

CANS 2026-2027

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Heather Cruickshanks
L.E. Cruickshanks Sheet Metal
Chair of the Board
Chair of the Governance and
Nominating Committee

Blair Nickerson
Black & McDonald Limited
Incoming Chair of the Board,
Chair of the Workforce
Development, Policy & Planning
Committee

Mike Clements
Ocean Contractors Limited
Immediate Past Chair of the
Board

Tom Skinner
RKO Steel Limited
Treasurer
Chair of the Finance, Investment
& Risk Management Committee

Allison Coffin
Eastward Energy
Chair of the Government &
Industry Relations Committee

Jason Noack
Atlantic Building Restoration
Chair of the Membership
Services & Engagement
Committee

Ian Boyd
Iron Maple Constructors

Ciarán Hehir
Arrow Construction Products

Gerard Jessome
Department of Infrastructure &
Housing

Anne Lombardi
Flora Sustainability Consulting

Sheldon Marinelli
Northern Contracting Limited

Jon Mullin
Grey Cardinal Management Inc.

Peter Riley
Lindsay Construction

Victoria Stanhope
Stanhope Simpson Insurance
Ltd.

Nathaniel Travis
Sancton Access

John Young
PCL Constructors Canada

Jake Brennan
Iron Maple Constructors
Ex-officio Director

Duncan Williams
Construction Association of
Nova Scotia
CEO, Ex-officio Director

PAST CHAIRS OF CANS BOARD

2025 Mike Clements, Ocean Contractors Limited

2024 Ian Boyd, Iron Maple Constructors

2023 Allan MacIntosh, MARCO Group

2022 Gord Gamble, Iron Dog Inc

2021 Victoria Stanhope, Stanhope Simpson Insurance

2020 Tim Houtsma, Marid Industries

2019 Tom Skinner, RKO Steel Limited

2018 Chad Weisner, CABCO Communications Group

2017 Rene Cox, Bird Construction

2016 Matt Brunt, Bird Stairs

2015 Rylan MacDow, The Shaw Group

2014 John Flemming, Ocean Contractors Ltd.

2013 Cory Bell, J.W. Lindsay Enterprises Ltd.

2012 Brendan Nobes, RCS Construction Inc.

2011 John Volcko, PCL Constructors Canada Inc.

2010 Peter Macnab, VICWEST

2009 David Wood, Municipal Contracting Ltd.

2008 Tom Vincent, Atlantica Mechanical

2007 Royce Williston, Higgins Construction

2006 Clayton Bartlett, Roclan Industries

2005 Ernie Porter, J.W. Lindsay Enterprises

2004 Ken Seaward, Aluma Systems

2003 Tim Nobes, Sigma Construction

2002 Adrian Morrison, Black & McDonald Limited

2001 David Wilson, Wilcraft Concrete Services

2000 David Bancroft, Northstar Construction

1999 David Oulton, Marid Industries

1998 Gary Dean, Robert McAlpine Ltd.

1997 Cliff Dahms, Able Equipment

1996 Paula Webber, Scotia Roofing Contractors

1995 Haluk Alemdar, Seaport Contractors

1994 Erik Twohig, G.S. Concrete Products

1993 Rod Kerr, Waterworks Construction

1992 Edgar Goguen, Arrow Construction Products

1991 Larry Macdonald, Black & McDonald Limited

1990 Gerry Blom, Kidston Glass

1989 Harry Poole, Woodlawn Construction

1988 Jack Flemming, Ocean Contractors

1987 George Himmelman, Halifax Heating

1986 Jack Logan, Bird Construction Products

1985 Keith B. MacRae, Dineen Construction

1984 Clyde J. O'Malley, O'Malley Electric

1983 Leslie R. White, Fundy Construction

1982 G.A. Amirault, Croft Metal Products

1981 Robert M. Murray, Fraser Brace Maritime Ltd.

1980 C. Mark Cleary, Western Electrics

PAST CHAIRS OF CANS BOARD (continued)

1979 Donald J. Gillis, Gills Fence
1978 Bruce K. Gordon, Cromarty Construction
1977 Douglas S. Waller, Waller Agencies
1976 Ronald F. Harris, Lundrigans
1975 Ian C. MacInnes, Ian MacInnes Enterprises
1974 Tunis Obdam, Western Plumbing
1973 W.L. Giffin, Fundy Construction
1972 S.E. Acker, L.E. Shaw
1971 V.C. Woodworth, V.C. Woodworth (1964) Ltd.
1970 David MacNab, David MacNab & Co.
1969 John R. Fiske, Stevens & Fiske Construction
1968 F.J. Creaser, Halifax Heating
1967 A.P. Mills, Guildfords
1966 Earl Bowman, Fundy Construction
1965 H.G. Rounsefell, Steen Mechanical
1964 R.C.T. Stewart, Cameron Contracting
1963 D.W. Salsman, Parker Brothers
1962 J.R. Matheson, Hillis & Sons Ltd.
1961 F.C. Hudson, Annapolis Valley Construction
1959 A.E. MacMillan, Fundy Construction
1958 C.P. Roper, Roper Agencies

1957 W.A. Chaddock, W.A. Chaddock & Co.
1956 C.C. MacDonald, C.C. MacDonald Ltd.
1955 W.J. Carter, Carter & Smith Ltd.
1954 A.G. Sullivan
1953 E.C. O'Leary, MacDonald Construction Co.
1949 E.L. Woolcombe
1948 D.F. MacIssac
1947 W.M. Gould
1946 B.A. O'Leary
1941-43 G.W. Miller, Kenny Construction
1938 Harry L. Roper, Brookfield Construction
1937 Frank Reardon
1936 A.F. Dyer
1934 J.H. Conn
1932-33 Hon. A.S. MacMillan, Fundy Construction
1929 G.E. Hagen
1929 E.J. Gillis, Gillis Co.
1928 J.E. Gould
1927 J.C. Harris
1921-26 W.G. Foley
1920 Henry Roper, Brookfield Construction

ADDITIONAL PAST PRESIDENTS

(Years Served Unavailable)

J.W. Brookfield, Brookfield Construction
F.J. Cummings
J.A. Currie
A.D. Faulkner
Jas. Farquhar
G.M. Hagen
M.E. Keefe
A.A. McDonald
J.A. MacInnes
S.A. Marshall

CANADIAN CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION CHAIRS FROM NOVA SCOTIA

1989 Jack Flemming, Ocean Contractors
1979 Ian MacInnes, Ian MacInnes Enterprises
1971 R.C.T. Stewart, Cameron Construction
1961 A.G. Sullivan

MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA, CHAIRS FROM NOVA SCOTIA

2004/05 Tom Vincent, Sayers & Associates
1998/99 Lloyd MacLean, Wm. MacKay Plumbing & Heating
1995/96 Adrian Morrison, Black & McDonald Ltd.
1976/77 J. Powers, Power Brothers
1960/61 A.F.C. Marsh
1902/03 F. Powers, Power Brothers