accounting bodies in the province were merged to form the Chartered Professional Accountants of Saskatchewan.

Betty was previously a senior manager at SaskTel for several years, working in Finance, Business Development and Customer Services, prior to taking early retirement.

Betty is an active volunteer and currently serves as a public representative on the Saskatchewan College of Respiratory Therapists, as President of the Moose Mountain Provincial Park Cottage Owners Association, and as President of the Saskatchewan Provincial Park Cabin Owners Association. Her previous volunteer experience included public representative for the Saskatchewan College of Paramedics, United Way of Regina, Family Service Regina, Regina Public Library, Paul J. Hill School of Business Advisory Board to the Dean, Financial Executives International Regina Chapter, and Treasury Management Association of Canada.

Betty enjoys spending time at her cottage during the summer, where she is a member at the White Bear Lake Golf Course. She also enjoys reading, needlework, and traveling to visit family and friends.



PUBLIC APPOINTEE
Bill Scott, JD

William (Bill) Scott assumed the role of CEO of the Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan in January 2013.

Bill came to TSASK from a Regina based heavy equipment manufacturer where he was General Counsel.

He also held various other senior management roles within that organization. Prior to that, Bill worked in the private practice of law with an emphasis on litigation.

Over his career, Bill has gained extensive experience working with multiple stakeholders in the development and execution of strategic plans. His background has included the alignment of rapidly expanding organizations within a highly regulated environment, engaging colleagues with new ideas and working as part of a team to drive positive change.

Bill holds both a Bachelor of Arts, and a Juris Doctor from the University of Saskatchewan. Bill is a public representative on the TPS Board, currently serving his second term.



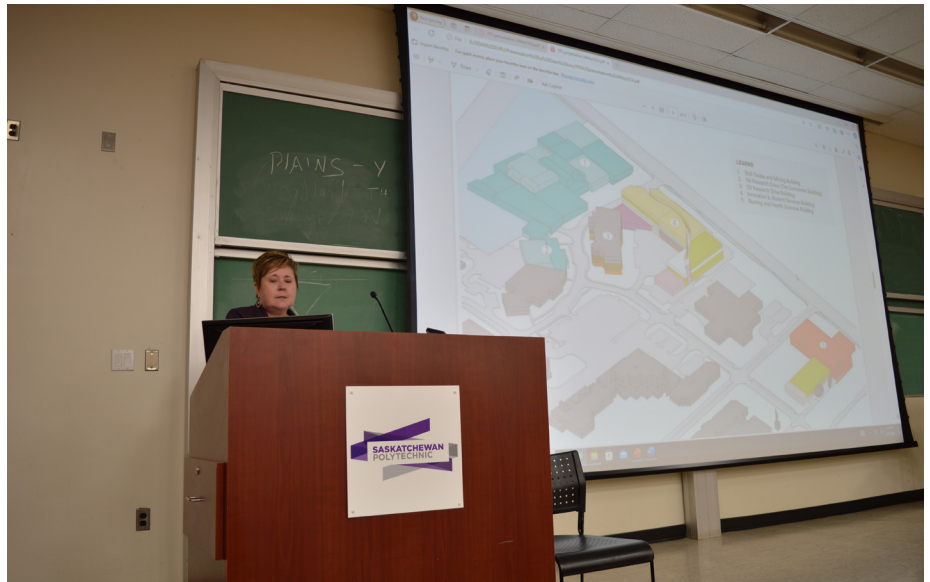
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Frank Van Breugel, CTech
TPS President



Brenda Suru, Dean, Faculty of Technology and Skilled Trades



(L to R): Tim Muench, PEng, (Program Head of DMET) and Frank Van Breugel, CTech, (TPS President)

A Special SHOUT OUT to... Fergus Chisholm, ASCT

**for volunteering behind the camera at the Annual Meeting,
and Awards Ceremony.**

*Thank
You!*

Highlights of the 59th Awards Ceremony - May 24, 2024

PRESIDENT'S AWARD



(L to R): Frank Van Breugel, CTech, (TPS President), and Connor Chow, AScT

Each year the President's Award is chosen and presented by the TPS President to an individual who promotes and furthers the professional identity of the Association to the public. This individual, through professional conduct and actions, takes it upon themselves to educate, promote, and defend the organization and its membership.

