

News from your President



December 2013

With the success of the 2013 National Conference in June, we are eagerly anticipating what the 2014 conference has in store. This year's event boasted an amazing line up of keynote speakers and presenters, covering a wide variety of topics and issues that are important to vocational rehabilitation professionals. In 2014, we are excited to bring you even more great educational and learning opportunities, as this year's conference takes us to picturesque Halifax, Nova Scotia from June 3-6. The historic Lord Nelson Hotel will play host to VRA Canada members for four days, and will include presentations by keynote speakers, association members, and friends of the VRA Canada. Conference details and registration information will be released on our website soon. Stay tuned and, until then, save the date!

We would like to issue a sincere apology to associate members who were unable to secure access to the June 2013 AGM. We apologize for this oversight and we have instituted policies to ensure this does not happen again.

We are happy to announce that our revamped VRA website will be up and running beginning in 2014. Many hours of labour and attention have gone into making this new site the best it can be for members. The new features include an education portal, directories, career opportunities, online resources, and so much more. The goal of this new site is to enhance the benefits of your VRA membership by providing more information and opportunities right to your finger tips. We hope you enjoy the new site and all it has to offer!

VRA Canada continues our ongoing relationship with CVRP, with productive discussions and resolutions. We anticipate expanding this relationship within the next year, and for many years that follow.

With the end of 2013 drawing near, VRA Canada would like to wish all of you, our dedicated members, happy holidays and best wishes for the New Year. We look forward to meeting your professional needs. See you all in 2014!

Lesley McIntyre

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lesley McIntyre', is written over a white background.