

2016 Director Election Results - Not yet done!

By-election Results: BC/Yukon 1 position - **Joe Hessberger** 96 (47%), Carter Mann 77 (38%), Ken Armstrong 31 (15%);

Election Results: Saskatchewan 1 position - **Shane Armstrong** 57 (72%), Michael Haydon 22 (28%);

Alberta/NWT 2 positions - **Bram Tilroe** 62 (42%), **Larry Biever** 52 (35%), Al Blakely 33 (23%);

Maritimes 2 positions - **Brian Chappell** 69 (35%), John Navaux 50 (25%), Brian Pound 50 (25%), Peter Forbes 33 (16%). Yes, there is a tie for one of the two Director positions. Maritimers, get ready to vote in COPA's first ever overtime period. There will be a run-off by-election starting on April 18th.

Acclamations: Manitoba/Nunavut - **Jim Bell**; Northern Ontario - **Lloyd Richards**; Newfoundland/Labrador - **Ray Hawco**.

The COPA Board of Directors recommends the election results thus far to members for ratification at the COPA Annual Meeting on June 25, 2016.

There were 2,524 eligible voters in Alberta/NWT where 147 votes were cast. In British Columbia/Yukon, 204 votes were cast by 2,643 eligible voters and in Saskatchewan 79 votes cast by 711 members. In the Maritimes, 202 votes were cast by 641 members.

These votes were certified by COPA member scrutineers Marc Simonet, Maurice Prud'homme and Michael Shaw on April 5th. Results were personally conveyed to all candidates and shared with the Board in the subsequent days that week, about 10 days earlier than set by Board Policy for the most recent past election in 2014.

Thank you to those members who cast their vote and thank you to all those who agreed to be candidates.