TPS is honoured to present the 2024 President's Award to Connor Chow. This esteemed recognition is a testament to Connor's dedication to applying the highest standards and principles in the construction industry, marking a career that spans a decade.

Connor Chow, is an Applied Science Technologist. He works as a Senior Consultant at The Vertex Companies, an international consulting firm performing construction project consulting around the world. He works to resolve large-scale commercial construction issues, disputes, payment issues, and contractor insolvency replacements to get projects in distress back on track as efficiently as possible.

Connor holds a unique combination of skills, being an owner's construction manager, project manager, green building consultant, and architect-in-training.

His experience spans over a variety of construction and

design related disciplines and has built the foundation of his career with the tremendous industry opportunities located right here in Saskatchewan. He has held roles as a structural technologist, architectural technologist, and project manager for hospitals, schools, conference centers, fire halls, and restaurants. Over time he has progressed into executive management roles and has solved problems for some of the largest commercial construction projects across North America. Today, he is the only person in Saskatchewan to hold a Professional, Gold Seal Certification in Owner's Construction Management from the Canadian Construction Association, a certification that takes over seven years to achieve. He actively volunteers as a Lead Accreditation Auditor for Technology Accreditation Canada and has been a leader in the accreditation of technology education diplomas as far away as Nova Scotia, and as close as right here in Saskatchewan. In the past he has been recognized nationally in the disciplines of both construction and insurance, and actively works to promote and advocate for the roles and responsibilities of Applied Science Technologists not only within this province, but across North America. He is an active member of the community locally, and beyond, and has been a volunteer and steward for the promotion and advancement of the TPS organization.

Professional Development Webinars coming this fall...

Notarius webinars will be topics related to the challenges and opportunities of moving away from paper records using electronic records management and digital transformation of professional practice to help registered professionals adapt their practice with efficiency and efficacy.

Cascadia Windows & Doors webinars about fiberglass building components as a solution to meeting stringent energy codes.

Watch for more information.

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LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



(L to R): Ron Smith, ASCT, and Frank Van Breugel, CTech, (TPS President)

For more than half his life, and his entire career, Ron has been a devoted member of our profession. During that time, he has served in virtually every role that would allow him to help contribute to advance the applied science and engineering technology profession. His devotion to TPS, and its principles of safe, quality technology practice are evident to anyone who knows him. For his commitment to our profession, and all of his accomplishments to strengthen the Association, TPS CEO Jaime Feltis has directly chosen Ron Smith, ASCT, for the first TPS Lifetime Achievement Award.

Ron initially registered with the Society of Engineering Technologists and Technicians of Saskatchewan (as we were originally known), immediately after earning his Civil Engineering Technology diploma in 1973. Since then, Ron has represented our profession at both the provincial and national levels. He has held the position of our Association President on two separate occasions. He served as the Saskatchewan representative on the Canadian Council of Technicians and Technologists, and was Chair of the Canadian Technology Accreditation Board.

For over three decades, Ron was the Team Lead Auditor on countless provincial accreditation review audits at colleges right across Canada. This experience continues to serve TPS today in his current role as Chair of the TPS Examination Board where he oversees evaluations done by TPS subject matter experts who evaluate the academic credentials of internationally trained applicants against Canadian Technology Standards.

Ron also served as the Chair of the Professional Affairs and Legislation Committee during our 15-year quest to obtain legal recognition for our profession. This was not an easy task as every time a Cabinet shuttle was made and a new Minister was appointed by the provincial government, our lobbying efforts had to commence all over again. Finally in 1999, our profession was recognized in the Saskatchewan Legislature when they approved the "*Saskatchewan Applied Science Technologists and Technicians Act*".

National Engineering & Applied Science Technology (NEAT) Week



November 25 — November 29, 2024

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TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD



(L to R): Frank Van Breugel, CTech, (TPS President), and Donald Booth, ASCT

This Award is presented to TPS members who have distinguished excellence in professional life – whether technical practice or such areas as management, teaching or administration.

TPS is pleased to present the 2024 Technology Professional of the Year Award to Donald Booth, ASCT. Donald is a 2010 graduate of Civil Engineering Technology from Saskatchewan Polytechnic in Moose Jaw and currently holds the position of Technical Services Manager at Colliers in Regina.

