

READY MIX BRIEFS

Continued from page 2

company chairman and chief executive officer **Allan Shaw** in July. Confidence in Bert's extensive experience with the company will eventually lead to his succession to the CEO position. APRMCA extends its good wishes to both gentlemen!

- **Harriett and Bob McGinn, Atlantic Ready Mix Ltd.**, on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary, July 14, 2004. Here's to another 25!

- **Janice and Jason Hicks**, both with **N.B. Dept. of Supply and Services**, Fredericton, on the birth of their daughter, Naomi, 7 lbs-15 oz, on July 18, a new sister for Ava, 5 (almost), and William, 3.

- **Gloria and Jim MacMillan, Mac-Mix Concrete Ltd.**, Foxtrap, Nfld., who were married in Topsail on September 10, 2004.

- **Ernie Porter, president, J. W. Lindsay Enterprises**, on becoming chairman of the **Construction Association of Nova Scotia** at the CANS AGM on October 16, 2004.

- It was with surprise and sadness that we learned of the **departure from CAC of Lawrence Loh**, former director of marketing. Lawrence was a terrific resource and a great friend to the ready mix industry. APRMCA wishes Lawrence the best of success in his new endeavours!

- **Agnes and Roland Hoddinott** on the occasion of their 10th anniversary as the owner-operators of **Keltic Concrete Ltd.**, New Glasgow, N.S.

- **Jack Flemming (company founder), family and staff at Ocean Contractors Limited**, Dartmouth, N.S., on celebrating their 30th year in the construction and ready mix business.

- **Jennifer Gates** on being promoted to the position of plant manager of the Lafarge Construction Materials plant in Yarmouth, N.S.

• **APRMCA extends sincerest condolences to:**

- **Garry and Gerry Hynes** and their families, **Argentia Ready Mix Limited**, Dunville, Placentia Bay, Nfld., on the passing last spring of their uncle, Len Hynes, following a lengthy illness. Len and his brother, Bill, were successful figures in the Newfoundland construction industry for the past several decades.

- **Mel Fiander, Quality Concrete**, and his family on the loss of Mel's brother, Gordon, in July.

- **Joanne and Arnie Kyte** and their family, **Quality Concrete-Sydney**, on the loss of Joanne's father on August 8, 2004.

- **Rob and Jeff Harlow**, their families and their many friends on the passing of **Allister Harlow, founder of Harlow Construction Ltd.**, on Sept 1, 2004 in Shelburne, N.S.

• **APRMCA wants you to note:**

- The one-day seminar, **End Result Specs and How To Ensure The Best Mix For The Job**, sponsored by APRMCA and N.B. Concrete Structures Liaison Committee and held in Fredericton, N.B., on June 18, 2004, was very successful. Attended by over 65 people, the event enlightened participants with various perspectives about the difficulties for the supply and construction of concrete structures imposed by the N.B. Department of Transportation's "performance-based" specification. Thanks go to our expert presenters, who were largely responsible for drawing the strong registration.

- **The Canadian Ready Mixed Concrete Association's Semi-Annual Meeting**, held in Halifax, N.S., on October 1-2, 2004, went extremely well. There were 20 delegates and presenters attending from across Canada, and over 40 local industry representatives and their spouses joining the group for a Maritime lobster supper in honour of our CRMCA guests.

- **The Enhanced Emission Reductions for Minerals and Metals Climate Change Advisory Committee** meeting was held in Ottawa, Ont., October 27. A wide range of industry and government proposals were submitted for funding support as part of the federal initiatives for greenhouse gas reductions.

- **CAC's Workshop, Understanding and Applying Sustainable Building Practices**, held in Halifax, N.S., November 4, was a great success, with over 60 industry personnel in attendance. The topic of sustainability in construction is becoming increasingly more important for all sectors of the construction industry. Suppliers, designers, builders

Continued on page 8

APRMCA's 2004 Memorial Scholarships awarded



Janelle Comeau of Pont Landry, N.B., (right) and Victoria Walker of Summerside, P.E.I., (above) were the recipients of APRMCA's 2004 Memorial Scholarship. APRMCA president Allan Heffell presented the cheque to Victoria near the offices of her sponsor, Schurman Concrete Limited.

