

Report of 1st Vice-President to April 2026 AGM

I want to start by saying that I have very much enjoyed working with the other Table Officers since being elected. The commitment and dedication of your Officers to matters of concern to our members is notable.

Recent Activities

I would like to give you a brief recap of some of my activities in recent months. I have been busy assisting the President whenever needed, but I am happy to say he has been able to say that he has been improving enough to take on more of the load.

In Nov I attended the BC College Pension Plan Retirees (CPPR) AGM on behalf of the BCGREA. It was very interesting and informative, and where I learned that the CPPR has a system for allowing potential members to join their association prior to retirement. Many of the discussions centred around the topic of insurance, specifically the services and service levels provided by belairdirect, since their takeover of Johnson Insurance.

Since the Special General Meeting last October, the BCGREA has been collaborating with the BC Retired Teachers' Association (BCRTA), Municipal Pension Retirees' Association (MPRA) and BC CPPR on areas of common interest and concern, including insurance and extended benefits. The four organizations continue to work together as the BC Public Sector Retirees' Group (PSRG).

I have also attended several BCGREA Branch Chairpersons' meetings, mostly as a Branch Chairperson, but wearing my 1st VP hat when called upon to do so.

I have continued to be active as the BCGREA rep on COSCO BC, including serving as Chair of the Finance Committee and the Nominations and Elections Committee. In addition, I continue to be an active member on the Transportation Committee and the Housing Committee at COSCO BC.

Looking Forward

With the decision by Brian Green to finish his current term as BCGREA President and not seek another term, I have decided to put my name forward as a candidate for President. I feel my long experience as an active BCGREA member at both the Branch and Provincial levels, plus my recent experience as 1st Vice-President qualify me to serve in that position if the Delegates give their support.

Respectfully submitted,
Wilf Brodrick, 1st Vice-President