



Steve Berube was born in Grand Falls, NB in 1957. Following high school he studied business administration at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton. He was very active in student and university governance.

Following university, he worked for Xerox Canada and then Procter and Gamble. In 1988, he returned to university at the Atlantic School of Theology in Halifax, NS. He was ordained by the United Church of Canada in 1991. Steve has served congregations in Margaree, NS and Minto, NB prior to be called to St. Paul's United in Riverview, NB in 1999.

Steve has been involved in a variety of social justice issues focussed on poverty, economic development and peace.

Steve is married to Sue Surette and they share their home with their dog Celtie. He enjoys golf, kayaking and travel.



Renée Blanchar, producer and screenwriter, is a native of Caraquet, New Brunswick. In 1986, she received a BA in communications from the University of Ottawa. She enrolled the same year in the French film school FEMIS (Fondation européenne des métiers de l'image et du son) and, three years later, became the first Canadian to complete the program at this prestigious institution in Paris.

Back in the Acadian Peninsula for almost twenty years now, Renée has authored several films and many television productions in both fiction and documentary genres. In 2010, she co-produced the musical theatre production *Louis Mailloux*. This year, she is scripting and producing the fifth and final season

of the television series *Belle-Baie*, for which she is also the production designer.



Michel Boudreau, a member of Local 2079 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, was elected as the first full-time President of the 35,000 member New Brunswick Federation of Labour on May 4th, 2005.

Michel became active in the labour movement shortly after going to work at Villa du Repos Nursing Home in Moncton. In addition to other local union positions, he served as President of CUPE Local 2079 from 1988 to 1996.

In 1997, Michel became a member of the board of directors of the provincial nursing homes' pension plan. He was elected President of the NB Council of Nursing Home Unions (CUPE) in 1998, a position he relinquished in May 2005. Michel represented the Council on the Executive of CUPE New Brunswick and the NB Nursing Homes Workplace Health and Safety Best Practice Working Group.

Active in CUPE at the National level, Michel co-chaired the CUPE National Committee on Privatization and Contracting-Out from 1998 to 2005. He also served on the CUPE National Health Committee for the years 2000 to 2005 and has acted as a CUPE Temporary Representative.

A strong advocate of community involvement by labour, Michel is a former elected school trustee for District 13 (1989-1992) and member of the NB New Democratic Party (1992-1994 and 2005-). He has received Volunteer of the Year awards for his community activity in sports and cultural events.

As President of the NB Federation of Labour, he is a Provincial Vice-President of the Canadian Labour Congress, a member of the board of directors of the GrowthWorks Atlantic Venture Fund.

Michel resides in Dieppe, N.B. with his wife Charline and two children, Martin and Natalie.



David Coon is the Executive Director for the Conservation Council of New Brunswick. His career in the Canadian environmental movement spans more than 30 years, much of it with the Conservation Council. His work helped the Conservation Council earn the United Nations Environment Programme's Global 500 Laureate Award for Environmental Achievement. He serves on the boards of the New Brunswick Community Land Trust, the St. Croix Estuary Project and the Rolling Dam United Church.

David lives with his wife Janice Harvey and two daughters, ages 13 and 16, in the rural community of Waweig in Charlotte County.



Anne-Marie Gammon was born in Bathurst, graduated with a teaching certificate from the Normal School in 1969, then got a B.A. and a Bachelor's degree in Education from the Université de Moncton, Bathurst campus, in 1975 and 1977 respectively. She later got a Master's degree in school administration from the University of New Brunswick, in 1997. During her thirty-two year career in teaching, she has been a teacher, a resource teacher, assistant principal and principal.

She has always had a strong willingness and desire to contribute to the improvement of her work place, of her professional association and of her community. She was involved on a number of committees and even went into provincial and municipal politics.

She is presently a city counsellor and acts as deputy mayor in Bathurst. She is also a school counsellor on District 5 School Board, L'Étoile du Nord, as well as president of an action group related to the francophone school system.

She is deeply involved in her community being a firm believer in the importance of community development and women's rights. Anne-Marie has received numerous recognitions for her community work and professional activities.

Amongst her activities, she became president of the NB Coalition for Pay Equity from 2005 to 2008 and later, president of the Federation of NB school boards, as well as president of the NB Federation of Literacy, from 2009 to 2010.

Anne-Marie is presently responsible for the development of the MADA project led by the Association acadienne et francophone des aînés



Louise Guerrette has been involved in the labour movement for many years. She graduated as a bilingual stenographer from NBCC Edmundston.

She worked for the school district for five years, and then as a stenographer for the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) for over 28 years. Louise has also worked as a union advisor and educational consultant for CUPE.

As well as holding a certificate from the NBCC, Louise has a bachelor's degree with a major in psychology and administration, and a second bachelor's degree in adult education. She also has a certificate in human resource management. She studied at the Edmundston campus of Université de Moncton.

