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Every year AVENS produces an annual report for our society members, and it is presented at our annual general meeting which is held every September. This year, our AVENS administration team compiled a very cool review of our organization and coined this year's annual report as "Building On Our Success".

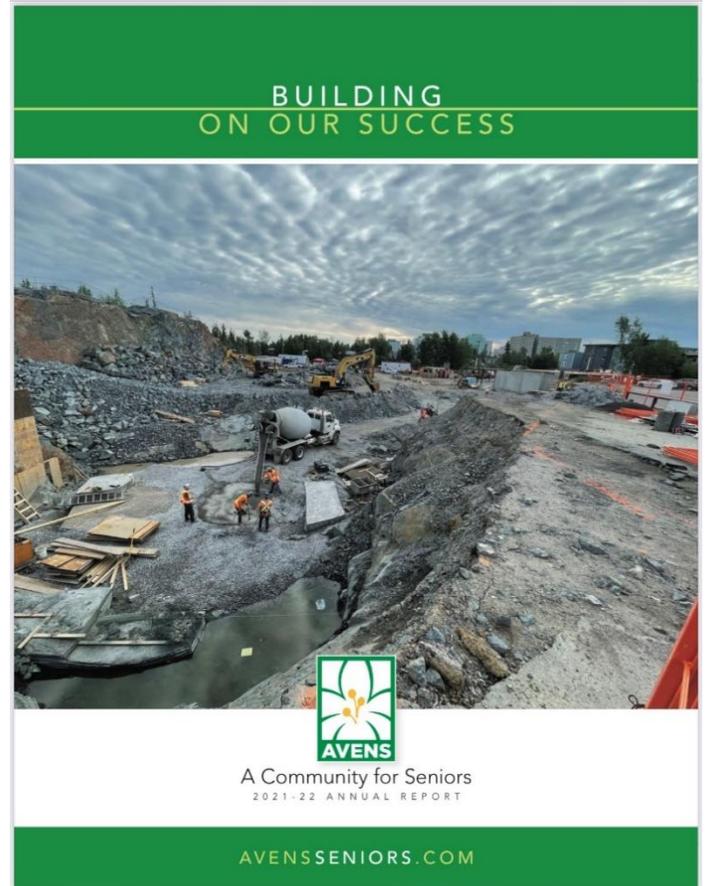
The road to success is always under construction

Lily Tomlin

Of course, "Building On Our Success" was very appropriate, especially since we are midway in our Pavilion project.

However, there is a second part to this theme, that is, AVENS is also building our brand in so many other ways.

We have seen AVENS recently achieve "Exemplary Standards" when it comes to the delivery of our key care services. These are the building blocks to which we will grow, diversify, and differentiate our service model.



This is the cover page of our recent Annual Report 2021-2022. Special thanks to Marion LaVigne of UpHere Magazine for her assistance in this year's publication

As we look to AVENS future, we will see the need to evaluate our master plan for the campus, what new services we can provide for our seniors and what new structures will fit our expanding landscape.

Our future is very bright and everyone, that is, every stakeholder, every donor, and every senior should be very proud to be part of this great organization.

You will find a copy of this year's Annual Report 2021-2022 on our website. Please take a moment to see all the great work that is being done for our seniors on campus. We hope that you will enjoy the read and the pictures.

AVENS Annual General Meeting September 22, 2022

This year's Annual General Meeting for AVENS took place on September 22, 2022 in our Multi-Purpose Room with over 40 people in attendance.



Our AVENS greeters and registration desk, Director of HR, Lindsey Dwojak and Supervisor of Health and Wellness, Carol Norwegian

Coming off some Covid-19 pandemic protocols, it was a pleasure to see so many people, without mask coverings, in our public areas of the facility.

This year we had the pleasure of having two NWT Ministers in attendance, who took to the podium to address our society members.



The Honourable Julie Green, Minister of Health and Social Services, Minister Responsible for Persons with Disabilities, Minister Responsible for Seniors



The Honourable Paulie Chinna, Minister Responsible for the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation, Minister Responsible for Homelessness, Minister Responsible for Worker's Safety & Compensation Commission, Minister Responsible for Public Utilities Board

The opening prayer was performed by our Supervisor of Health and Wellness, Carol Norwegian, who did a beautiful job welcoming everyone to our event.



A Pavilion Journey was set up complete with architect "touch boards"

The AGM gave the opportunity for the AVENS Board of Directors to showcase our Pavilion and our fundraising efforts. This event also allows for the review of our audited financials so that we are transparent with our membership.



It was my pleasure to give the President and CEO welcome address and provide a year-in-review for 2021- 2022

As well, at this time, our Nominating Committee presented a list of Directors that wished to let their name stand for re-election, also with a recommended appointment for one of our board vacancies.



(L to R) Lynda Koe, Marion LaVigne, Debbie DeLancey, Matthew Spence, Kelly Hayden, Ron Allen, Daryl Dolynny. A view of our head table with current AVENS Board Members and the President and CEO. Board Member, Sandra Turner joined in on Zoom. Regrets, Bronwyn Watters



A view of some our AVENS staff, AVENS Society Members, Minister Paulie Chinna and her support staff in attendance

As luck would have it, after calls to the floor for further nominations, one individual was also nominated for election. In the end, we are happy to indicate the following newly elected AVENS board members for 2022-2023 are as follows:

- **Matthew Spence**
- **Debbie DeLancey**
- **Sandra Turner**
- **Ron Allen**
- **Lynda Koe**
- **Marion LaVigne**
- **Colleen Wellborn**
- **John Hazenberg**



(Centre standing) A shout out to our IT and Zoom moderator for the evening, Director of Finance, Sara Fullerton



Chair of the Developing Committee, Kelly Hayden gives the attendees a review of the Pavilion project

Training and orientation for our newest board members will commence shortly, as well, this “new” board will meet shortly to decide committee and executive structure.



(Centre) Chair of the Nominating Committee, Ron Allen, walks everyone through the election process

We wish to thank outgoing board members Bronwyn Watters and Kelly Hayden for their dedication and time served for AVENS. We know these individuals will still play some roll with AVENS during the year, but we wanted to take this opporutnity to formally thank them for their volunteer service. Your successes will have a long legacy at AVENS.