

## Message from The Chairman of The Board of Directors



In June of 2009, I was honoured to accept the responsibilities of Chair of the Board of Directors for St. John Ambulance, Newfoundland & Labrador Council.

Along with the other Board members, the staff, and the many instructors and volunteers across the province, I am proud to play a role in an organization that continues to be at the forefront of first aid training and emergency response in this province.

The successes achieved by Newfoundland & Labrador Council throughout 2009 were a result of the dedicated commitment of our staff, instructors

and volunteers, who continue to provide this province with a standard of excellence in first aid training and community service. Each year, this organization sees growth and improvements, which I believe can be attributed to our ability to continually identify and respond to the changing demands of the market.

I want to take this opportunity to say thank you to our instructors and volunteers, who promote and uphold the mission of St. John Ambulance everyday. They are truly the heart and soul of this organization. I'd like to also acknowledge and thank our clients - the individuals and businesses who take our first aid courses. We certainly appreciate your support. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to train you in how to save a life.

I look forward to continuing my term in 2010, as St. John Ambulance celebrates its Centennial Year in Newfoundland and Labrador. This is a significant milestone and a time to celebrate this organization's many contributions to our province.

James Carroll  
Chairman of the Board

## 2009 – 2010 Board of Directors

Chair	James Carroll
Vice Chair	Gary Corcoran
Past Chair & Priory Council Rep	Dave Griffiths
Treasurer	Beth Davis
Director, & Chair of Provincial Honours and Awards	Ian Wheeler
Director	Dr. Charles McVicker
Director	Joyce Hart
Director	David Cochrane
Director	Harold Keating
Honourary Legal Council	Stephanie Hickman
Chief Executive Officer	Glenda Janes

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## Financial Statements for 2009

### Statement of Financial Position December 31, 2009

	2009	2008
<b>Assets</b>		
Current	\$629,520	\$566,335
Long Term Assets	496,278	503,401
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>1,125,798</b>	<b>1,069,736</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Current	86,845	72,509
Long Term Liabilities	69,841	93,478
	156,686	165,987
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$969,112</b>	<b>\$903,749</b>

### Statement of Operations December 31, 2009

	2009	2008
<b>Revenue</b>		
Current		
First Aid Training Revenue	\$1,524,030	\$1,421,627
Product and Equipment Sales	97,284	93,503
Amortization of deferred campaign contributions	17,503	24,307
Donations	2,808	1,223
Interest income	3,015	10,270
Loss on disposal of assets	-	(46)
Rental	16,445	-
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>1,661,085</b>	<b>1,550,884</b>
<b>Program &amp; Administrative Expenses</b>		
Administration	678,787	576,376
Training	710,955	659,716
Community Services	205,980	224,442
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>1,595,722</b>	<b>1,460,534</b>
<b>Excess of Revenue Over Expenses</b>	<b>\$65,363</b>	<b>\$90,350</b>

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# 2009 ANNUAL REPORT

## First Aid Training

2009 was another banner year for First Aid Training for Newfoundland & Labrador Council, with a total of 22,705 courses taught across the province. This total includes basic, marine, advanced, and specialty first aid courses.

We currently have more than 400 trained instructors facilitating courses across Newfoundland and Labrador.

The new Wilderness First Aid program was launched in 2009 with several instructor workshops held regionally.

2009 also saw the implementation of an EMR Ambulance Refresher and Recertification Program.

We look forward to more exciting developments in first aid training for 2010.



St. John Ambulance Instructors Shawn Stratton and Chris Moss participate in a Wilderness Training Exercise

## Training For Life Conference

Newfoundland & Labrador Council hosted its 33rd annual Provincial Training for Life Conference in Gander on October 23-25, 2009. This conference provides invaluable training to instructors and volunteers from all areas of the province.

More than 200 participants gathered to share, practice, and hone their first aid skills. Workshops included Hazmat Awareness, Patient Assessment, Medical Conditions, Wilderness First Aid Instructor Skills, just to name a few. We were pleased to be joined this year by William Alexander, the National Coordinator for Disaster Services with St. John Ambulance, who facilitated a plenary session on responding to the H1N1 Pandemic Influenza.