Louise has been involved in the labour movement; she sat on the boards of the New Brunswick Federation of Labour and the Edmundston and District Labour Council. She has also been a commissioner for workers to the Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Commission, a member of the New Brunswick

Advisory Council on the Status of Women, and an employees' representative on the New Brunswick Labour and Employment Board.

Now retired, she volunteers with various community agencies, including the Madawaska branch of the CMHA, a diocesan committee for solidarity and social justice, the Coalition for Pay Equity, the Edmundston Cultural Committee, the Marcheurs de la République walking club, and the board of the Villa Desjardins.



Sandy Harding is a School Administrative Assistant at Leatherbarrow Primary School in School District 6

Sandy has been a tireless voice for Labour and education as the Provincial President of CUPE Local 2745 - Educational Support Staff, 1st VP of CUPE NB, a member of the CUPE National Executive of CUPE representing New Brunswick, 1st VP of the New Brunswick Federation of Labour and past VP of Women's Issues - NBFL."

Sandy is active in her community standing up for fairness and equality. She sits on the Board of Directors for the NB Child Care Coalition and is a member of the Pay Equity Coalition and sat on the NB "Wage gap" committee.

Sandy is married to Andrew Harding and has five children - Rebecca, Eric, Nicholas, Allyson and Jack. They have lived in Forest Hills - Saint John East for over 17 years.



Janice Harvey is the President of the New Brunswick Green Party and ran as a Green candidate in the September 2010 provincial election and the May 2011 federal election.

She worked as a senior staff person at the Conservation Council of New Brunswick from 1983 to 2007 when she left CCNB to pursue graduate studies at UNB. She currently lectures in the Environment and Society Programme at St. Thomas University and at Renaissance College at UNB, while being enrolled full-time as a PhD candidate in interdisciplinary studies. She is also a freelance columnist, having written a weekly column, "A Civil Society," for the Telegraph Journal since 1995.

Originally from Grand Manan, Janice lives with her husband David Coon and their daughters, Caroline, 16, and Laura, 13, in Waweig, a rural community north of St. Andrews in Charlotte County, New Brunswick.



Randy Hatfield is the Executive Director of the Human Development Council (HDC), the only social planning council in New Brunswick. The HDC seeks to coordinate and promote social development in greater Saint John. It identifies and addresses social issues through research, information, coordination and networking.

Randy holds a BA and a LLB from the University of New Brunswick and a MA (Political Science) from the University of Alberta.



Zane Korytko started as CEO of the YMCA of Greater Moncton in November 2006, having come from the Montreal YMCA's where he had been working for over 20 years. He has been actively involved in the YMCA movement since he was a child. Zane has occupied many positions throughout his Y career; Maintenance, Lifeguard, Instructor, Daycamp Coordinator, Aquatics Director, Sales and Services Director, Executive Director and recently CEO.

Through participating, volunteering and then making the YMCA his career, Zane has had the opportunity to work for 7 different YMCA's in Montreal before moving with his family to Moncton. He studied Criminology at Carleton University in Ottawa as well Executive Development and Business Administration at McGill University.

He is married to Ana, has three daughters and now makes Dieppe his home.



Estelle Lanteigne is a social worker by trade but is currently working as project coordinator for the Société Santé et Mieux-être en français du Nouveau-Brunswick. She has been fighting for many years for social justice. She has been involved in the NB Coalition for Pay Equity Coalition, the Canadian organization *Toujours Rebelles*, the *Femme Équité Atlantique* organization, the Women World March and the Association Un sur Dix de l'Université de Moncton. She is presently the chair of the Regroupement féministe du Nouveau-Brunswick and founded in 2009 the Caucus des jeunes féministes.



Mayor **George LeBlanc** was born and raised in Moncton. Upon graduating from Moncton High School, he went on to receive a bachelor of business administration from the University of New Brunswick in 1978.

After working for the Royal Bank of Canada, he returned to the University of New Brunswick to obtain his law degree in 1984, and received numerous awards and scholarships.

Mayor LeBlanc is a partner in the Moncton law office of Cox & Palmer.

Mayor LeBlanc has been involved in many community organizations, including Rotary (member since 1988), co-chair of the Mammography Matters campaign for the Friends of the Moncton Hospital, President of Moncton Headstart Foundation, President of Headstart, Director of Enterprise Greater Moncton, President of the Moncton West and Riverview Rotary Club, deputy chair of the Healthy Returns Capital Campaign for the new Ambulatory Care Centre of the Moncton Hospital, Vice-President of the Moncton Boys and Girls Club, Director of the Moncton Youth Residences, and member of the Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission in 2002-03.

Mayor LeBlanc was also the recipient of the Special Award for outstanding contribution to Multicultural Harmony from Multicultural Association of the Greater Moncton Area in 2002.

