

Brief History of AWMAC Atlantic

(Excepts from Book of Motions and Minutes December 15 2015)

(Updated September 5, 2018)

2001 Notes:

- 15 and 16 attendees at the two face to face meetings
- No official executive positions until voting in June of 2002
- Meeting Chairman- Malcolm Matthews
- Interim Director to BOD- Chad Stretch
- Interim Secretary-Treas.- Craig Blois
- Atl. Rep to GIS Committee- Drew Parks
- Interim Committee Chairs- Association- Chad Stretch; Membership- Gordie Kirkpatrick; Bylaws- Malcolm Matthews; Promotions- Mike Thornhill

2002 Notes:

- 8 to 14 attendees at meetings
- Executive **Atlantic** positions as a result of voting at June AGM, below:
- Chapter President- Malcolm Matthews
- Vice President- Scott McVittie
- National Director- Chad Stretch
- GIS Director- Drew Parks
- Treasurer- Pat Theriault
- Secretary- Craig Blois
- National President- Don Afanasiff then Jim Taylor
- Committee Chairs- Social Bob Matheson; Promotions- Mike Thornhill; Membership- Malcolm Matthews

2003 Notes:

- 9 to 12 (incl. guests) attendees at meetings
- Chapter President- Malcolm Matthews
- Vice President- Scott McVittie
- National Director- Chad Stretch
- GIS Representative- Drew Parks
- Treasurer- Pat Theriault
- Secretary- Craig Blois
- National President- Jim Taylor
- Committee Chairs- Social- Bob Matheson; Promotions- Mike Thornhill; PD- Scott McVittie; Education- ?; Membership- Malcolm Matthews

2004 Notes:

- 10 to 13 attendees at meetings.
- Chapter President- Malcolm Matthews then Scott McVittie
- Vice President- Scott McVittie then Mike Thornhill
- National Director- Chad Stretch then Gordie Kirkpatrick
- GIS Representative- Drew Parks
- Treasurer- Pat Theriault
- Secretary- Craig Blois
- National President- Jim Taylor then Ernst Salzgeber
- Committee Chairs- Social- Bob Matheson; Promotions and PED?- Mike Thornhill;
Education- Adrian Wilson

2005 Notes:

- 9 to 12 attendees at meetings
- Chapter President- Scott McVittie
- Vice President- Mike Thornhill
- National Director- Gordie Kirkpatrick
- GIS Representative- Drew Parks
- Treasurer- Pat Theriault
- Secretary- Chad Stretch
- National President- Ernst Salzgeber
- Committee Chairs- Social- Bob Matheson; Promotions- Mike Thornhill; PED- Ken
Menzies?; Education- Adrian Wilson
- New member- Chandler Cabinets
- Financial books set up in Simply Accounting software
- Planning starts for 2008 AGM Convention; agreement to hire Event Planner
- Gordon Stewart working with National BOD
- WMC working on a proposal to manage AWMAC Atlantic
- Liability insurance discussions ongoing

2006 Notes:

- Attendance numbers unknown
- Chapter President- Scott McVittie and then Mike Thornhill
- Vice President- Mike Thornhill then Chad Stretch
- National Director- Malcolm Matthews
- GIS Representative- Drew Parks (becomes Chair of National GIS Committee)
- Treasurer- Pat Theriault
- Secretary- Chad Stretch for 1st half of year- 2nd half??
- National President- Ernst Salzgeber then Vince Parolin
- Committee Chairs- Social- Bob Matheson; Promotions and PED- Ken Menzies;
Education- Adrian Wilson?

2007 Notes:

- 7 to 10 attendees at meetings
- Chapter President- Mike Thornhill
- Vice President- Chad Stretch
- National Director- Scott McVittie (1st meeting March 2 & 3) (previous Malcolm Matthews)
- GIS Representative- Drew Parks
- Treasurer- Pat Theriault
- Secretary- Andrew Milburn?
- National President- Vince Parolin
- National Manager- Volunteer Board (last year without Manager/ Exec Director)
- Committee Chairs- Social- Bob Matheson; Promotions- ??; PD- Ken Menzies then Chad Stretch; Education- Adrian Wilson?
- Adrien reports that NSCC Marconi class sizes doubling for the next year.
- Pitch to recruit new members; Coastal, Rodneys, Woodmillers
- Humidity meters introduced
- GIS Database proposed
- Cost of Doing Business survey
- First GIS Project in motion- Gov't of Canada Bldg. PEI
- Harold being trained as Inspector

