

1st Annual General Meeting Québec City NR Sub-Group



# **Québec City NR** Sub-Group

#### 1st Annual General Meeting

Presented by:

Jean-Luc Bédard, Eng.

2016-10-27, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Espace Artevino, 797 Lebourgneuf Boulevard, Québec City, QC G2J 0B5

## **Acting Executive**



President: Jean-Luc Bédard, Eng. **Projects Manager DRDC-Valcartier** 



Vice-President: Janot Alain, Eng. **Projects Manager DRDC** Valcartier



 Secretary: Jean-Sébastien Binette, Eng. Weapon and Protection Systems Engineer **DRDC** Valcartier





## **Guest Speakers**

**Topic: PIPSC 101** 



#### Glen Schjerning

PIPSC - Executive member, NR SG, LSTL (DND)

PIPSC - President, LSTL Division (DND)

PIPSC – Consultation team member (DND)

PIPSC – NR Group Executive member

PIPSC - Chief Steward, NCR

PIPSC - Chief Steward, NCR Executive



 Yves Cousineau PIPSC - NR Group, President

> **Topic: PIPSC Issues & Bargaining Update**





#### Agenda

- Call to Order of the 1st AGM of the Québec City NR Sub-Group at 5:30 p.m.
  - 1.1 Introduction of members of the Acting Executive
  - 1.2 Introduction of guest speakers
  - 1.3 Instructions and meeting procedures
  - 1.4 Attendance count
- Reading of the Notice of Meeting 2.
- 3. Reading and Approval of the Agenda
- 4. President's Report
- Presentation of Sub-Group's By-Laws and Regulations 5.
- 6. Presentation of the 2015 and 2016 Budgets by the Secretary-Treasurer
- 7. Planning of Activities for 2017 and Approval of the 2017 Budget
- 8. Flection of the Executive Committee
- 9. **Ballot Count**
- Appointment of a Financial Auditor and Alternate 10.
- Presentation by Glen Schjerning: PIPSC 101 11.
- 12. Toast to the Sub-Group and Meal (around 6:30 p.m.)
- 13. Announcement of Flection Results
- 14. Presentation by Yves Cousineau: Liaison with the NR Group, Collective Bargaining Update, NR **Group Issues**
- 15. **New Business**
- 16. Door Prizes
- 17. Adjournment

The meeting will be adjourned at approximately 9 p.m.





#### President's Report - Intro

- Why the Québec City NR Sub-Group was created
  - A void was identified among NR Group members in Québec City
  - Different issues than in the NCR, mainly in terms of job classification
  - Classification issues between departments and groups (e.g. ADM-ST and ADM-Mat at DND)
  - Creation of a two-way communication channel between PIPSC and local members
  - Creation of a stronger network with:
    - engineers, architects and land surveyors in Québec City
    - the Québec City Branch
    - the Quebec Region
    - the National NR Group





## **Employers**



Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada ±;; 3 members



Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada :;; 2 members



Fisheries and Oceans Canada \$\;\;17 members



National Defence \$\\\;35 members

## **Employers**



#### **Environment Canada and Natural Resources** Canada

\$\;\;\ 10 members



Public Services and Procurement Canada

:;:31 members



Shared Services Canada

\$\;\;1 member



Transport Canada

\$\;3 members



#### **President's Report – Past Activities**

| May 2015      | Initial contact with Glen Schjerning (DND)                                     |
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| August 2015   | Initial contact with David A. Young (NRCan)                                    |
| 2015-10-23    | Meeting with Philippe Ouimet (SSC) and<br>Pierre Richard (Treasurer, NR Group) |
| November 2015 | Member survey on training for the Québec City NR Sub-<br>Group                 |
| 2015-12-17    | PIPSC approves creation of Sub-Group   |
| 2016-02-05    | Bank account opened at BMO   |

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#### **President's Report – Past Activities**

| 2016-07-08 & 09 | Attended Sub-Group Presidents meeting in Regina,<br>Saskatchewan        |
|-----------------|---|
| 2016-07-20      | First Executive meeting of the Québec City NR Sub-Group                 |
|                 | Executive learning session with Réjean Tellier                          |
| 2016-09-12      | (President, Québec City Branch) and Denis Caissy (CS at CFB Valcartier) |
| 2016-09-13      | Met with Yvon Brodeur, Quebec Regional Director                         |
| 2016-09-19      | Attended the Québec City Branch AGM                                     |
| 2016-10-27      | 1 <sup>st</sup> AGM of the Québec City NR Sub-Group                     |
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## 2017 Objectives/Activities

- **Expand the Executive** 
  - We are allowed up to 10 members
  - Better representation
  - Better sharing of ideas
  - Strength in numbers
  - Sharing of tasks (separate position for Treasurer-Secretary)
  - Increased presence of PIPSC among all employers
- Get Sub-Group's By-Laws and Regulations officially adopted
- Survey members on key issues
- Report on the main local NR issues:
  - in the Québec City Branch
  - in the Quebec Region
  - in the National NR Group
- Lunch and Learns with guest speakers





## 2017 Objectives/Activities

- Mark the 150th anniversary of Confederation
- Develop communication tools (Facebook)
- Share ServicePlus benefits with members
- Organize a local charity event (in the medium term)
- Meet with local MP





## Key member issues

- ENG classification (Éric Beaulne) (disparity by region, by employer)
- Sick leave
- Salary increase vs.

  - cost of livingcontribution/pensionother professionals and governments
- Linear increase of vacation 4+1/2y
- Phoenix
- Bilingualism bonus the same for 40 years
- Maintaining years of service for everyone because we all contribute to the country (as is the case for military members)