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Chris Hood, President

Another year is coming to a close and soon we will all be celebrating the holiday season with family and friends.

Last weekend the Board of Director's of the Paramedic Association of Canada held a fall meeting followed by the Annual General meeting of the Association in Vancouver. These meetings were held in conjunction with the 7th Canadian Public Safety Workshop on Interoperability (CITIG7).

During these two day meetings the leadership group within the Paramedic Association of Canada met to discuss many emerging issues within the profession, as well as to recognize the hard work and accomplishments that the organization has made over the previous 12 months, and to help set the direction for the months ahead. Work such as the ratification of a new Strategic Plan 2014-16, changes to the Bylaws of the Association, and over 25 motions were passed. As well, during the BOD meeting Ms. Jodi Possia, from Manitoba was elected to the position of Chairperson of the Board.

The Executive Director brought the BOD and members up to date on much of the work surrounding the renewal of the National Occupational Competency Profile, and the work with our partners the Paramedic Chiefs of Canada and the Federal Government on the Community of Practice.

Finally I was deeply honoured to be nominated and elected, for an additional term, as the President of the Association. While I am proud of the accomplishments that have been made during the past year, much more work is ahead of us in the future. With the strong direction that the Board of Directors has provided, and with the hard work of the members of the executive, we will continue to move the association forward.

Respectfully,

Chris Hood