



British Columbia Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund

BC PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS' BURN FUND RE-ELECTS COQUITLAM FIRE FIGHTER TO FIFTH TERM AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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BURNABY — Al Leier, President of the B.C. Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund, is pleased to announce the re-election of Tony Burke for a fifth term as executive director for the Burn Fund.

Mr. Burke is with Coquitlam Fire Fighters Local 1782. The election of Mr. Burke came at the Burn Fund's Annual General Meeting, held Wednesday, May 10, 2006.

President Leier, Prince George Fire Fighters Local 1372, and Secretary Treasurer Robert E. Hall, Vancouver Fire Fighters Local 18, are serving in the second year of a two-year term. Their positions are renewed at the BC Professional Fire Fighters Association Convention, later this month.

Burn Fund Directors re-elected for a two-year term are:

- Heather Wilson, Burnaby Fire Fighters Local 323. Ms. Wilson was also re-elected for a second term to the Burn Fund executive as the Assistant to the Executive Director.
- Tim Baillie, Surrey Fire Fighters Local 1271
- Ray Boucher, Coquitlam Fire Fighters Local 1782
- Ryan Cail, Kamloops Fire Fighters Local 913
- Jason Milne, Trail Fire Fighters Local 941
- Ken Mollan, White Rock Fire Fighters Local 2407
- Greg Batters, Victoria Fire Fighters Local 730

Serving as Directors in the middle of their two-year terms are:

- Terry Abrams, North Vancouver District Fire Fighters Local 1183
- Earl Steele, Prince George Fire Fighters Local 1372
- Kris Anderson, Burnaby Fire Fighters Local 323
- Wil Patterson, Port Moody Fire Fighters Local 2399

Newly elected as Directors for a two-year term are:

- Mike Canaday, Vancouver Fire Fighters Local 18
- Kristy Storey, Delta Fire Fighters Local 1763



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Stepping down from the Board are Peter Hansen, North Vancouver District Fire Fighters Local 1183 and Brent Joel, New Westminster Fire Fighters Local 256.

The Burn Fund is a registered non-profit charity established in 1978 by the BC Professional Fire Fighters Association. The Burn Fund provides life saving, life supporting, and life enriching services to the people in British Columbia.

More than 3,300 professional fire fighters from forty-eight communities around the province are building the Burn Fund's vision. They dedicate their time and skills to support burn survivors and increase the public's knowledge about fire and burn safety issues through the work the Burn Fund does with its Burn Awareness, Research and Prevention Programs.

For more information on the Burn Fund, or to make a donation, visit www.burnfund.org.

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