

Message from Bruce McDonald, Assistant Deputy Minister of Public Safety Division at Municipal Affairs:

Given Alberta's leadership in the pressure industry and its vast size, the Minister's representative serves a valuable role in ensuring public safety in the province. Dale's deep knowledge of the industry was an absolute asset to the Board and to all Albertans. His hard-working service to the public good did not begin at ABSA, however. He previously served as Chair at the Lloydminster Chapter of the Alberta Society of Engineering Technologists and S.A.S.T.T. which no doubt provided a foundation for his outstanding service as the Minister's representative. He was immensely reliable both in his appointed role and in volunteering to serve as Board Treasurer, a position which he continued after his official term ended. During his time with the Board ABSA experienced both good and bad economic times, but through the efforts of the board members, ABSA Management, and dedicated staff it managed to weather the economic storm with a small surplus for the 2016 fiscal year. Throughout this time Dale attended IPEIA Conferences to provide support for the ABSA organization, and continued to provide steady support during the changeover of Administrators from Dr. Lau to now Mike Poehlmann. On behalf of the Minister and staff in the Public Safety Division, I wish Dale all the best as he continues to make valuable contributions to the industry through the company he owns and manages, BRIAS Inc. Thank you for your service, Dale!