



Nova Scotia Chemists' Society

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President's Report **Annual General Meeting, June 24, 2025**

This has been a year of change and opportunity.

In July 2025, on behalf of the NSCS, I presented Past President, James Frazee, a plaque with appreciation to recognize his long serving leadership and dedication to promoting the recognition of the Profession of Chemistry via the Nova Scotia Chemists' Society. Jim died in August, and Gordon Boyce, Secretary/Treasurer arranged for a tree to be planted in his memory as was requested.

We participated in ChemCon2024, held at Cape Breton University, Sydney on May 24. Following this event there were new applicants and membership in the NSCS. We encourage students to join with no membership fee to increase the awareness of the value of the NSCS.

We participated in ChemCon2025, May 22-23, held at UPEI in Charlottetown, using the same information and approach as in 2024. Hopefully, contacts made with participants from Nova Scotia will produce positive results again this year.

Each Department of Chemistry Chairperson of a Nova Scotia university was contacted by email to provide information about the NSCS and to encourage support for the NSCS.

As a Charter member of the Federation of Canada's Professional Chemists, the NSCS continues work to ensure that chemists can work in any province in Canada.

I am grateful to each of the Board members for the diligence, patience and contributions which they have given to the NSCS.

We are seeking your suggestions and assistance. Please consider membership on the Board of Directors (a commitment of nine meetings per year, and ideas for the promotion of our profession). Please encourage your colleagues to join us.

Thank you for your support and membership in the NSCS.

Respectfully submitted

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President
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