

# Candidates For NBSRT President



**FITZPATRICK, Bob**  
(Central Branch)

## **CURRENT NBSRT INVOLVEMENT:**

### Branch Level

- Member (Central Branch)

### Provincial Level

- Membership Committee (Chair)

## **OTHER NBSRT INVOLVEMENT:**

### Branch Level

- Member (Central Branch)

### Provincial Level

- Membership Committee Member
- Membership Committee Chair  
(2018 – Present)

## **PAST POSITIONS OF LEADERSHIP:**

- Committee Member (Governance, Audit, Review/Renewal, Government Relations, Public Relations, Pension, and Executive Committees)
- Board member (NBTA, NBTF, CTF, NBTA Credit Union, Vestcor/Pension)
- President (NBTA/NBTF, NBTA Credit Union)
- Executive Director (NBTA – 16 Years)

## **PERSONAL STRENGTHS TO THE POSITION:**

- Successful experience in evaluating, nurturing and growing organizations
- Extensive training in leadership, organizational dynamics and media relations
- Successful experience in government relations and lobbying
- Successful leader of strategic planning processes
- Proven ability to lead meetings and conduct the business of both large & small organizations
- Proven skills in written and spoken communication to large and small audiences
- Total commitment to any task I am selected to perform.



**SPIRES, Wayne**  
(Charlotte Branch)

## **CURRENT NBSRT INVOLVEMENT:**

### Branch Level

- Past President (Charlotte Branch)

### Provincial Level

- First Vice President

## **OTHER NBSRT INVOLVEMENT:**

### Branch Level

- Charlotte Branch Executive (2<sup>nd</sup> VP, 1<sup>st</sup> VP, President, Past President, Director)

### Provincial Level

- Second Vice President
- Group Insurance Committee Liaison
- *Reflections Magazine* Liaison
- NBSRT Representative to SERFNB Annual Meeting
- NBSRT Observer at ACER-CART Annual Meeting
- NBSRT Observer at ECRTD Biennial Meeting

## **PAST POSITIONS OF LEADERSHIP:**

- 25-Year member of the St Croix Branch #09 of the Royal Canadian Legion (2-time President and 5-year term as Chaplin)
- Licensed Lay Worship Leader (15 years)
- Vice-chair District 10 District Education Council and Sub-district Representative for Anglophone South School District (19 Years)

## **PERSONAL STRENGTHS TO THE POSITION:**

- Consistency
- Able to develop strong working relationships
- A focus on the best interests of retired teachers
- Able to represent the views of retired teachers
- Availability to all branches

# Candidates For 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President



**BONNELL, Noreen**  
(Central Branch)

## **CURRENT NBSRT INVOLVEMENT:**

### Branch Level

- Past President (Central Branch)
- Branch Correspondent - *Reflections*
- Volunteer – *Spring Into Wellness Expo*

### Provincial Level

- Registered for AGM 2020

## **OTHER NBSRT INVOLVEMENT:**

### Branch Level

- President - Central Branch (2017-2019)
- Secretary - Central Branch (2015-2017)
- *Spring Into Wellness* Volunteer (Since Origin)

### Provincial Level

- Provincial Director – Central Branch (2017-2019)
- Attended Provincial AGM's (2017 to present)

## **PAST POSITIONS OF LEADERSHIP:**

- NBTA President/NBTF Co-President (2009-2011)
- NBTA/NBTF Board of Directors (2003-2009)
- School Principal (1996-2009)
- Elem/Middle Sch/High Sch Teacher (1973-2011)
- Pres Fergusson Foundation Board (2015-2017)
- Professional Development Presenter
- Committee Chair (Multiple)
- Choir Director/Co-Director (Church & School)

## **PERSONAL STRENGTHS TO THE POSITION:**

- An energetic approach
- Leadership and teamwork experience
- The ability to connect, to seek input, to celebrate strengths, and to seek solutions with a firm belief in teamwork
- An awareness and concern with challenges in health, wellness, social connectedness, and how to have an impact on these issues
- An ability to adapt to the “new age” of the future
- “Teacher skills” developed over a full career



**HARBINSON, Barry**  
(Saint John Branch)

## **CURRENT NBSRT INVOLVEMENT:**

### Branch Level

- Past President (Saint John Branch)
- Treasurer (Saint John Branch)
- Chair NBSRT AGM 2020 Planning Committee

### Provincial Level

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President
- Chair NBSRT Pension Committee Since 2011
- Member NBSRT Membership Committee

## **OTHER NBSRT INVOLVEMENT:**

### Branch Level

- President Saint John Branch
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Saint John Branch
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Saint John Branch
- Chair NBSRT Biennial (2011)

### Provincial Level

- Not Active Prior To 2018 – See Above

## **PAST POSITIONS OF LEADERSHIP:**

- Principal Saint John High School
- NBTA Branch President (0820)

## **PERSONAL STRENGTHS TO THE POSITION:**

- A collegial, conscientious, and cautious approach
- NBSRT background and corporate knowledge
- Experience dealing with promoting NBSRT membership, wellness, and branch initiatives.

# Candidates For NBSRT Recording Secretary



**HOWALD, Rona**  
(Kings Branch)

## **CURRENT NBSRT INVOLVEMENT:**

### Branch Level

- Past President (Kings Branch)
- Branch Director
- Membership Contact
- AGM2020 Organizing Committee

### Provincial Level

- Member Group Insurance Committee
- Member Pension Committee

## **OTHER NBSRT INVOLVEMENT:**

### Branch Level

- President
- Secretary
- Area Director (KV)

### Provincial Level

- Previous Service (Director, Grp Ins, Pension)

## **PAST POSITIONS OF LEADERSHIP:**

- NBTA – Local Executive, Committees, Subj Council
- English Instructor – Ningbo, China – Volunteer
- Canadian Diabetes Association Volunteer
- Proofreader – *Around the Block* Community Newspaper
- Multicultural & Newcomer Resource Center
- Executives – Little League/Figure Skating Club

## **PERSONAL STRENGTHS TO THE POSITION:**

- Respectful team player committed to NBSRT mission
- Strong organizational skills with a desire to contribute at the provincial level
- Excellent written & verbal skills – accurate notetaker
- Knowledgeable of committee proceedings
- Analytical thinker – bases decisions on relevant info
- Self-directed & highly productive within a time frame
- Able to take initiative & exceed what is expected



**MAXWELL, Linda**  
(Moncton - GMART Branch)

## **CURRENT NBSRT INVOLVEMENT:**

### Branch Level

- Vice President (Moncton - GMART Branch)

### Provincial Level

- Member NBSRT Membership Committee

## **OTHER NBSRT INVOLVEMENT:**

### Branch Level

- Participated in planning activities for GMART members
- Organized Wine & Cheese Party that is designed to encourage new members

### Provincial Level

- Membership Committee (2017 – Present)

## **PAST POSITIONS OF LEADERSHIP:**

- School Administrator (12 years)
- Director & Alternate Director (NBTA)
- Committees (NBTA)
- Heart & Stroke Foundation Volunteer (6 Years)
- Canadian Cancer Society Volunteer (Team Captain)

## **PERSONAL STRENGTHS TO THE POSITION:**

- Administrative experience
- Organizational skills (Planned activities for GMART, Provincial Subject Councils, and Professional Development)