Donald began his career as an oilfield surveyor before enrolling in the Civil program at Saskatchewan Polytechnic. He was hired by Stantec Consulting immediately after

graduating, being involved with, and leading many multi-disciplinary projects, ultimately working his way to Senior Civil Technologist. In 2017 he was hired by Walker Projects as the Manager of Civil Technology and Geomatics. In this role he was responsible for all drawing production, modeling, resident engineering, and field services.

For the past three years, Donald has been working as the Technical Services Manager at Colliers in Regina. His primary role is to provide land development and municipal operations consulting to the Global Transportation Hub Authority. Donald has been a leader and mentor to many junior staff throughout his career, and he prides himself on delivering an exceptional customer experience for each client he works with.

MAURICE M. ZIMMERMAN, ASCT, EXCELLENCE IN TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION AWARD

2024 marks the 13th year of this prestigious Award to recognize the late Maurice Zimmerman, ASCT. This Award was presented to Michael Lasante, ASCT, for his outstanding professionalism and excellence in making a significant contribution to the education of professional

technologists and technicians. Michael, is recognized for his technical ability, leadership, creativity, innovation, and most importantly for the many students whom he has taught and mentored in the Saskatchewan Polytechnic Electronic Systems Engineering Technology program.



(L to R): Michael Lasante, ASCT, and Frank Van Breugel, CTech, (TPS President)

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EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR AWARD

This year, TPS bestowed Wood Canada with the 2024 Employer of the Year Award.

The TPS Employer of the Year Award recognizes an employer of professional Applied Science Technologists and Certified Technicians in Saskatchewan. 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. The Award is available to business firms, crown corporations, government agencies, individual entrepreneurs, associations, research and development agencies, and educational institutions.

Wood Canada is recognized for promoting continuing

education, professionalism, and ensuring public safety with a quest to offer the highest level of services by committing to hire professional technical personnel.

Wood Canada is one of the world's leading consulting and engineering companies and has over a century of continuous operating history in Canada and over 60 years in Saskatchewan. With over 160 professionals currently, it was at peak (2010) operating with over 400 employees supporting the mining industries in this province. Wood's hiring managers specifically look for graduates from accredited programs as this gives them a sense of what these future employees are capable of and the standard to which they received their education.



(L to R): Wayne Gerein, ASCT, Scott McDonald, ASCT, Johanna Koch, PEng, (Operations Director at Wood Canada), Christopher Leidl, ASCT, Frank Van Breugel, CTech, (TPS President)

MERIT AWARD

This Award is presented to individuals who have distinguished themselves in the service of the Association on a voluntary, salaried, or elective basis. The Association's “2024 Merit Award” was presented to individuals who have dedicated countless hours in reviewing the course curriculum of college programs across Canada serving as Technology Accreditation Canada auditors to ensure they meet the requirements of the profession. Congratulations!



(L to R): Robert Ashton, ASCT, Connor Chow, ASCT, Robert Bernhardt, ASCT, Patrick Coulthard, ASCT, Lorne Diakow, ASCT, Colleen Glover, CTech, Kendra LeBoldus, ASCT, Scott McDonald, ASCT, Jordan Wicks, ASCT, and Frank Van Breugel, CTech, (TPS President).
Missing from the picture: Jordan Anderson, ASCT, Richard Davies, ASCT, Jazmin McLean, ASCT, Colin Neufeld, ASCT, Alaaldeen Rabba, ASCT, and Charles Renkas, ASCT

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10 YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS



(L to R): Karl Davis Arcaya, Frank Van Breugel, CTech, (TPS President), Hagen Herrmann, ASCT

35 YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS



(L to R): Frank Van Breugel, CTech, (TPS President), Zofia Stadnyk, ASCT, Douglas Pfaff, CTech

20 YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS



(L to R): Frank Van Breugel, CTech, (TPS President), Jeff Doka, ASCT, Christopher Leidl, ASCT, Angela Deans, ASCT

40 AND 45 YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS



(L to R): Frank Van Breugel, CTech, (TPS President), Brent Bradford, ASCT, Andy Fusick, ASCT, Dale Rutherford, ASCT, David Willfong, ASCT, Timothy Rickard, ASCT

30 YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS



(L to R): Tricia Pollock, ASCT, Linda Panchuk, ASCT, Frank Van Breugel, CTech, (TPS President), Christopher Ehmann, ASCT, Cheryl Frey, CTech

50 AND 55 YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS



(L to R): Ross Sinclair, ASCT, Graham Derbowka, ASCT, Frank Van Breugel, CTech, (TPS President), Gordon Anderson, ASCT, Robert Callander, ASCT, Ron Smith, ASCT, Desmond Silver, ASCT

Donate to the Sask Polytechnic Eco-Cars Program

The Sask Polytech Eco-car team recently competed at the Shell Eco-Marathon Drivers World Championships in Bangalore, India. Excluding the cancellations during the pandemic, this is the second time in 3 attempts that the team has made it to the World Championships.



