

**Recreation Nova Scotia
2011-2012 Nomination Slate**

Positions with individuals continuing for the 2011-2012 year:

President - **Max Chauvin**

Past President - **Sheila Fougere**

Director at Large (2 Years) - **Greg MacArthur**

Vice President Finance - **Alison Burrell**

Vice President Monitoring - **Robin Norrie**

Recording Officer - **Sandra Fraser**

Proposed Slate:

Director at large (1 year) - **Philip Hochman**, Director of Recreation, Municipality of the District of Guysborough

Director at Large (1 year) – **Doug MacKenzie**, Director of Parks, Recreation, and Culture for the Town on Truro

Director at Large (2 years) - **Laurene Rehman**, Professor, Dalhousie University

Student Representative-

a) **Maria Podetz** - Dalhousie University

Brief Bios of Proposed Slate Members

Philip Hochman (Director at Large-1 Year): For the past 35 years Phillip has served as the Recreation Coordinator for the Municipality of the District of Guysborough. He has served as the President of Recreation Nova Scotia and the Canadian Parks/Recreation Association (CPRA). He has been active as a master Course Conductor for Volunteer Board Development. He is a past recipient of the RNS Professional Achievement Award. For the past year he has served as the RNS representative on the CPRA Board.

Doug MacKenzie (Director at Large-1 year): Doug is the Director of Parks, Recreation, and Culture for the Town of Truro. He has experience with parks, facilities, and program development. He also has tremendous experience with special events. He looks forward to helping RNS advance issues in the province.

Laurene Rehman (Director at Large – 2 years): Laurene has been a professor at Dalhousie University in the Recreation/Leisure Studies program since 2000. She has taught extensively in the areas of recreation leadership, special event management, and recreation facility design and operation. She has also volunteered with RNS in many capacities including recreation accessibility, evaluation of HIGH FIVE, and as a board member and previous President.

Maria Podetz (Student Representative): Maria is a student in the combined Bachelor of Recreation/Management degrees at Dalhousie University. She is a strong advocate for active transportation and assisted in obtaining signatures in support of a bike lane in Halifax. She has previously served on the board and was a strong contributing member.