





**NLPSPA Board of Directors 2023-2024 Website
Profiles**


Name	Profile	Picture
<p style="text-align: center;">Al Skehen Board Director/ Nominations & Awards/Seniors Advisory Committee St. John's</p>	<p>Al is retired from the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary, and has worked as a home inspector, in direct sales, and as an inventory associate. He has volunteer experience with the Scouts, Boys & Girls Club, President of RNCA and NL Aikido. Al has served on numerous committees of NLPSPA, most recently as the Nominations Lead.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Ralph Morris Board Director/ Provident 10 Sponsorship Board</p>	<p>Ralph Morris is President of NAPE Retirees Local 7002, is a member of the Sponsorship Board of Provident 10, has served as President of NLPSPA, is a member of the Pensioners' Coalition, enjoys boating and returning to the resettled island of Bar Haven. He is a paramedic by profession.</p>	

<p>Doug Laing Board Director/ Provident 10, Board of Directors</p>	<p>Doug Laing holds a Certificate in Public Administration and is a Certified Professional Accountant/Certified Management Accountant. He worked with the Provincial Government during his career and retired as the Director of Commercial Registrations. He sits on the Board of Directors of Provident 10.</p>	
<p>Mary Cleary Board Director/ Scholarships/Coalition</p>	<p>Mary is a social worker by profession who worked with the Provincial Government in the Departments of Social Services and Justice during her career. She has been involved in several committees, including NAPE and is a strong advocate for workers' rights. She continues to be involved with Help Hand in Bay Roberts. She has served previously as a Director with NLPSPA and was instrumental in developing and launching the Scholarships Program. Mary is the Board Lead for the Scholarships Program and the NLPSPA representative to the NL Seniors Coalition.</p>	

**Antoninus (Tony) Kelly
Board Director/Human
Resources Committee**

Antoninus (Tony) Kelly recently retired after spending 40 years as a Public Health Inspector. During that time, he spent 16 years on NAPE Board of Directors and he chaired the Board's Pension, Audit, and OH&S Standing Committees, served as NLFL V-P(NAPE) and was on the National Union (NUPGE) Action Committee on the Environment (ACE) dealing with Climate Change on the national level. He has also chaired the NAPE Pension Committee for six years. Tony was educated at the College of Trades & Technology (Forestry), Ryerson Polytechnic University (Environmental Health), College of the North Atlantic (OH&S), Memorial University (Bachelor of Technology (Engineering & Applied Science)). Tony is currently serving on the NAPE Retirees Local 7002 Executive Committee.



<p>Fred Oates Board Director/Human Resources Committee/Convention & AGM Planning, Board Lead</p>	<p>Fred Oates' was employed with the College of the North Atlantic as an instructor for 30 years. He was also Western Vice President of NAPE's Board of Directors for 7 years and then with NAPE as an Employee Relations from 1999 to 2015, until the time of his retirement. Fred holds a Bachelor of Vocational Education from MUN and a Red Seal certificate from the Department of Education. Fred has served on the NLPSPA Board for six years from 2016 to 2022. During that time, he participated in all meetings and was on the executive as treasurer for five of those years and insurance representative for two years. He has volunteered with various groups such as the union, his church, citizen of the year, scouts, the school board, and other groups.</p>	
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**Clifford Reid
Board Director/
Communications Lead**

Clifford Reid (BSc. BEd., MEd. & Certificate of Industrial Ed.) spent 33 Years Teaching. He has served one term as a Municipal Councillor, Chair of the Walking Trail Committee in Reidville, Chairperson for Industrial Education Special Interest Council, a member of the Deer Lake Regional Broadband Committee and Volunteer Web page developer for the Town of Reidville for 20+ years. For the past year, Cliff has led the development of the NLPSPA social media presence and the redesign of the NLPSPA webpage.



**Wayne Ruth
Board Director**

Wayne Ruth is an Electrical Engineering Technologist; was a Technical Services Supervisor NL Hydro for 33 years; Electrical Technology Instructor College of the North Atlantic (Qatar Campus) - 5 years; Construction Management Representative - 4 years; Mayor of Kippens - 14 years; President of Municipalities NL; Founding Member of the Atlantic Mayor's Congress; Committee Chair of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM); has served on various committees including Mazol Shriners, Kinsmen Club, Boy Scouts of Canada, Minor Hockey Coach and the Economic Development Association of Port au Port.