Figure 1 - Urban Concept car at World Championships in Bangalore India

Sask Polytech students and staff established a team to compete in the Shell Eco-Marathon in late 2016, competing in the Prototype class in 2017. The Prototype class competes based on energy efficiency only, with minimal rules except for safety. In 2018, the team also built an Urban Concept car, which is more like a small version of a real car, and has a 2-stage competition. The first stage of the competition includes energy efficiency to qualify, and then a second stage which is a heads-up race, with fuel limited – based on the energy efficiency that was achieved in Stage 1. In 2018, the team finished second in the world at the Drivers World Championships in London, UK. To view an exciting video of the road to the second place finish at the World Championships in London, UK, see link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JXqi07YNYxo>.

During the pandemic the team designed and built 2 brand new cars – an electric car for the Prototype category, and a new Urban Concept car, which featured a lightweight 3D printed body shell, which won the Innovation Award at the Americas competition in 2022. The team also won the Circular Economy Award in 2021 for a frame built from recycled carbon fibre beams (hockey sticks) and utilizing a flax-based composite for the steering wheel and seat.

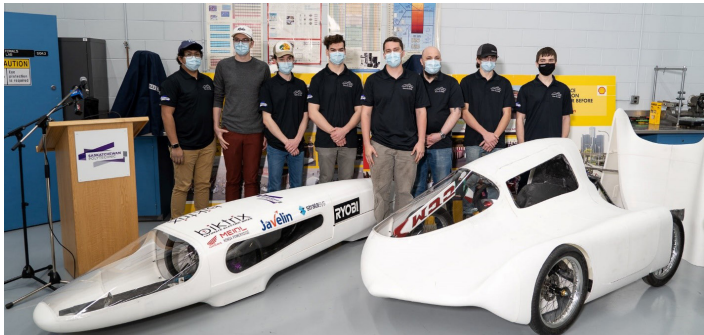


Figure 2 - New Electric Prototype (left) and new Urban Concept (right)

In 2023, the Electric Prototype finished in 3rd place at the Americas competition, the Urban Concept finished first in fuel economy and second in the Americas Drivers World Championship competition, which qualified the team for World completion in Bangalore, India. Significant differences in fuel in the India market, and very limited opportunity to re-tune the engine resulted in results that were lower than the high expectations that the team had, although the team still finished a respectable 9th place in the world. In order to mitigate the fuel issue in the future, the team plans on going hybrid for the next competition.



Figure 3 - Urban Concept car and Team heading to Technical Inspection at Indianapolis Motor Speedway

The team will not be competing in 2024 due to lack of funding (Sask Polytech has just recently cut the core funding for the project). The Eco-car program is an excellent extracurricular opportunity for engineering technology students to learn about advanced technology, develop engineering skills, and to work under pressure to troubleshoot engineering systems in a highly competitive real-time environment. The team is looking for any financial support from either individuals or companies that see the value to industry of students with these additional skills and abilities. Tax receipts are available for donations through the Sask Polytech Foundation.

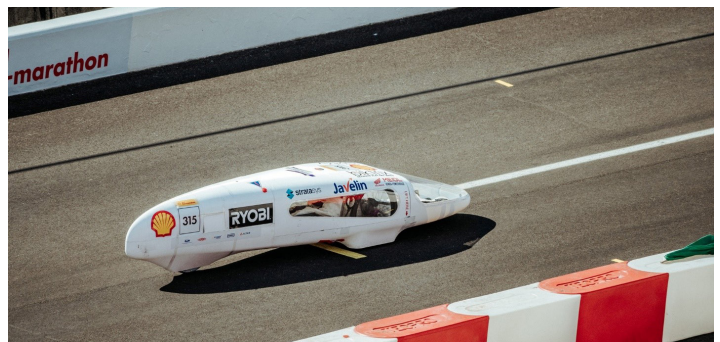


Figure 4 - Prototype Electric car on the track at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway

If you would like further information, or wish to explore a donation and/or advertising space on the car, please contact: Tim Muench, Program Head for the Design and Manufacturing Engineering Technology Program / Eco-car Program Advocate, tim.muench@saskpolytech.ca.