He was previously a member of Moncton City Council for nine years.

His wife Kathy is a student counselor at Bernice MacNaughton High School. Together they are proud parents of two children, Jordan, a teacher in Moncton, and Brittany, an Aerospace Engineer with the Department of National Defense.



Daniel Légère has been a union activist ever since he was first hired as a correctional officer in St. Hilaire, N.B. in 1980. While still on probation, he became a shop steward and fought an unjustified reprimand. His involvement has taken many forms in CUPE and in the community ever since.

He was elected first vice-president and then president of his local, representing workers at the Moncton detention center. A father of three daughters, he took a break from 1994 to 1997 to spend more time with his family.

He then returned to union life, becoming president of his area local, and then first provincial vice-president of his local. He became provincial president of CUPE 1251 in 2000. He also served in various capacities on CUPE's New Brunswick division executive before being elected the division president in 2005. He became a member of CUPE's National Executive Board in June 2005.

A member of the New Democratic Party, he sits on the executive of his federal riding association. He is also active in the province's Common Front for Social Justice. He believes strongly in the power of working together to win.



Denis Losie was recognized by The Atlantic Business Magazine as one of the top CEOs of Atlantic Canada, during the magazine's 10th annual Top 50 CEO awards gala.

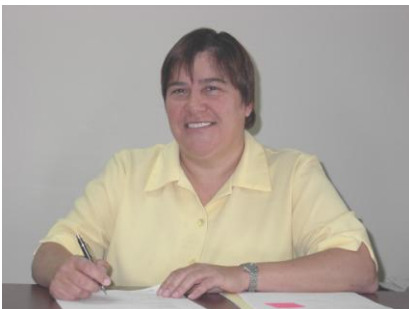
Besides being Assumption Life's CEO, which is a company that generates more than \$1 billion in assets under management, Denis Losier chairs the company's subsidiaries and Louisbourg Investments. He is also a member of the board of

well-known public companies such as Canadian National, NAV CANADA, Enbridge Gas New Brunswick, Plazacorp Retail Properties Ltd., as well as several associations and groups, namely, Atlantic Provinces Economic Council, CENB, Dr. Georges-L.-Dumont Hospital Foundation, Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association and the Atlantic Cancer Research Institute as chair of its Discoveries Campaign.

Mr. Losier is truly dedicated to Assumption Life and is always thinking out of the box to bring the Company to the next level. For him, here's what is required for success and leadership: "Never shy away from a challenge even if you feel insecure or uncomfortable. If you don't try, you will never know whether you have failed or succeeded."



Tom Mann is a graduate of Dalhousie University, with a Bachelor's degree in Commerce, from UNB, with a Law degree and from the Harvard Trade Union Program. Tom is the Executive Director of the New Brunswick Union and a vice president of the New Brunswick Federation of Labour, and a coordinator of Democracy for New Brunswick.



Lise Ouellette is a graduate of Université de Moncton and of Université de Montréal (Masters in Sociology). She has dedicated her professional and personal energies towards the implementation of development tools for l'Acadie and the Francophonie, and her native province. She was the first director of the Fédération des agriculteurs et agricultrices francophones du Nouveau-Brunswick, a position she held for seven years, while also acting as director of the Eastern Canada Soil and Water Conservation Centre. She then headed the Partenariat Acadie-Haïti in northern Haiti. Upon her

return to New Brunswick, she was mandated to coordinate the establishment of the Institut de recherche sur les zones côtières in Shippagan, a major regional economic development engine. Since 2004, she is the executive director of l'Association francophone des municipalités du Nouveau-Brunswick.

Her community involvements include chairing the Société des Acadiens et Acadiennes du Nouveau-Brunswick and the Forum de concertation des organismes acadiens. She also co-chaired the Fédération des communautés francophones et acadienne du Canada.

On the provincial scene, she co-chaired the Commission on Land Use and the Rural Environment, and the Commission on Legislative Democracy. She also sits on the Board of Directors of NB Power.



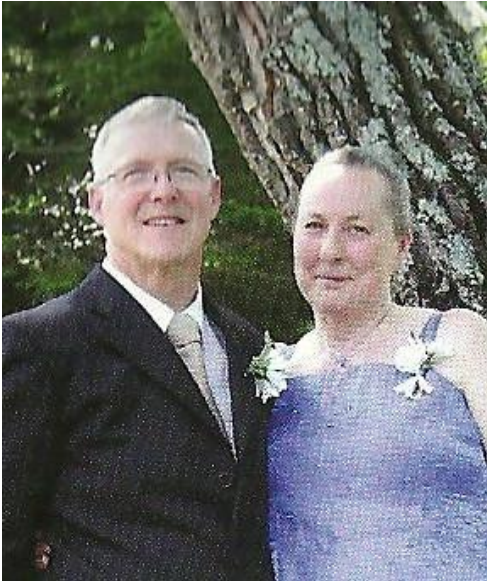
Marilyn Quinn is the full-time president of the 6800-member New Brunswick Nurses Union. Marilyn graduated from nursing in 1977 in St. John's, Newfoundland.

