

**BOB FARROW, President, CBC PNA ABSKNWT Region, 2018-2021**

After finishing high school, I graduated from the École des Beaux Arts in Montreal with the Prix des Professeurs Award. I first got involved with the stage in light opera amateur theatre in Montreal painting a backdrop for a production of “Kismet”.

I started work in broadcasting working as a scenic painter in television for Tele-Metropole, now the ATV Network in Montreal. I painted backdrops for sets, tv commercials, dramas, quiz shows, opera vignettes and news sets, in the days of black and white television.

I was hired as a set designer for CFTO Television in Toronto and worked with them for approximately two years designing sets, tv commercials, the first set for Canada AM, Miss Teen Canada set, etc. After that I worked as a freelance set designer.

In 1976 CBC Television in Toronto hired me as an assistant set designer. I worked on many network shows including the Tommy Hunter Show and Wayne and Shuster. I received a certificate for completing two years training in CBC’s Institute of Scenography, the equivalent of a production design course through CBC. I received an Anik Award for the film, “Riel”.

CBC transferred me to Edmonton in 1980 and I worked as a set designer on many television shows, news, and commercials, and was Production Designer on the Opening of the Winter Olympics in Calgary in 1988.

During retirement I have travelled, designed sets for theatre, and was on the Parish Council Executive of two churches in Edmonton for six years. I am involved with five ministries at the churches. For many years I was on the executive of the CBC Edmonton 20 Year Association and was Vice-President of the ASN region of the CBC PNA.

**LUTZ WALSH, Vice-President, CBC PNA ABSKNWT Region, 2018-2021**

I was born in Berlin, Germany and immigrated to Canada as a child with my mother at Pier 21 in Halifax. My early years were in Toronto where my mother met my step-father, a football player with the Saskatchewan Roughriders. We made our home in Regina and in the off-season lived in Tucson, Arizona where my dad studied architecture. After high school I worked for a few years in Europe, Africa, Asia, and North and South America. I returned home to complete a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in the Faculty of Film and Television at the University of Regina.

After university I worked as a Community Producer for Cable Regina and then was hired in 1981 as a technician at CBC Regina. I was the Mobile/Production Switcher for 17 wonderful years working on all types of local, regional and international programs throughout Western Canada. In 1998 I moved into directing for another 15 years working on news and television specials. At CBC I met an archivist at Radio Canada and we married and have three grown children. I retired in 2013, joined the PNA and was fortunate to attend the national convention in Ottawa in 2015. That year we formed the Saskatchewan Chapter and I am the Regina Vice-President. I am also the President of the CBC Saskatchewan 20 Year Association.

I stay active in the winter as a member of the Regina Ski Club and in the summer running with our Track and Trail running group. I also volunteer with various community groups. I look forward to contributing to the ASN region of the CBC PNA.

**CÉCILE MAGNAN, Treasurer, CBC PNA ABSKNWT Region, 2018-2021**

I started working at CBC Edmonton in July 1974 on the switchboard and quickly moved to the Finance department and then to French TV. In 1983, my husband and I moved to Regina, where I worked in the brand-new CBC Broadcast Centre, moving over to French Services in 1985. I went to Ottawa in 1988 to work with the French section of RBO, Strategic Planning and was part of the three-person office start-up for Galaxie. I moved back to Edmonton in 2000 and have been retired since April 2013.

Since then, I have set up an independent business as a translator. We love to travel in the fall and winter and I garden and play golf in the summer. I've enjoyed being Treasurer for the past three years and look forward to the next three.

**JOANNE SKIDMORE, Secretary, CBC PNA ABSKNWT Region, 2018-2021**

I moved from the job of editorial assistant at a book publishing company in Saskatoon to the local CBC station as a television journalist in 1978. At that time CBC wanted to hire more women as well as people from the community. After a few years in front of the camera I moved behind a desk to be an editor. In 1989, I transferred to CBC Regina to work in radio as senior news editor. A few years later I took advantage of an opportunity to focus on arts and culture as a reporter and producer, and to host various programs.

I left CBC in 2009 and have worked as a self-employed professional volunteer. I've shared my time and skills with several organizations including Youth Ballet and Contemporary Dance of Saskatchewan, Coteau Books and Saskatchewan Book Awards. As well, I love books and music and am a member of the Rae Street Readers and the Regina Philharmonic Chorus. For the past three years I have been the Secretary of the CBC PNA Region of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Northwest Territories. I enjoy working with Monique Nenson, CBC PNA member in Regina, to produce the regional newsletter *The Transmitter* four times a year. We appreciate receiving articles and photos from members across the region.

**ROYLE HARRIS, Entertainment Director Metro Edmonton (non-voting), 2018-2021**

I started at CBC in August of 1961, left in January 1982, and worked as a Staging Assistant, Props man, set dresser, Rigger etc. Some of the highlights include the first CBC full coverage of a federal election from Alberta, travelling to the Arctic to do the staging for Peter Gzowski's Morningside, the 1976 Olympic Games at Broadcast Centre in Montreal, the Commonwealth Games in Edmonton, CFL football from Vancouver to Regina and occasionally Winnipeg, five Grey Cups, several Curling Briers and Silver Brooms and the Tommy Banks Shows.

I was an officer with IATSE and then CUPE and was on the CUPE National Executive. I became a CUPE National Representative in 1982. At CBXT I volunteered with the very active Staff Association. We held Christmas parties for children and adults, car rallies, barbeques and I managed the Staff Cafeteria for six years.

I was an elected member of the University of Alberta Senate. Now I serve as a Senator Emeritus volunteering for various projects at the University such as the Advisory Committee for Play Around the World to give university students an opportunity to provide play experiences for poor and handicapped children in many places. I was a ten-year member of the Friends of the Jubilee Auditorium and remain a member of their Foundation. I am also heavily involved in the Housing Co-op where I live. In my role with the ASN region of the CBC PNA, I make the birthday calls and arrange the suppers and lunches for the group in the Edmonton area. I continue to enjoy the fellowship provided by the PNA.