



Executive Director's Report
September 15th, 2010

I have been involved in several meetings over the summer dealing with the Population Forum, its outcomes and where we go next. This is included as an agenda item and I will update everyone there.

The Nova Scotia Chambers of Commerce sponsored a luncheon in Bridgewater in August with Guest Speaker Stockwell Day (President of Treasury Board of Canada). The luncheon was fairly well attended. We also did a luncheon in Truro in September with ACOA Minister Keith Ashfield. The point of hosting these luncheons is to raise the profile of the Nova Scotia Chambers of Commerce and I believe we are accomplishing that.

The Executive continued to be involved in monthly conference calls over the summer to stay on top of major issues that we needed to deal with. In some cases, this involved correspondence with government ministers and/or senior bureaucrats. All of this correspondence, and any replies, have been posted on our website under "business issues." This will continue to be done as we move forward.

Our president and I had several discussions over the summer about the make-up of our regional board and how we would do it. I believe we've come up with a solution that best fits the intent of our shared bylaws with APCC. This will be discussed further on our agenda today.

Respectfully submitted:

Tim Tucker