2008 Notes:

- 12 to 19 attendees at meetings
- Chapter President- Mike Thornhill then Chad Stretch
- Vice President- Chad Stretch then Weldon Thomas
- National Director- Scott McVittie
- GIS Representative- Drew Parks
- Treasurer- Pat Theriault
- Secretary- Andrew Milburn
- National President- Vince Parolin
- National Manager- Sally Ross (starts Feb 27/08)
- Committee Chairs- Social- Bob Matheson (retires after AGM); Promotions- Mike Thornhill; PD- Andrew Milburn; Education- Marco Durepos
- Bob Matheson served for 7 years as Much Loved Chairman of the Lofty Social Committee
- Year of the National AGM in Atlantic
- National Office with Sally Ross becomes a reality
- Second GIS project with FBM- Pictou Administration Bldg.
- First year for AWMAC Atlantic Scholarships for CC students

2009 Notes:

- 15 to 25 attendees at meetings
- Chapter President- Chad Stretch
- Vice President- Weldon Thomas
- National Director- Scott McVittie
- GIS Representative- Drew Parks
- Treasurer- Pat Theriault
- Secretary- Andrew Milburn
- National President- Vince Parolin then at National AGM- Myron Jonzon
- National Manager- Sally Ross (became ill and resigned)
- Committee Chairs- Social- Bob Matheson retired last year, no replacement yet; Promotions- Mike Thornhill; PD- Andrew Milburn; Education- Marco Durepos then Adrian Wilson; Awards 2010-Andrew Milburn
- Atlantic membership up to 42 at end of year
- Quebec Chapter being formed
- Sally Ross (National Executive Manager) is ill and a search for replacement is underway
- New Standards Manual introduced
- Harold is certified as Inspector for Atlantic
- Chad conducts Lunch and Learns (total now 11)
- First GIS Certificate to Nova Wood Products for Pictou Admin Bldg. millwork
- Student numbers at CC's a concern
- First Awards Night planned for 2010
- Website being worked on for Atlantic
- GIS Committee cost at \$200.00 per member. Proposals for funding discussed

2010 Notes:

- 15 to 17 attendees at meetings
- Chapter President- Chad Stretch then at June AGM- Weldon Thomas
- Vice President- Weldon Thomas then at June AGM- Drew Parks
- National Director- Scott McVittie
- GIS Representative- Drew Parks
- Treasurer- Pat Theriault then at June AGM- Don Poley
- Secretary- Andrew Milburn
- National President- Myron Jonzon
- National Manager- Keith Crowder hired in October
- Committee Chairs- Social- vacant seat; Promotions- Mike Thornhill then Tim Willemsem; PD- Andrew Milburn; Education- Chad Stretch; P&P- Andrew Milburn
- Pat Theriault served for 9 plus years as Atlantic Treasurer
- GIS Fee change to 1 ½% proposed and adopted; Ontario still balking

2010 Notes cont.

- GIS Database up and running (sort of)
- Drew indicates that he will be stepping down as GIS Rep....sometime
- National Website in discussion at BOD
- Community College student numbers reported to be up this year
- First GIS profit since inception of Atlantic program

2011 Notes:

- 12 to 20 attendees at meetings
- Chapter President- Weldon Thomas
- Vice-President- Drew Parks
- National Director- Scott McVittie
- GIS Representative- Drew Parks
- Treasurer- Don Poley
- Secretary- Andrew Milburn
- Office Manager- Position being considered (Janice at CCW assisting)
- National President- Myron Jonzon, then at National AGM- Rick Koehn
- National Manager- Keith Crowder
- Committee Chairs- Social- Shane Wall (from Bob Matheson); Promotions- Tim Willemsem then Darren MacKay (Bruno very briefly); PD- Andrew Milburn; Education- Adrien Wilson then Jan Peddle; Awards 2012- Andrew Milburn
- Bob Matheson passed away
- Drew announces he has retired as National GIS Committee Chair (Chair since 2006- 5+ years)
- Scott is supported by the chapter in his bid to offer as VP for BOD (June National AGM)
- Office Assistant, Janice with CCW, contracted to assist with GIS and Database work
- National Manual Committee starts the new manual process

