

# NOVA SCOTIA GROUND WATER ASSOCIATION

# Water



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WELL DRILLERS – WELL DIGGERS – PUMP INSTALLERS – MANUFACTURERS & SUPPLIERS - TECHNICAL

## December 2021

### Who We Are

NSGWA is an Industry Association of five divisions: Well Driller's, Well Digger's, Pump Installers, Manufacturers and Suppliers and Technical. The Board of Director's consists of five volunteers and a Secretary-Treasurer. Our By-Laws, Memorandum of Association and Memorandum of Understanding with NS Environment can be found on our website:

<<http://www.nsgwa.ca>>.

**We have a toll-free number (1-888-242-4440) to better serve you!.**

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### Message from the Chair

It has been a while since the last newsletter, long overdue. I hope Covid has not had too harsh an impact on anyone or anyone's family. It has definitely been a difficult last couple of years. also A busy two years with everybody seeming to move to Nova Scotia.

And sad news Noreen MacGuire is leaving us after 11 years as secretary of the NSGWA. She has obtained a full-time job in the healthcare sector, Congratulations to Noreen! We appreciate all the hard work she did over the years and she will definitely be missed.

The NSGWA are very fortunate to find someone to fill the secretary position, Theresa Eldershaw will be taking over as Secretary/Treasurer for the association. She is the wife of Steve Full and has a good knowledge about ground water and is learning lots about the NS Ground Water Association in a short period of time. Please be patient with us during this transition period.

**CEP points are currently being discussed** with Nova Scotia Environment and hopefully more information can be provided at the next meeting. The next meeting will be at Best Western Plus Dartmouth on Spectacle Lake Drive; January 15, 2022 at 9:30am- 1pm. Covid protocol will be in effect (see under Events) .NSGWA is registered to have a booth at the spring home show the weekend Of March 25-27, 2022. Anyone that wishes to volunteer to man the booth please contact the Theresa. The new mailing address for an NSGWA is PO Box 794, Pictou, Nova Scotia, B0K 1H0. Phone number and email address will be remaining the same.

As you know some of our materials have **doubled in price; mainly fuel, copper, and steel**. Other materials are hard to get. Make sure your prices are reflecting the increases and do not try to absorb these costs, pass them off to the end user.

Jordan Rogers  
NSGWA Chair

## Upcoming Dates

### NSGWA Winter Meeting

Where: **Best Western Plus Hotel and Suites, 15 Spectacle Lake Drive, Dartmouth**

When: **Saturday, January 15, 2022**

Start: **9:30AM – 1pm**

#### Agenda

1. Opening remarks
2. Review/Approval 2019 AGM Minutes
3. Presentation: NSE will be addressing CEP points, as well as changes in the Certification process
4. New Business
5. Other Business
6. Adjournment

**\*\*IMPORTANT\* Covid-19 Protocols will be in place. The Best Western requires Proof of Vaccination at the door, masks to be worn, and social distancing to be adhered to within the venue.**

### Ideal Home Show

Where: **Halifax Exhibition Centre, 200 Prospect Rd, Goodwood, NS**

When: **March 25-27, 2022**

This is a great way to help *promote your company* while *promoting the NSGWA*. You get to meet and talk to potential homeowner's and promote your business. Volunteers are always needed and you receive CEP points for doing so. Pick a time through the weekend when you could be available and Contact Theresa at **1-888-242-4440** or email [nsgwa@ns.aliantzinc.ca](mailto:nsgwa@ns.aliantzinc.ca)

## CHANGES IN SUBMISSION OF CERTIFICATION APPLICATIONS

Currently all applications are processed at a central location: NSECC Bedford office. **Future applications will be processed based on geographic Regions.**

**Western Region** (Kings, Annapolis, Digby, Yarmouth, Queens, & Lunenburg Counties, and the District of WEST Hants) should be forwarded to:

Nova Scotia Environment and Climate Change  
136 Exhibition Street,

Kentville, NS

B4N 4E5

**Central Region** (Halifax Regional Municipality, District of EAST Hants, and Colchester & Cumberland Counties) should be forwarded to:

Nova Scotia Environment and Climate Change  
30 Damascus Road, Suite 115

Bedford, NS

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**Eastern Region** (Cape Breton Island, Antigonish, Guysborough, and Pictou Counties) should be forwarded to:

Nova Scotia Environment and Climate Change  
1030 Upper Prince Street, Suite 2

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