**Wayne Noseworthy
Board Director/Executive
Committee/Governance/Human
Resources/President**

Wayne has been the President of the NLTA, Executive Director NLTA, Executive Director, NSTU, and has held different Director of Human Resources positions. Wayne brings managerial, organizational, and knowledge of constitutional and electoral processes to the Board. Wayne was confirmed as President of NLPSPA Board of Directors for a two-year term at the AGM, October 12, 2022.



**Helena Bragg
Board Director/Secretary/
Executive Committee /Group
Insurance Advisory Committee**

Helena Bragg holds a BA. (Ed.), BA., and M. Ed. (Admin.). She has a long career with Transcontinental Media, Cabot Call Centre, Bragg Realty, NL Catholic Education Association and retired as Communications Instructor and Assistant Department Head, CNA. Helena has a long affiliation with Golf NL as Secretary, Junior Director, Vice President, President, Past President, and Provincial Archivist, Director and Governor at National level and has been admitted to Golf NL Hall of Fame. She has served on committees for a variety of sports including baseball, hockey, soccer, swimming, volleyball, tennis, and basketball. Helena is Secretary to the NLPSPA Board of Directors.



**Brian Miller
Board Director/
Chair, Human
Resources
Committee**

Brian has a long career with the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, having been a Senior Adviser with the Human Resources Secretariat, and has held several senior executive positions, including that of Assistant Deputy Minister, Director of School Services Division, Manager of Human Relations, Administrator of the Whitbourne Youth Centre, and Manager of Human Resources for CNA in Qatar. He has also held a position as Executive Director with the Personnel Policy Secretariat with the Government of Saskatchewan (Finance) from 2016-2021. Brian offers a wealth of experience in employee/labour relations, strategic planning, communications, and human resource policy to NLPSPA.



**Craig Hall
Board Director/
President Elect/Treasurer/
Executive Committee**

Craig had a long career with the provincial government, first in Education, then CNA and longest with the Department of Forestry and Agriculture, retiring from that Department in 2008 as Regional Manager of Corporate Services. He is a retired Chartered Professional Accountant and brings a string knowledge of financial management and practices to the Board. He is also very knowledgeable of the PSPP, having managed that function as part of his duties as Regional Manager. Craig is a member of the Gander Co-op, a Board member of the Thomas Howe Forest Foundation, member and volunteer with the Gander and Area Food Bank and a member of the Gander Seniors' 50+ Club. He has also served as a past Board Director of NLPSPA and as President of the Central Branch of NLPSPA. He is currently serving in the dual position of Vice-President and Treasurer.



**Cheryl Myers
Administrative Assistant**

Cheryl Myers has been the Administrative Assistant at NLPSPA since July 2012. She was completing the Business Administrative program at CNA when she accepted an eight-week summer employment program with NLPSPA. However, NLPSPA then offered her the AA position and she has been with the Association since. Cheryl is the face and eyes of NLPSPA and loves helping our members and has gotten to know many of them personally through their phone calls and office visits. She enjoys connecting with all members, in-person or virtually, at NLPSPA events. She is an avid swimmer which led her to the sport of triathlon, and she spends her free time with family.



**Sharron Callahan
Executive Director/Chair, Seniors
Coalition**

Sharron Callahan has served as a Board Member since 2006, as an elected member, as Secretary, as Vice-President, as President, Past-President and after a year's absence, she was re-elected President. Sharron was instrumental in the establishment of the Pensioners' Coalition that provides the advocacy platform for NLPSPA. She is a retired registered social worker, holds a Bachelor's Degree in Social Welfare, a certificate in criminology, a certificate in public administration, and has completed the Governance Essentials Program for Directors of Not-for-Profit Organizations through the Institute of Corporate Directors. At the time of her retirement in 2002, Sharron was a Senior Policy Specialist in Youth Justice with the Department of Justice. On October 12, 2022, Sharron was appointed to the permanent position of Executive Director for NLPSPA.