Photos courtesy of APRMCA

APRMCA is pleased to announce the results of its fourth Memorial Scholarship awards.

Two \$1,000 entrance scholarships were awarded in August to **Victoria Walker** of Summerside, P.E.I., and **Janelle Comeau** of Pont Landry, N.B. APRMCA extends sincere best wishes for academic success to each of the recipients.

Janelle Comeau was sponsored by **St. Isidore Ready Mix Ltee.**, St. Isidore, N.B. She graduated last June from the Polyvalente W. A. Losier in

Tracadie-Sheila, N.B.

Janelle maintained a strong academic standing while being involved in many school and community organizations. She served as her school president and vice-president of the Graduation Committee.

She travelled to France and Italy to perform jazz and modern dance with her local club, l'École de Danse Tempsdem.

Janelle excelled in sports, specializing in soccer and track and field for both her school and local teams. She competed in soccer and track and field at

Les Jeux de l'Acadie on three different occasions, setting a games record in 100-metre sprint that still stands. She was also part of the bronze medal 4x100-metre relay team at Les Jeux de la Francophonie Canadienne.

Janelle was captain of her school soccer team for three years and currently plays soccer for les Aigles Bleus at l'Université de Moncton, where she is enrolled in the Business Administration program.

Victoria Walker was sponsored by **Schurman Concrete Limited**, Summerside, P.E.I. A 2004 graduate of Three Oaks Senior High School in Summerside, Victoria excelled academically, maintaining an extraordinary three-year course average of 94 per cent.

She volunteered as a Peer Helper, assisting students with learning challenges at her school.

Her strong leadership qualities were also evidenced through her contribution to athletics. In addition to her responsibilities on her school athletic council, she coached minor basketball and soccer in her community.

As an athlete, she excelled in basketball and volleyball, playing both sports for her high school and on local teams. She participated this year in a Basketball Canada Elite Centre of Performance for top players in Atlantic Canada. She currently

plays volleyball for P.E.I.'s 2005 Canada Games training team.

Victoria is now attending the University of New Brunswick, where she is in her first year of the Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering program.

Our graduates represent the promise of a strong future and the hope that they will be equipped to make our world a better place. They deserve our support and encouragement. All applicants for the APRMCA scholarships were very qualified, making the choices difficult. The results speak for themselves.

The APRMCA Memorial Scholarships were instituted to assist dependents of employees of APRMCA member companies to further their studies in post-secondary education. The scholarships were funded this year by APRMCA (\$1,000), Lafarge Canada Inc. (\$500) and St. Lawrence Cement Inc. (\$500).

The scholarships commemorate the lives and contributions of former APRMCA members who committed their time and resources for the improvement of their industry and the growth of APRMCA. This year, the scholarship recipients were chosen from a field of six excellent entries submitted.

Scholarship applications were judged on a combination of academic performance, financial need, contribution to school and community life and a 1,000-word essay about a concrete-related topic of the applicant's choice.

The 2004 Memorial Scholarship is dedicated by APRMCA to the memory of Lena Healy and Geoff McBeath, P. Eng. Geoff was a partner in the firm of Maritime Testing Ltd. Dartmouth, N.S., the founder of EARTHTECH Engineering Ltd. and a leader in the field of geotechnical engineering.

Lena spent 25 years working in the advertising industry in Montreal and Halifax, including the last 15 years at the Halifax Herald Ltd. as the major account group manager. Lena was well-known and appreciated among members of the cement and concrete industry, which often benefited from her expertise and generous assistance with advertising and media matters over the years.

The APRMCA Memorial Scholarship Awards were established as an ongoing initiative of the association. The scholarship committee will soon begin planning for the 2005 awards.

Look for information and application forms for the 2005 Memorial Scholarship in the new year on APRMCA's Web site, www.aprmca.com.



Convenient Locations at:

Moncton
Scoudouc
Fredericton
Saint John

Sussex
Miramichi
Oromocto
Minto

Hampton
Yarmouth
Truro
Springhill

Atlantic Division Office

133 MacAleese Lane, Moncton, NB E1A 6S8
Ph. 506-877-0607 Fax 506-877-1110