2012 Notes:

- 18 to 26 attendees at meetings
- Chapter President- Weldon Thomas then at June AGM- Drew Parks
- Vice-President- Drew Parks then at June AGM- Andrew Milburn
- National Director- Scott McVittie
- GIS Representative- Drew Parks then at June AGM- Weldon Thomas
- Treasurer- Don Poley then at June AGM- Darren MacKay
- Secretary- Andrew Milburn, then at June AGM- Sarah Matheson
- Office Manager- Amy Stewart hired in September
- National President- Rick Koehn

2012 Notes cont.

- National Manager- Keith Crowder
- Committee Chairs- Social- Shane Wall; Promotions- Steve Blight; PD- Andrew Milburn; Education- Jan Peddle; Awards 2012- Andrew Milburn
- Drew Parks served for 11 years as Atlantic GIS Director/ Representative (5 as GIS Chair)
- Andrew Milburn served for 6 years as Atlantic Secretary
- Janice at CCW tried to work with Database on start-up and entries until October
- Adrien Wilson announces termination of Woodworking Program and his job at NSCC Marconi
- Simply Accounting adopted as Atlantic accounting system
- National AGM at Niagara On The Lake

2013 Notes:

- 16 to 23 attendees at meetings
- Chapter President- Drew Parks
- National Director- Scott McVittie (agrees to be Atlantic Rep as well as Nat. President)
- GIS Representative- Weldon Thomas
- Treasurer- Darren MacKay
- Secretary- Sarah Matheson
- Member-At-Large- Shane Wall (position created in November 2013)
- Vice President- Andrew Milburn
- Office Manager- Amy Stewart (resigned in November 2013 to take full time work)
- National President- Rick Koehn: then Scott McVittie in June
- National Manager- Keith Crowder
- Committee Chairs- Social- Shane Wall; Promotion- Don Poley; PD- Amy Stewart; Education- Jan Peddle
- First year that Atlantic does not hold a chapter meeting at their AGM; a Friday morning AGM meeting is the only official meeting of the year-ending get together.
- National website launched
- National AGM held in Canmore Alberta (two weeks before the floods)
- Book of Motions started by Amy
- Harold attended November 2012 inspectors meeting
- Invoicing for membership dues will be sent out February 1st to align with Atlantic's fiscal year

2014 Notes:

- 12 to 22 attendees at meetings
- Chapter President- Drew Parks; then Andrew Milburn in June
- National Director- Scott McVittie
- GIS Representative- Weldon Thomas
- Treasurer- Darren MacKay; then Tim Pedersen in February
- Secretary- Sarah Matheson; then Adrien LeBlanc in June
- Member-At-Large- Shane Wall
- Vice-President- Andrew Milburn; then Tim Pedersen in June
- Office Manager- Mike Legere; then Drew Parks in June
- National President- Scott McVittie
- National Manager- Keith Crowder
- Committee Chairs- Social- Shane Wall; Promotions and PD- Adrien then Drew; Education- Greg Boutilier; AGM 2016 and Awards 2014- Tim Pedersen
- Mike Legere hired as Association Manager. Takes fulltime position w/NB Assoc. and Resigns in May
- Atlantic uses Excel spreadsheet developed by Mike to track GIS Project Process (April)
- Caspio database introduced as national repository for GIS process information (Nov)
- AWS Edition 2 published and released in August 2014
- National AGM held in Quebec City
- New MSQ and ICQ issued in the fall for members and inspectors
- Third annual Awards Night held on May 23, 2014
- Lunch and Learn session initiative throughout the year to introduce the AWS Manual
- Three student bursaries awarded in late spring CCNA, CCNB and NSCC Pictou
- Membership dues invoiced at beginning of Fiscal Year, February 1st to avoid Calendar Year overlap problems
- GIS inspection templates are standardized across Canada
- Event Manager, Alexia McGill with 'Agenda Managers', hired for AGM 2016

2015 Notes:

- 19 to 28 attendees at meetings
- Chapter President- Andrew Milburn
- Vice President- Tim Pedersen
- National Director- Scott McVittie
- GIS Representative- Weldon Thomas
- Treasurer- Adrien LeBlanc takes over from Tim Pedersen in June
- Secretary- Tracy Wright takes over from Adrien LeBlanc in June
- Member-At-Large- Shane Wall