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Scott McDonald, ASCT - Newly Elected TAC Vice-Chair



TAC is excited to announce the election of Derek Tsang, CET, ASET | The Association of Science and Engineering Technology Professionals of Alberta Representative, as the incoming Chair of the TAC Board. Alongside, we welcome Scott McDonald, ASCT, Technology Professionals Saskatchewan (TPS) Representative, as Vice-Chair.

Our continuing directors include Ken Geldart, PTech, New Brunswick Society of Certified Engineering Technicians and Technologists (NBSCETT - SttagNB) Representative, Ken Mills, CET, Certified Technicians and Technologists Association of Manitoba (CTTAM) Representative, Eric Montgomery, CET, Island Technology Professionals (ITP) Representative, Sean Piercey CET, TechNova - SCETTNS Representative, Tony Scott, PTech, Association of Engineering Technicians and Technologists of Newfoundland and Labrador (AETTNL) Representative, Sarah Squires, PTech, Industry Representative, and Cheryl O'Connell, RSE, PID, MA, Academic Representative.

We extend a welcome to our newly elected directors, David Sparanese, PTech, ASCT, CPWI3, Applied Science Technologists and Technicians of British Columbia

(ASTTBC) Representative, and Bob van den Berg, CET, Ontario Association of Certified Engineering Technicians and Technologists (OACETT) Representative.

To all our esteemed directors, both new and continuing, we extend heartfelt thank you and congratulations. With unity as our strength, we will continue to forge ahead on our vision, mission and values to deliver unparalleled, internationally recognized accreditation services in Canada with our unwavering commitment to our members and post-secondary institutions.

We would like to thank Stephen Morley, CET, Fellow OACETT, CIM, CMgr, who served as Chair for three years, Vice-Chair for two years, and as a director for a year. We would also like to thank Eric Montgomery, CET, for his service as Vice-Chair.

"I am very appreciative of the support from our TAC members and am keen to work with our TAC Board in this new capacity. Moving forward with this organization will present many opportunities, and I feel we have a great mix of expertise to get us where we need to be", said Scott.

Dan Bechard, ASCT - Academic Chair, Engineering Technologies



I completed my final course of the Master of Administration (Leadership) program at the University of Regina in December 2023 and it didn't really feel like I was done until I walked into the hall as part of the convocation procession.

I had a lot of support during this process and without my family, friends and my colleagues it would not have been possible.

Congratulations Dan!

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Home insurance may help to protect your house and belongings against most instances of accidental damage or theft and is often required by mortgage companies, bank lenders and landlords. But how do you choose the right coverage for your unique needs?

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Understand what's included in your insurance policy

It's important to know what your insurance policy covers so that you can have peace of mind if you ever need to file a claim. While most policies cover claims related to fire, theft and storm damage, you may need to purchase additional coverage for:

- Damage caused by some natural disasters, like earthquakes
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Keep an inventory of your possessions

Make a list of all your belongings, keep your receipts, and record any appraisals of their value wherever possible. This may help expedite your claim if you ever need to replace them. It's also a good way to help determine how much insurance coverage you actually need.

Review your home inventory and insurance coverage annually

It's important to carve out time to review your policy each year because, if you renovate or make any major purchases for your home, you may need to adjust your coverage to ensure you're properly protected. Try to choose the same time each year to complete your review so it's easy to remember – your policy renewal date is a good option, but the first of the year or another key milestone could work too.

Keep your home secure

You may be able to reduce your insurance premium by installing additional security features in your home, like a security system or an alarm that connects to a monitoring system.

Ensure your home is properly maintained

If you can do it safely, inspect your roof, water pipes, furnace and major appliances regularly or hire a professional to do it for you. This could prevent unnecessary damage, which may help you avoid a claim and save more on your insurance premium.

Don't

Automatically opt for the policy that costs the least

Being under-insured can cost you much more in the long run. Make sure you choose the coverage that best suits your lifestyle, the value of your possessions, and any unique risks associated with your home's location, like an increased likelihood of flooding.

