

## Press Release

The Atlantic Regional Affiliate of the Alternate Dispute Resolution Institute of Canada (ADR Canada) recently held its Annual Meeting and Professional Development Day at St. Mary's University, Halifax.

Members and others interested in membership attended education sessions that were designed to improve their ability to manage various aspects of the arbitration and mediation processes so that clients and the public can increase their confidence in the association's high quality, and highly-trained professionals.

An election of Officers was conducted at the Annual Meeting with Pamela Large-Moran of Prince Edward Island elected as President for 2009-2010. Joining Ms. Large-Moran on the executive is Andrew D. Butt of Newfoundland as Vice-President, Jim Musgrave, Q.C. of Nova Scotia as Secretary-Treasurer.

Board members from the Atlantic Provinces include Finn O'Brien, Bridget Brownlow, Christine Fagan, Donald MacLean, Eric Slone (Past President), Rosemary Nichols, Bruce Smith.

The ADR Institute of Canada (ADR Canada) is a national non-profit organization that provides national leadership in the development and promotion of dispute resolution services in Canada and internationally. In concert with seven regional affiliates across the country, ADR Canada represents and supports professionals who provide ADR services as well as the individuals and organizations that use those services. There are over 1700 individual members and over 60 business and community organization members across Canada.

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