



## PRESS RELEASE

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### The New Brunswick Sports Hall of Fame Hosted Board of Governors Election at AGM

Fredericton, NB – On October 13, 2018 the New Brunswick Sports Hall of Fame hosted its Annual General Meeting at 503 Queen Street. At the meeting the elections to the Board of Governors were held to fill two vacancies left by retiring members as well as the positions of Chair and Vice-Chair. The New Brunswick Sports Hall of Fame is happy to announce the following:



Andrew McLeod, Chair (left) and Joanne Lamarche, Vice-Chair (right) at AGM on October 13, 2018

Andrew McLeod of Hanwell, recent Vice-Chair, has been elected to fill the position as Chair, following the fulfillment of Clem Tremblay in this position. McLeod brings with him nearly 30 years of association management experience. He is the current Chief Executive Officer for the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of New Brunswick. Previously, he Chaired the 2011 NB Canada Games Selection Committee for curling, was the first fulltime Executive Director of Golf New Brunswick in 1990 and represented our province at the Canadian Junior Curling Championships in 1977.

“I am honoured to serve as Chair for the New Brunswick Sports Hall of Fame. Sport has been a passion of mine since grade school. My father served in this same position in the early 1980’s, so this has a personal connection for me as well.” says McLeod.

Joanne Lamarche of Moncton has been elected to fill the position of Vice-Chair. Lamarche brings with her nearly 25 years of recreation and sport experience and is a graduate from Acadia University with a Bachelor of Recreation Management. Joanne is presently the Community Development Officer for Sport, Recreation and Active Living with the City of Moncton Parks and Leisure Services and is the City Staff Liaison to the Moncton Sports Wall of Fame committee.

The Board of Governors would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Tremblay for his service as Chair, and thankful that he will remain on the Board of Governors for another three years. Also, the Board of Governors would like to thank retiring members, Carl White of Saint John and Albert Lagacé of Notre-Dame-des-Érables, for their years of service.

“These men have played a pivotal role in the growth of the New Brunswick Sports Hall of Fame in the respective communities, were active members of numerous subcommittees and advocated regularly for the organization. Their contribution will have a lasting impact on our operations and they will be greatly missed.” says Jamie Wolverton, Executive Director.

These two vacancies were filled by Michel Boissonnault of Shippagan and Hugues Chiasson of Saint-Jacques.



Michel Boissonnault is a retired sergeant with the RCMP and is an active member in his community. Michel also serves on a number of regional and provincial hockey organizations including the Lamèque/Shippagan Minor Hockey Association, Northshore Minor Hockey Association and the New Brunswick Hockey Officials Association. He also served as a Host Committee member for the 2016 Induction Gala in Shippagan.



Hugues Chiasson is the newest Ministerial Appointee to serve on the Board of Governors and is the current Communications Coordinator with the Université de Moncton, Edmundston Campus. Hugues has served for a number of years on our Selection Committee and has a wealth of knowledge in sport within the province.

“We are incredibly thrilled to have a Board of Governors that truly represents our province’s rich diversity. Our members are comprised of a strong regional representation. We believe we have the right recipe for success with this leadership.” says Wolverton.

For the complete list and profiles of the Board of Governors visit the “About Us” section at [NBSportsHallofFame.com](http://NBSportsHallofFame.com)

### **About the New Brunswick Sports Hall of Fame**

For nearly 50 years, the New Brunswick Sports Hall of Fame has played a lead role in preserving and promoting our sports heritage. We celebrate New Brunswick’s most inspiring athletes and sport builders at our annual Induction Gala and grant them permanent recognition in our provincial sports shrine. As a non-government incorporated charity run by volunteers, we operate the only Sports Museum in New Brunswick. Visitors to the New Brunswick Sports Hall of Fame are treated to a fun family experience where they can LEARN in the Biomechanics and Sports Discovery Centre; GIVE IT THEIR BEST SHOT in the interactive area; WALK THROUGH SPORTS HISTORY in the permanent exhibit areas; and HONOUR A LEGEND in the Hall of Famers shrine area. *The New Brunswick Sports Hall of Fame honours our best and inspires the rest.*

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