During the banquet, RSM Safety Institute was recognized for Outstanding Promotion of First Aid Training, presented by CEO Glenda Janes and accepting on behalf of RSM were Kris Lee and Reuben Hillier. The 2009 Award for Instructor of the Year was presented to Rene Delisle by Director of Finance, Darlene Abbott, and the 2009 Volunteer of the Year was awarded to Shannon Williams, presented by Roberta Hewitt, Manager of Community Services.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the delegates, special guests, and our sponsors for making 2009's conference so successful!



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## Community Services

In 2009, St. John Ambulance volunteers again made a significant impact on community life in the province of Newfoundland and Labrador.



### Medical First Responder Volunteers

More than 200 MFR Volunteers attended 400 public events in 2009, recording more than 22,000 volunteer hours of service to the communities of Newfoundland and Labrador. 2009 also saw the start up of a new MFR division in Grand Falls-Windsor, which will serve the Central area. We now currently have active MFR divisions in nine locations across the province.

### Therapy Dog Volunteers

Seventy three Therapy Dog dog/handler teams logged more than 2200 volunteer hours in 2009, bringing joy and companionship to the ill and elderly. Visitations took place in long-term care homes across the province and at the Janeway Children's Hospital. The Therapy Dog program also welcomed two new Evaluators, who will help to ensure the continued success of this wonderful program.



### Youth Volunteers

Our Youth divisions in Badger and Conception Bay South continue to learn about the importance of first aid while having fun and making friends! Once again, CBS Youth leaders organized a Camp that was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all members.

Mission: To enable Canadians to improve their health, safety and quality of life by providing training and community services.

## Honours & Awards



Each year St. John Ambulance is proud to honour the citizens of Newfoundland and Labrador for their contributions and acts of bravery. The Order of St. John recognizes individuals who have saved or attempted to save a life, regardless of the risk, through the application of first aid skills. Life-saving awards are bestowed on individuals who, in a conspicuous act of gallantry, have endangered their own lives in saving or attempting to save another life.

The Annual Investiture and Life-Saving Awards Ceremony was held on June 9th at the Anglican Cathedral Church in St. John's. A complete list of citizens who were honoured for their contributions are found below.

### Admissions and Promotions to The Order of St. John

Mr. Andrew Collins • Captain William Lowe • Dr. Charles McVicker

### Received the First Bar to the Service Medal (17 Years)

Mr. David Griffiths

### Received the Second Bar to the Service Medal (22 Years)

Mr. Ronald St. Onge

### The Provincial Chair's Commendation

Mr. Bruce Dyke • Mr. Jeffrey Paul Gallant • Mr. Grant Ivey  
Mr. Thomas Ryan • Mrs. Mary Stockley

### Gold Life-Saving Award

Mr. Ian Wheeler & Mr. Stephen LeMessurier  
Ms. Marlene Coffey & Mr. Stephen Harrie & Mr. Ian Pearcey & Mr. Corey Ronayne

### Silver Life-Saving Award

RNC Constables Danny Doiron & Brian Marshall • Mr. Robert Legrow  
Mr. Larry Breen & Mr. Matthew Cardoulis & Ms. Jessica Freake • Mr. Paul Norman  
Correctional Officers Shane Elliott & Gary King & Paul Parsons • Mr. Keith Thorne  
Mrs. Sandra Manning & Mrs. Linda Moulton & Mrs. Alicia Rowe • Mrs. Tracy Westcott  
Captain Derek LeRiche (Accepting on behalf of the Crew of the Canadian Coast Guard  
Ship Leonard J. Cowley)

### Provincial Certificates of Commendation

Mr. John Coley & Ms. Justine Ford & Ms. Danica Osmond & Mr. Brandon Short  
Search & Rescue Crews 61 and 62 of Cougar Helicopters  
Mr. Todd Allerton & Mr. Sean Holland & Mr. Kevin Morawski & Mr. Chad Madden &  
Mr. Cody Neal & Mr. Donald Roche  
Representing the Crew of the M/V Atlantic Osprey - Captain Colin Maclellan &  
Representing Oceaneering - Mr. Tim Lawrence

### Priority Vote of Thanks

Aliant - Mr. Robert Chafe • Chester Dawe Ltd - Mr. Gordon Kennedy  
Janeway Hospital - Mrs. Lynn Cooze & Mrs. Darlene Osmond  
Mrs. Shelley Bauer - Kids in Safe Seats

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