



Past President Report

Presented by Nathalie Bureau, Past President

As the Past President, my role was mostly to support Cindy Wezenbeek, the incoming President, in her new presidency. I was also representing our association internationally at the IFPOA (International Federation of Professional Organizing Association). Finally, I was the board liaison with two different committees.

Awards Committee

The current Awards Committee is chaired by Christa Jones, and is also comprised of Alison Lush, Marie Potter, Kaytlyn Beakhouse, and Judy Rickey. As you have probably seen, we made a collaborative effort and created some fun reels on social media this year. Our active presence resulted in many nominations of very deserving members. We will be having our post Summit meeting in November and will then discuss ways to improve the nomination process, selection of winners, and awards ceremony.

25th Anniversary Committee

In 2024, Professional Organizers in Canada will be celebrating its 25th anniversary. The 25th Anniversary Committee started working in May to build programming that would benefit our association, but mostly our members. The POC 25th Anniversary committee, Colette Robicheau, Julie Stobbe and myself want to acknowledge willingness/support/ of the many POC members who are helping with the plans for 2024. The theme for the year is *25 Years of Impact*.

I would like to thank all our committee volunteers who have devoted time in this past year, and who will continue to do so in the year to come. Professional Organizers in Canada is built on those generous people who commit their time and energy.

This Annual General Meeting will conclude five active years on the National Board for me. I first joined in 2018 as Vice President, then moved into the role of President, and finished this year as your Past President. Those five years were moments of learning,

making great connections, experimenting, and dedicating countless hours to an association in which I truly believe.

Thank you to each one of you for being a POC member. Thank you to all the people I met along the way who made me a better leader, a better person. Merci du fond du cœur!