She has 33 years of nursing experience at the Saint John Regional Hospital including medical/surgical, orthopaedics and neurosurgery and has been a palliative care nurse since 1987. Her union activities have been based on a strong involvement at the local level where she served eight years as local president prior to becoming a provincial representative and a member of NBNU Board of Directors .

In October 2004, Marilyn was elected as president of the New Brunswick Nurses Union. She serves as trustee and chairperson of the Nurses Certain Bargaining Committee (CBE) Pension Plan Committee. Marilyn is a member of the national executive Board for the Canadian Federation of Nurses Unions and a Vice President of the New Brunswick Federation of Labour . She has also participated at numerous national and international nursing conferences and several provincial labour coalitions and is a member of the steering committee of Democracy for New Brunswick.

Marilyn is a former labour representative of the 2000 Governor General Canadian Study Conference and recipient of the 2011 CFNU Bread and Roses Award recognizing her contribution to unionism provincially and nationally.

On a personal note, she is the proud mother of two, daughter Kelly who recently graduated from the bachelor of nursing program and son Jon, who is finishing a bachelor of arts degree in sociology at UNB, Fredericton.



Alan & Claudette Muzzerall. Claudette is from Cheticamp, Cape Breton, NS. Alan is from Shearwater, NS. They met while studying at UNB in Fredericton in the fall of 1972 and married in August 1974.

Claudette started teaching in Dalhousie in 1973 and then moved to a teaching job in Campbellton, in the fall of 1974.

Alan began working for Fraser Pulp and Paper in Edmundston, in the spring of 1973. He was transferred to Atholville in the spring of 1974 as an Engineering Assistant, with drafting being his main job. He worked until the fall of 1991, when the Mill closed.

The couple has four children: Jean, Marie, Jessica and Marc. After the birth of their first child, Claudette stayed home while Alan worked until the fall of 1991, when the Mill closed. Claudette went back to teaching and Alan stayed home to look after the house and children for the next 7 years. When the Mill reopened in 1998, Alan returned to work. He retired in the summer of 2009. Claudette continued to work a bit until retiring in 2006.

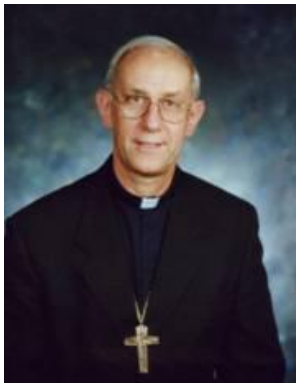
Alan and Claudette are Associate members of the Religious Hospitaliers of Saint Joseph. They belong to St. Thomas Aquinas Parish and are involved with the

House of Agape prayer group. They have been involved with marriage preparation courses in the English and French parishes for many years and are always reading books that may help couples in their vocation of marriage.

They presently have 5 grandchildren, 3 in Campbellton and 2 in Moncton. They like to visit whenever they can.

Claudette enjoys visiting at the Village nursing home. She enjoys cooking. She has her daily walk along the river. She has a group of good friends around and they get together often.

Alan has many hobbies, but his real passion is music, playing the guitar and song writing. He likes the outdoors and picking up driftwood for decorations and wood projects.



Reverend André Richard was born at Saint Ignace, Kent Co., NB, on June 30, 1937, son of the late Olivier Richard and Eva Babineau.

After his primary studies in his home parish, he attended St. Joseph University, in Memramcook. In 1958 he entered the novitiate with the Holy Cross Fathers in Montreal. He studied theology in Rome from 1959 to 1963. He was ordained to the priesthood in Rome on February 17, 1963.

After his return to Canada he was appointed on the teaching staff at St. Joseph University. From 1965 to 1966 he studied at the Centre Dominicain in Paris. He then specialized in catechesis in Strasbourg in 1966.

Upon his return to the archdiocese of Moncton he was appointed curate in the parish of Cap-Pelé while working on the vocation committee in the archdiocese. From 1970 to 1976 he exercised his ministry in the diocese of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, being successively curate at the Cathedral parish, administrator of the parish of Weymouth and of Butte-Amirault.

In 1976 he was elected provincial superior of the Holy Cross Fathers in New Brunswick and in 1985 he was appointed director of “La Maison Sainte-Croix”, in Pré-d'en-Haut.

He was ordained Bishop on August 9, 1989 by the Most Rev. Donat Chiasson in the Sacred Heart Cathedral, Bathurst, NB.

The Episcopal installation as archbishop of Moncton took place on May 14, 2002.