# Translation of video interview with Réjean Labrie, candidate for Treasurer

Catherine Schellenberg: Today, I'm talking to Réjean Labrie, candidate for the position of Treasurer in the elections. Rejean, we have five questions for you today.

**First, given that the Board of Directors is the governing body of the PNA, how will you lead the Board in the priorities, changes and opportunities you've identified for the association?**

**Réjean Labrie:** As Treasurer, I believe my mandate would be to balance the PNA's budget in the medium term. We've created a budget committee, whose mandate is to rebalance the PNA's budget expenditures. So, I think that should be my mandate for the next fiscal year.

Catherine Schellenberg: **Second question, since recruitment has been identified as a priority, what will you change in our current structure or practices to support recruitment, and how can we leverage our recent successes to encourage recruitment?**

**Réjean Labrie:** I think the PNA is doing a very good job in terms of recruitment, but personally, I think it would be beneficial to create exclusive incentives for PNA members. In this respect, we have Johnson Insurance, which does a very good job in terms of insurance, but I think we could broaden these incentives to other organizations like the Internet or cell phones, that sort of thing, either at the national or provincial level.

Catherine Schellenberg: **Excellent, thank you very much. Third question, what efforts are needed to unify our association geographically, linguistically, culturally, regardless of the positions we once held at CBC?**

**Réjean Labrie:** Well, the PNAR is doing a great job in this area. The only recommendation I could make, I think, would be to have a better linguistic balance on the Board of Directors. At present, there aren't many French speakers on the Board, so I think it would be a good thing to rebalance the forces on that side.

Catherine Schellenberg: **Thank you! Next question, how will you develop and improve our relationship with CBC?**

**Réjean Labrie:** If we could have access to the agreements that CBC has with its various suppliers, that would be a great added value, I think, for PNA members. And as a second point, I think it would be a good idea to work with CBC to make PNA membership mandatory for all CBC retirees, even if it meant a reduction in premiums for members. We'd have a much stronger voice with CBC and our various partners.

Catherine Schellenberg: **Thank you very much and finally the fifth question Réjean, why do you think you'll make a difference if you're elected?**

**Réjean Labrie:** I already have 5-6 years' experience as treasurer at the PNA. I believe I'm totally dedicated and I believe in the PNA's mission, and I think I have all the necessary talents to carry out the duties.

Catherine Schellenberg: Thank you very much Réjean for taking the time to speak to us today, and good luck.

Réjean Labrie: **Thank you very much, have a nice day.**