

## **Raymond V. Pottier, NSLS**

Ray was born in Belleville, Yarmouth County, Nova Scotia, in 1957. He has over 42 years of experience in legal surveys, hydrographic surveys, offshore positioning and geodetic surveys. He received his Commission as a Nova Scotia Land Surveyor in 1985.

Ray began his surveying career positioning offshore oil rigs in the Beaufort Sea. Over the next 14 years he worked on a number of different survey projects that took him around the world to such varied locations as Egypt, Brazil, Morocco and Australia to name a few. For the last 28 years Ray has been working on legal surveys in Nova Scotia, first in private practice and more recently as a Crown Land Surveyor for the Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources and Renewables in Tusket, Nova Scotia.

Ray has been active in the Association of Nova Scotia Land Surveyors where he has served on many committees. He has also served seven terms as Councillor for Zone 1 and he represented the Association as Nova Scotia Director on the Canadian Council of Land Surveyors for a three-year term. Ray has served as President of the Association of Nova Scotia Land Surveyors in 2008/2009 and has served for six years on the Board of Directors of Professional Surveyors Canada.

Ray still makes his home in Belleville, Nova Scotia where he resides with his wife, Cathy. Ray and Cathy have two grown daughters. As an avid outdoorsman much of his leisure time is spent hunting, fishing, kayaking and canoeing.