



Newfoundland and Labrador  
Environmental Industry Association

## **Board of Directors Candidates 2015**

**Annual General Meeting  
March 25, 2015  
Holiday Inn, St. John's, NL**

# Sarah Bassler

***Environmental Engineer  
Amec Foster Wheeler***



Sarah is an environmental engineer with broad-based experience in the environmental industry, having worked in government, consulting, industry, and research. Over the past 15 years she has worked in the areas of environmental assessment, contaminated site remediation, wastewater treatment engineering, waste management, human health and ecological risk assessment and air dispersion modelling.

Sarah currently works with Amec Foster Wheeler's Environmental Assessment & Regulatory Affairs practice in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Previously, she worked with the Industrial Compliance Section of the NL Department of Environment and Conservation, the Swiss engineering firm Holinger AG, the Scottish Environment Protection Agency, and the Greater Avalon Regional Waste Management Committee. She holds a Bachelor of Engineering in Chemical Engineering from McMaster University and a Masters in Applied Science (Civil Engineering) from the University of Waterloo.

Sarah and her family are pleased to have returned to Newfoundland and she looks forward to contributing to the growth and development of the provincial environmental industry.

# Patrick Browne

***Trainer / Sales / Advisor  
Puglisevich Crews and Services***



For the past seven (7) years I have worked in both training and the Occupational Health & Safety (OH&S) fields, allowing me to gain valuable experience in the protection of people, property and environment. Growing up on the Southern Shore, the importance of protecting our beautiful environment has been instilled in me at an early age. As an outdoors enthusiasts and someone who enjoys playing a verity of sports I'm well educated in the importance of preserving our environment for future generations. During my three (3) year stint with EnvioMed Detection Services I was responsible for specking and monitoring equipment and tools to protect the environment and workers in areas such as Oil and Gas and Mining.

For the last two (2) years I've been working with Puglisevich Crews and Services as an instructor and Sales representative. In both roles I stress the importance of protecting yourself and others in this busy and fast paced environment. With a major focus on protecting this beautiful Province we call home. I feel I would be able to make a positive contribution to NEIA if elected. A focus area of mine would be the importance of long term planning and understanding in order to protect and preserve Newfoundland and Labrador as we continue to obtain major projects which require considerable Environmental safety planning. I will work hard if elected to maintain a message of growth in environmental safety and bring new and fresh ideas to the table to help NEIA and its members achieve their goals. NEIA has done an amazing job in the past and I hope to be part of this wonderful organisation and its future endeavours.

# Lica Christensen

***Environmental Coordinator  
Nalcor Energy***



Lica works as an environmental coordinator for the Muskrat Falls Project, where she supervises environmental coverage at transmission workfronts in Newfoundland and Labrador. Her roles include ensuring that environmental protection measures, plans, programs, and federal/provincial legislation are adhered to in the field, as well as liaising with contractors and regulators, environmental oversight of workfronts, and serving as the Chair of the Project's Environment Committee.

Coming from a primarily scientific background, Lica's first real look into the business side of the environmental industry was when she participated in the G20 Global Business Challenge in Brisbane, Australia with the Memorial University Team. To Lica, this experience proved how the rapidly advancing field of environmental science is greatly supported by an evolving industry, and how technology and research based right here in Newfoundland and Labrador can be recognized and appreciated on a truly global scale.

Lica holds a Master of Environmental Science degree (fellow) from Memorial University, and a B.Sc. (Biochemistry) from Mount Allison University.

# Don Drew

***Sales and Marketing Manager  
Newco Metal and Auto Recycling Ltd***



Donald Drew along with his wife Rosalynn, and children Jessica, Heather, and Kevin are proud to call the historic Town of Bay Bulls home. As Sales and Marketing Manager with Newco Metal and Auto Recycling Ltd he has assumed the responsibilities relate to acquisition and distribution of material and equipment. His duties also include Regional, Municipal, Provincial, and Federal approvals and agreements. Other responsibilities include corporate material acquisition, international export, health and safety requirements, environmental approvals and regulations.

Mr. Drew also served as a past board member with NEIA and chair of the Finance Committee. He has 15 years' experience as mayor, deputy-mayor, and councillor with the Town of Bay Bulls; duties included Chair of Public Works, Development, and Tourism. During that time Bay Bulls was honoured with more municipal awards than any other town in the province. He has also served as Chair and Vice Chair of the Northeast Avalon Joint Council. 26 years as president of the Harbour Authority of Bay Bulls ( Longest serving Port Representative in Eastern Canada), 25 years as owner/operator of a commercial fishing enterprise, 8 years as a Marine Emergency Duties instructor, and 9 years as a Red Cross first Aid Instructor. He is the 2006 recipient of the Irish Loop Economic Development Board Volunteer of the Year Award and was the proud recipient of the National Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Small Craft Harbours 2011 Prix d'Excellence for "Individual Commitment" to the Canadian Ports and Harbours Program. He holds diplomas or certificates in Marine Diesel Engineering, Fishery Science Technical, and

Marine Safety Instructor from the Marine Institute. Mr. Drew has also completed a certificate in Economic Development Tourism Relate with the University of Moncton, (Bouctouche training), along with training in Environmental Awareness, Health and Safety, and Community Leadership. He also serves as a volunteer on numerous committees and boards throughout the province, a volunteer fundraising organizer with the Children's Wish Foundation.

## Aloysius J. Ducey

***Marketing Director  
BMSna***



Al is an Applied Science Technologist who is the Marketing Director and co-owner of Blivet Marketing Services North America. BMSna is the North & South American Manufacturer and Sales agent for the BMS Blivet Wastewater Treatment Systems.

Al has previously served as President and a board member with NEIA in 2000 – 2007, and is looking to bring his experience of starting and operating a small business in the Environmental sector in Newfoundland & Labrador to the board. He is very active with sports as he coaches both Volleyball and Basketball with school teams, and is a Provincial Team NL Volleyball coach the past 5 years.

## Elisabeth Luther

***Environmental Assessment Lead  
Golder Associates***



Elisabeth Luther is the Environmental Assessment Lead for Golder Associates in Newfoundland and Labrador. She has extensive experience in project management, team leadership and regulatory compliance. She has been instrumental in successfully completing the provincial and federal environmental assessment process for the Kami Iron Ore Project and in obtaining key federal authorizations under the Fisheries Act and the Navigation Protection Act.

Previously, she was involved on the Lower Churchill environmental assessment and provided support to the executive team during the public hearings. As an environmental scientist, Elisabeth provided input into other environmental assessments, such as the Hebron Project.

Elisabeth holds a Master of Environmental Management from Université de Sherbrooke and a Bachelor of Environmental Sciences from McGill University. . Elisabeth has been a Director on the NEIA Board since 2013 where she has served as Chair of the Governance Committee and has been appointed as Vice-Chair of the Board of Directors in 2014.