



Investigation and Research Coordinator Appointed

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The Saskatchewan College of Paramedics is pleased to welcome Dale Backlin, ACP, BAppBus (ES) into the position of Investigation and Research Coordinator effective June 14, 2011. Dale is the successor to Cheryl Solonenko who served as the inaugural Investigation and Research Coordinator from 2010-2011.

Dale has over 25 years of experience working in the EMS profession. Dale's most recent experience includes acting as a Coordinator for the Public Access Defibrillation Program in the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region which included establishing and coordinating a regional public access defibrillation program in order to successfully increase the survival rate of sudden cardiac arrest. This experience implementing a technology based system and assuring continued stakeholder support will serve the College well as we move forward in our development of a new online registry system and continue developing strong strategic relationships with our key stakeholders.

Dale's experience also includes time as the president and CEO of the Saskatchewan College of Paramedics from 2005-2008. This leadership role in introducing professional self-regulation legislation for Paramedics in the province of Saskatchewan is especially pleasing to the College. His understanding of the importance of self-regulation will assist the College in assuring that our stakeholders, members and the public understand the role of the profession and of the College.

Dale is also a recent graduate from Lakeland College with a Bachelor of Applied Business: Emergency Services (Honours).

We are excited that Dale is joining the College in a leadership role that will help the paramedic profession continue its evolution of self-regulation. Please join us in welcoming him to the College.

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