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## **CPRS Nova Scotia celebrates Mary Barker with Lifetime Achievement Award at AGM**

**HALIFAX, MAY 25, 2023** – The Canadian Public Relations Society, Nova Scotia, honoured esteemed colleague, trusted mentor, dedicated volunteer and life member Mary Barker APR, FCPRS(H) LM, with a CPRS-NS Lifetime Achievement Award for her outstanding contribution to advancing the public relations profession in Nova Scotia. Barker received the award on May 24, at the organization’s first in-person AGM since 2019.

“There is no cause closer to Mary’s heart than CPRS,” said JoAnn Alberstat, PRK, President, CPRS-NS. “Mary’s dedication to giving back through service and volunteerism is remarkable. On behalf of the Board, it is my great privilege to thank her for her contributions to the Society and the profession at large.”

Mary has 50 years of experience as a PR practitioner and has been involved in CPRS-NS, as President or member of the Board, for more than 25 years.

Also in attendance at the event was keynote speaker Daniel Tisch, APR, FCPRS, Chairman of Argyle, who engaged in a thought-provoking discussion about elevating public relations.

The Board of Directors for 2023-2024 year includes JoAnn Alberstat, PRK (President); Shelley Murphy (Vice-President); Carolyn McCormack, APR, CPHR (Treasurer); Coleen Logan (Secretary); Chris Hansen, APR, LM (Immediate Past President); and members at large Sarah Manley Robertson, ABC, CIIC, Dawn Delaney, Tiffany Chase, Charmaine Gaudet, APR, FCPRS, Alison Gillan, APR, CMP, and Katie Feltmate.

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### **About CPRS NS**

CPRS Nova Scotia is a member society of the [Canadian Public Relations Society](#), a non-profit professional society for the public relations profession in Canada. CPRS NS has served public relations practitioners in the province since 1957 and is one of 14 member societies across Canada.

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