



## ACTING CEO REPORT

June joined TLABC in 1996 when it was a team of three staff and the membership was considerably smaller. Prior to this, June was Accounts Manager at Vancouver East Cultural Centre for 11 years. June's loves are food, wine, travel and her husband Rick.

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ACTING CEO

As summer wanes, we look back at what we have accomplished over past months and look forward to things gearing up in the fall. Since December, I have held the position of Acting Executive Director/CEO, in addition to my role as Finance Director. It has been rewarding and yet challenging, as both positions have very full workloads.

The association was very active promoting participation in the provincial election, all the while retaining our organization's non-partisan position. We continue to pursue our government relations efforts to protect our tort system and access to justice for individuals in BC. I attend regular meetings and can report things are progressing positively.

In spring, we saw the need for a different type of communication with our members, and quickly organized some town-hall type meetings. These filled an important need for an information exchange, so we plan to do more of these in the coming months.

One of my great accomplishments of the summer was hiring a new addition to the TLABC team. Karen St. Aubin joined the staff in late August as our new Membership Director. Karen's experience as an event-planning and networking professional will be a great benefit to TLABC. She most recently worked with our friends at CBABC in their membership services department.

Summer is generally a time for a slower pace and taking a break, not so much for our Executive and Board, who have been working tirelessly on many issues. And the same can be said for the staff, who continue to jump into action to get things done during this time of transition. We are fortunate to have such a dedicated group on both fronts. Thank you to all.

**As we return to work and refocus on current responsibilities, make sure you renew your TLABC membership.**

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