



ANNUAL REPORT - 2ND VICE-PRESIDENT

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This year was a busy one in general for our association and, in turn, saw some significant activity from our Executive Board members.

On behalf of the Association and President Gamble I attended two Emergency Management B.C. Olympic Advisory Committee meetings, two Executive Board meetings, a Career Sector Fire Chief's meeting in Kamloops and in Richmond.

As well as various committee related duties, I worked with the R.C.M.P. to see the provision of Counter Terrorism Information Officer (CTIO) training opportunities for FCABC members.

A review of our association's First Responder Committee structure was performed and two new provincial committees were formed, the Resource Allocation Program (RAP) working group and the RAP Advisory Committee. Six association members were needed for these new committees. I would like to thank all those members that stepped up to take these duties on. I believe that the committees have good provincial representation as a result of the various regions represented.

I have accepted a Visiting Fellowship with the Australian Institute of Police Management (AIPM). I will be attending a three-week residency in Manly Australia during the month of August. I will look forward to reporting to the membership on my activities over this period upon my return.

I am excited about the Model Project and believe that it will have a significant impact for our fire services in the future. I would like to commend all the members of the FSLG for their willingness to work together for the benefit of all the fire services in our province. I think many provincial stakeholders are realizing the significance of the project and identifying it as a project worthy of their participation.

I have enjoyed working with the Executive Board and members of our association over the past year and feel as though I have a sincere appreciation for the dedication and hard work that many of our members display on a regular basis.

Lastly, I would offer my sincere thanks to Ann Hancock for putting up with all of us and keeping us focused on the tasks at hand.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Lambert
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