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Council Members Elected

Brent Stewart, President of the Saskatchewan College of Paramedics (SCoP) is welcoming one new member (Cari Evenson) and one returning member (Jon Antal) to Council following the announcement of election results at the Annual General Meeting on April 16, 2010 in Meadow Lake.

Brent expressed appreciation for the contribution of outgoing Council member, Kim Johnston. He thanked all candidates for their interest in the governance of the College and their willingness to let their names stand for election. The two successful candidates were elected for three year terms having garnered the most votes from a field of 13 candidates. Brent noted, "It was very exciting to see this level of interest in serving on the Council. We hope those members who were not successful in this election will find other ways to be more engaged in College affairs – such as serving on committees or assisting with projects."

Brent congratulated the newly elected Council members, Jon and Cari, saying, "Becoming a Council member is a significant commitment to your profession and an opportunity to work to improve governance of our College. We are especially excited to welcome the first EMT to serve on Council. On behalf of the existing Council, we look forward to working with you. Welcome!"

Jon Antal

Jon Antal has worked as an EMT-P with the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region-EMS for the past 15 years. Jon has served as a member-at-large on the Council and on both the Council's Executive Committee and Registration Committee. He is a part-time instructor at SIAST, and is an ACLS, PALS and PEPP instructor.

Cari Evenson

Cari Evenson is an EMT with four years experience in the field. She is currently employed by Frontier EMS and by the Cypress Health Region as a casual EMT. She serves mainly rural communities. She is the EMO coordinator for Frontier's EMO Committee, acts as a facilitator for Frontier and is a First Aid and CPR instructor.

The Council position terms are staggered so that each year two members are elected to Council. **The 2010-11 Council** and their terms of office are indicated below:

President:	Brent Stewart (2009 - 2012)
Vice-President:	Derek Dagenais (2009 - 2012)
Member-at-Large (Fire):	Len Protz (2009 – 2011)
Members-at-Large:	Bob Fenner (2009 – 2011)
	Jon Antal (2010 – 2013)
	Cari Evenson (2010 – 2013)
Public Representatives:	Jamie Struthers, QC (2009 – 2012)
(appointed)	Karen Todd, PhD (2009 – 2012)
	Karen Wallace (2009 – 2012)