2015 Notes cont.

- Office Manager- Drew Parks
- National President- Scott McVittie then at May AGM- Carlo DeFrancesco
- National Manager- Keith Crowder
- Committee Chairs- Social- Shane Wall; Promo/PD- Drew Parks; Education- Craig Robinson; AGM 2016- Tim Pedersen
- Scott McVittie is in his 9th year as Atlantic Director (incl. 2 years as National President)
- AWMAC, WI and AWI in discussions about AWI initiative to join ANSI. AWI opts to leave the JSC
- SAW program will not be a national program (BC Chapter program only)
- National AGM held in Saskatoon
- Caspio database in full use for GIS information storage, across Canada
- All AWMAC Atlantic members write and pass the MSQ (certification until next manual)

2016 Notes:

- 17 to 23 attendees at meetings
- Chapter President- Andrew Milburn then Tim Pedersen (in June)
- Vice President- Tim Pedersen then Shane Wall (in June)
- National Director- Scott McVittie then Steve Blight (in June)
- GIS Representative- Weldon Thomas then JR Perry (in June)
- Treasurer- Adrien LeBlanc
- Secretary- Tracy Wright
- Member-At-Large- Shane Wall then vacant in June
- Office Manager- Drew Parks
- National President- Carlo DeFrancesco
- National Manager- Keith Crowder
- Committee Chairs- Social- Shane Wall then Matt Cameron; Promo/PD- Drew Parks; Education- Craig Robinson; AGM 2016- Tim Pedersen Chair, Shane Wall, Scott McVittie, Chad Stretch and Andrew Milburn; Awards 2017- Drew, Matt Cameron, Steve Brown and Tracy Wright; GIS- JR Perry and Drew (Office)
- National AGM held in PEI
- Three Student Bursaries awarded to CCNA, NSCC and CCNB.
- A Cabinet was entered in the National Contest for the first time in several years. CCNA, NSCC and CCNB schools entered a cabinet in the Atlantic contest. Tim MacNeill from NSCC Pictou was the entry from Atlantic and his cabinet placed 6th at the National stage.

2017 Notes:

- 13 to 28 attendees at meetings
- Chapter President- Tim Pedersen
- Vice President- Shane Wall
- National Director- Steve Blight
- GIS Representative- JR Perry
- Treasurer- Adrien LeBlanc
- Secretary- Tracy Wright
- Member-At-Large- Steve Brown
- Office Manager- Drew Parks
- National President- Carlo DeFrancesco then Larry White
- National Manager- Michelle Morrell
- Committee Chairs- Social- Matt Cameron; Promo/PD- Drew Parks;
Education- Craig Robinson; Awards 2017- Drew, Tracy Wright,
Steve Brown and Matt Cameron; GIS- JR Perry and Drew (Office)
- National AGM held in Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- NAAWS 3.1 released in April. Atlantic membership to write a 'refresher MSQ' on the new manual to retain eligibility status for GIS Program.
- Lunch and Learn presentations, to introduce the new manual, booked in the fall. 20 firms hosted the sessions.....four, for the first time, in Newfoundland.
- Five Saint John's, NL millwork shops were visited as part of the NL membership drive. Two firms were members by the end of 2017. Two others were in the membership process.
- One Student Bursary awarded to CCNA student.
- A cabinet was entered in National Contest. Dmitri Cuff from CCNA entered for Atlantic. Cabinet was destroyed during shipping to Manitoba. Not eligible to be judged.

2018 Notes:

- 20 to 35 attendees at meetings
- Chapter President- Tim Pedersen
- Vice President- Shane Wall then Tracy Wright (in June)
- National Director- Steve Blight
- GIS Representative- JR Perry
- Treasurer- Adrien LeBlanc
- Secretary- Tracy Wright then Steve Brown (in June)
- Member-At-Large- Steve Brown then Matt Cameron (in June)
- Office Manager- Drew Parks
- National President- Larry White

2018 Notes cont.

- National Manager- Michelle Morrell
- Committee Chairs- Social- Matt Cameron Chair, Steve Brown, Tracy Wright and Shane Wall; Promo/PD- Drew Parks; Education- Sarah Matheson, Graig Robinson, Clint Hart and Tim Pedersen; GIS- JR Perry, Drew (Office) and Weldon; Standardization Committee- Tim Pedersen, Scott McVittie and Steve Blight
- National AGM held in Edmonton, Alberta.
- Three Student Bursaries awarded to CCNA, NSCC and CCNB
- Cabinet entered in National Contest. Melissa Battiste from CCNA entered and came 5th
All top five entries were within 15 points of each other.