Underestimate how much you own

When making your home inventory, be sure to include all the small things that would add up quickly if you had to replace them. Your total coverage amount should exceed this combined value so you're not on the hook for any out-of-pocket costs if something happens to your home and its contents.

Omit information when talking to your insurer

Failing to provide your insurance company with accurate information may jeopardize your coverage if you need to file a claim, so do your best to answer all the questions on your quote to the best of your knowledge.

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2024 TPS PHOTO COMPETITION RULES



Technology Professionals Saskatchewan (TPS) is proud to sponsor its 3rd annual photo and video competition. All TPS registered professionals, associate, and student members are eligible to enter. Login to www.tpsk.ca.

The purpose of the photo and video contest is to build a library of images which represent the disciplines in which our members are employed or have businesses, to use in a variety of publications and media. All images submitted will be considered for future use.

Winners will be announced in the 2024 ProConnect Fall / Winter Issue and posted on TPS electronic-media sites. Each photo submitted shall be entered into one or more of the following disciplines:

Architecture, Bioscience, Building, Chemical, Civil, Computer, Electrical, Electronics, Engineering Design and Drafting, Environmental, Forestry, Geological, Geomatics, Industrial, Instrumentation, Mechanical, Mining, Petroleum, Telecommunications, and Water Resources.

1. Judges are looking for an easily recognizable feature that relates to applied science / engineering technology, in a clear presentation and with full regards to safety and appropriate content which would not violate any law.
2. The competition is open to TPS members in good standing, and to professional photographers representing companies or clients employing the TPS member submitting the entry.
3. TPS Publicity and Photo Release form must accompany each submission.
4. All images must have a **title**.
5. You must indicate **Professional** or **Novice** level on the entry form.
6. All entries must be file sizes lower than 10MB as email servers may restrict delivery of larger files, but should be available in RAW format if they are selected to be used so that they can be printed in a larger form. Please take this information into consideration when submitting images shot with drones, trail cameras or security cameras.
7. Acceptable formats will be JPG, PNG, PDF, or EPS.
8. Photographs taken of other photographs will not be accepted.
9. Participants are limited to five photographs per discipline, however there is no limit on the number of disciplines in which a member may submit.
10. There is no fee to enter the competition.
11. Only entries with a copy of the official entry form **emailed with digital entry** will be accepted.
12. Photos with a person whose likeness is recognizable must be accompanied by a TPS Publicity and Photo Release form, signed by the subject of the photo. A copy of the TPS Publicity and Photo Release form can be found by logging into your profile at www.tpsk.ca.
13. Images of minors will not be accepted.
14. TPS retains the right to use the entries for promotional purposes after the competition.
15. Photos and videos used by TPS may carry a credit line where possible.
16. The photographer retains the right of ownership to their photograph before, during, and after the competition.
17. All prizes must be accepted as awarded.
18. Should you want to submit a printed image, contact the TPS office for information on how to do that.
19. Images may be manipulated using image editing software. Images may not be created using artificial intelligence software.

Entries must be emailed to: admin@tpsks.ca.

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- In reality, building or structural vertical lines never converge. Try making them vertical in an image.
- Crop to eliminate busy backgrounds or foregrounds that don't add to the image story. In a painting the artist keeps adding until the story is told; in photography we keep simplifying until the story is told.
- Work to emphasize the area of interest that best expresses the story.
- Make sure horizons are horizontal.
- Exposures can be manipulated to emphasize the area of interest and the intended story.
- Experiment with different points of view.
- If it makes for a very dynamic, effective image, break all the rules!

In Memory of ...



Donald F. Anderson, ASCT, 1949 - 2023
Don was a TPS registrant for fifty-one years
as an Applied Science Technologist.



Mark L. Anderson, CTech, 1949 - 2024
Mark was a TPS registrant for thirty-six years
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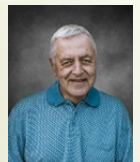
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Ian was a TPS registrant for forty-five years
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George Hleboff, ASCT, 1941 - 2024
George was a TPS registrant for forty-four years
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Richard G. Nicholson, CTech, 1929 - 2024
Dick was a TPS registrant for fifty-three years
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Ronald P. Peters, ASCT, 1947 - 2024
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