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FAREWELL MESSAGE

As this is my last message as CRA Ontario president, I'm going to keep it short and simple. I'm the first to admit that I've been a bit of a "lame duck" president this past term, and for that I apologize. (Someone please remind me....when you sell your business, aren't you supposed to be working less, not more?!)



Paul Potvin
President
CRA Ontario

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow board members for their support and dedication during my term as president, in particular

Neil DeJong who steps down after 12 years of service, most recently as treasurer, and Dale Brinklow who leaves us after 6 years, after completing his term as chairperson.

As I move to the chair position, I know that the board is in good hands! A warm welcome to our newest members; Paul Van Staveren and Lawrence Gingrich.

Have a safe, productive, and happy summer, and I'll see you in September.



Hello everyone. As you are preparing for a busy spring and summer season, just a few reminders and tips to share with your staff in reference to their personal safety; wear a hat, ensure access to sun screen and remind workers to stay hydrated. These few tips will improve your workers comfort as well as their stamina. It will result in a

more productive and comfortable day for everyone. And lastly, ensure that your staff is aware of the sign of heat stress and that a plan is in place to support any heat related incident. Wishing you all a great summer!

- *Nathalie McGregor*

Our next CRA Ontario event will be the annual golf tournament Tuesday, September 15, in Guelph.

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RESULTS ARE IN!

We are pleased to announce the results of our CRA Ontario Board elections which were held recently at Rentquip's facility in Woodstock on April 15th. We welcome 2 new Rental Stores to our board along with the return of 3 board members.

Appointed to 2nd Vice President is Lawrence Gingrich of Broadline Rentals in Mount Forest. Broadline Rentals is entering its 10th year of business and focus on providing well maintained, reliable rental equipment along with customer service 2nd to none. Lawrence is looking forward to bringing a fresh viewpoint to the Board.

Appointed to 1st Vice President is Paul Van Staveren of Stayner Rentals in Stayner. Paul and his wife Edina have seen some amazing growth over the past 25 years that Stayner Rentals has been in business. Growing from 1 small building way back in 1989 to multiple buildings on many acres of property with a huge rental fleet to rival their biggest competitors. The CRA Ontario Board is excited for Paul to bring his seasoned experience and ideas to the table.

Re-appointed to Secretary is Kim Rixon of Muskoka Party Rentals in Bracebridge.

Re-elected to the Associate Director position is Gord Ellis of Ellis Management Group, Burlington.

Also, returning to the board is **Dennis Heathcote of National Event Supply in Mississauga.** **Dennis was appointed as Treasurer.**

The Board is excited to see the returning board members continue to shape the association to help it serve our members better.

With the latest appointments we bid farewell to **Dale Brinklow of Minden Hills Rent-All and Neil De Jong of ITE Rentals.** On behalf of the Board and our members we wish to thank Dale and Neil for their many years of service and support of the CRA Ontario Association.

YOUR INCOMING CRA ONTARIO ASSOCIATION BOARD MEMBERS ARE NOW:

Paul Potvin, Chairperson (White Location Equipment Supply, Toronto)
Colin Wilson, President (A World of Rentals Inc, Kingston)
Paul Van Staveren, 1st Vice President
Lawrence Gingrich, 2nd Vice President
Kim Rixon, Secretary
Dennis Heathcote, Treasurer
Gord Ellis, Associate Director
Mike Maltby, Ontario CRA Director (Ingersoll Rent-All Inc, Ingersoll)

With the election complete, the new and existing Board Members hope to help continue the advancement and growth of the Ontario Rental Industry. We look forward to seeing you all at the next members event (The CRA Ontario Golf Tournament in September in Guelph)!

Dennis Heathcote, outgoing CRA Ontario Director at Large, incoming CRA Ontario Treasurer


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RENTQUIP OPENS ITS DOORS TO THE CRA ONTARIO MEMBERSHIP



2015 has proven to be quite a year for Rentquip...and it's only May! Since the beginning of the year, the company has been awarded Supplier of the Year in Ontario and Quebec as well as being named National Supplier of the Year in New Orleans. All this happening the same year the company is celebrating its 40th Anniversary.



What better way to celebrate such an important milestone than for the company to open its doors at their Woodstock facility to the CRA Ontario Members meeting. That's just what they did on April 15th!

The day started off with picture perfect weather for well over fifty association members in attendance. Chef Bob (who doubled as Chauffeur Bob later in the day) wowed the crowd with his culinary skills at the BBQ lunch. Representatives from Patron, Clark, Electric Eel, Milwaukee and L.B. White were also on hand to show off their wares and answer any questions from the well fed crowd.



The afternoon session was followed by a cocktail reception and a World Class BBQ dinner prepared by the great people from BBQ Feast Catering. After dinner Colin Wilson, CRA Ontario VP led the business session of the meeting. During the meeting, elections were held for four Board positions, 1st and 2nd VPs, Secretary and Associate Director.

Many thanks go to Shawn Parks, Jim Freeman, Paul Everitt and the entire Rentquip Team...and let's not forget Bob...for hosting such a great event for our members. Job well done!



On behalf of the entire CRA Ontario membership, I would like to personally congratulate Rentquip on their first 40 years. Thanks for letting us be part of your celebration. We all can't wait to see what the next 40 will bring.

Please mark your calendars for the next CRA Ontario event which will be the Annual Golf Tournament at Springfield Golf and Country Club in Guelph on September 15th. If you missed last year's golf tournament, you won't want to miss this year's! It promises to be a barn burner.

Golf Tournament Committee Chairman Colin Wilson is now looking for volunteers to help out with the planning of this event. Anyone interested in lending a hand, please contact Colin at A World of Rentals 613.547.4400.

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