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Nominated as ATLANTIC ACTIVE DIRECTOR

A strong passion for harness racing has been embedded in my heart for life, as I have gained over 45 years of experience in various facets of the sport within our national governing body. At its beginnings, this included serving as a licensed charter for 23 years in the New Brunswick region, as well as having worked for many years as a Test Inspector and Chief Test Inspector with Vita Tech's racing forensics team. I have also formerly served as a secretary and director for the Saint John Harness Horsemen's Association.

I presently manage Greater Lakeburn, New Brunswick's Ultimate Stable, which has allowed me to gain further insight over the past 12 years into the cost, investment, engagement, and dedication involved with running a large-scale racing operation under the current industry climate. This has also included establishing a breeding operation at our facilities in addition to our racing stable. I am currently an active Owner and "A" Trainer with Standardbred Canada, while also maintaining involvement as an active member of the PEIHOA and as a Director with the Prince County Horsemen's Club.

My platform to represent members in the Atlantic Region is based on integrity, professionalism, and transparency. This would consist of an open-door policy for ideas and suggestions while also actively listening to the membership, and leveraging our seat at the table to act on what matters most in our region. Safety is also at the forefront of my platform, as I wish to capitalize on the opportunity to further grow this aspect of our sport for both participants and our prized equine athletes. With experience as a racing official, participant, and association member, my goal is to grow the relationship between members of all levels in our region to support cohesiveness and longevity.

I have witnessed Atlantic Canada's harness racing industry grow throughout its prime and successes, while also witnessing it thrive amongst challenges in recent years. I feel that what our Atlantic Industry contributes to the sport is special, and unlike any other part of the harness racing world. While some may see it as an industry crossroads, I see the foreseeable future as the greatest opportunity our region has ever faced to grow our sport. If elected, I will be a dedicated advocate of our sport for participants and equine athletes at the national level, and most importantly, here at home.