

NSIS Presidents from 1862 to the present

2012-2013	Michelle Paon
2011-2012	John Rutherford
2010-2011	David H.S. Richardson
2009-2010	David H.S. Richardson
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2007-2008	Mary-Jane O'Halloran
2005-2008	J. Stuart Grossert
2004-2005	Carolyn J. Bird
2003-2004	Archie McCulloch
2002-2003	Jonathan Blay
2001-2002	Georgia Pe-Piper
1999-2001	Donald D. Betts
1998-1999	Sherry E.H. Niven
1997-1998	H. Stanley Heaps
1996-1997	Gerhard Stroink
1995-1996	Rajendra P. Gupta
1994-1995	Mary Anne White
1992-1994	James E. Stewart
1991-1992	David F. Goble
1990-1991	Christopher A. Field
1989-1990	Donald E.T. Bidgood
1988-1989	Frederick J. Simpson (to be verified)
1987-1988	E. Graham Bligh
1986-1987	Thomas P. Forrest
1985-1986	A. Gavin McInnes
1984-1985	Alexander Flack
1983-1984	Alan Y. McLean
1982-1983	John R. Helliwell
1981-1982	Donald S. Davis
1980-1981	Leo Charles Vining
1979-1980	Alan Taylor
1978-1979	Paul H. Odense
1977-1978	Frederick James Simpson
1975-1977	W. David Jamieson
1974-1975	P.J. Wangersky
1973-1974	Robert G. Ackman
1972-1973	J. Ewart Blanchard
1971-1972	William E. Jones
1970-1971	M.L. Cameron

1969–1970	A.C. Neish
1968–1969	J.H. Greenblatt
1967–1968	H.B.S. Cooke
1966–1967	William J. Dyer
1964–1966	Charles R. Masson
1962–1964	J.A. McCarter
1960–1962	William J. Archibald
1958–1960	J.R. Dingle
1956–1958	John G. Aldous
1954–1956	H.D. Smith
1952–1954	Walter J. Chute
1950–1952	A.E. Cameron
1948–1950	C.B. Weld
1946–1948	Carl C. Coffin
1944–1946	F. Ronald Hayes
1942–1944	Ernest Hess
1940–1942	R.J. Bean
1938–1940	Harold Skinner King
1936–1938	G.H. Henderson
1934–1936	Harry Piers
1932–1934	Alexander Henry Leim
1930–1932	E. Gordon Young
1928–1930	Douglas MacIntosh
1926–1928	J.H.L. Johnstone
1924–1926	S.G. Ritchie
1922–1924	C.B. Nickerson
1920–1922	John Cameron
1918–1920	Howard Logan Bronson
1915–1918	David Fraser Harris
1912–1915	Donald MacEachern Fergusson
1910–1912	Watson Lenley Bishop
1907–1910	Ebenezer MacKay
1905–1907	Francis William Whitney Doane
1902–1905	Henry Skeffington Poole
1899–1902	Alexander Howard (Hector?) MacKay
1897–1899	Alexander McKay
1895–1897	Edwin Gilpin, Jr.
1893–1895	George Lawson
1891–1893	Martin Murphy
1888–1891	James Gordon MacGregor
1885–1888	John Somers

1883-1885	Robert Morrow
1880-1883	John Somers
1878-1880	William Gossip
1873-1878	John Bernard Gilpin
1863-1873	John Matthew Jones
1862-1863	Philip Carteret Hill

Note: some earlier lists of Presidents of the Institute have included the Earl of Mulgrave as the first President. However, reading the early documents indicates to the present compiler that the Earl, who was the Governor of Nova Scotia, was in fact the first **Patron** of the Institute, and that P.C. Hill, the Mayor of Halifax, was in fact the first President.