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To the membership of AAPi, companies and individuals in Alberta, Sask. and B.C, a very happy new year to you all from everyone here at AAPi.

For those who don't know me, my name is Paul Waldron and I have been a PI in Alberta since 2008, a member of AAPi since 2011, and a board member since 2013. I am currently own an investigation company, which is part of an investigative Group in Calgary.

I am undertaking the role of President for the second time, replacing the departing Mr. Tim HOUGHTON who now lives and works in B.C. On behalf of the board of AAPi, I would like to wish him every success in his new role.

We also would like to thank him and the other departing board members, Mr. Kevin RIPA, Mr. Don CHRISTAL and Ms. Marnie SAUNDERS for their dedication and generous support with their time and expertise during my first term as President and for subsequent Presidents.

These recent years and events have been a difficult time for us all. The industry obviously suffered along with most private businesses throughout the past two years, and like you all, I was looking forward to a return to normal business dealings before this new wave of infections struck us all. Hopefully this will subside soon and we can all benefit from the kick start of a new year.

With that in mind I would encourage anyone who has an interest in your association, to volunteer some time to assist the current board in getting prepared for the coming months and years. We are looking for board members in variety of roles, to plan for the future of AAPi, ensure that members are updated with relevant provincial and national legislation, rules and regulations, and to provide representation locally and nationally through CAPI, and by providing a recognized body for the industry in negotiations with the Alberta Solicitor General's office and their administration.

Under normal circumstances, the board would meet every 8 weeks or so and normally these meeting last about an hour. I would anticipate that in the foreseeable future most of these meetings would be undertaken by video links online.

During my last term of office we had a very successful AAPi Conference held in Calgary, which was well received and attended by membership at that time, and it is my wish that this be repeated when circumstances allow.

I would gladly welcome any member to assist with board duties as soon as possible, please contact me through either my cell # 587 777 0717 or by e mail at [pwaldron@primepi.ca](mailto:pwaldron@primepi.ca) and I can explain more about the roles you can play and where the association can help you right now.

Please keep your eyes on the association website as we move forward into 2022, there will be news on new board members, CAPI and also registrations for this year. I also welcome any suggestions you have to improve the services of our association.

Best wishes Paul.