An Open Letter to Nova Scotians

Dear IIA Canada members in Nova Scotia and across Canada,

On behalf of the IIA Canada Board, and its Executive Team we would like to send our deepest sympathies to all IIA Canada members in Nova Scotia. This recent tragedy is beyond words, and we are thinking about all of you and everyone impacted by this situation. In line with IIA Canada's vision statement “Stronger Together”, and as echoed by the Government of Nova Scotia, we are all here for you at this very sad time in history.

As some of you may know, this tragedy is very close to home for me personally. The shootings took place near to where my family lives, and my niece was one of the first responder paramedics to attend to an injured RCMP officer in Enfield. I am grateful for the bravery and dedication that the Nova Scotia police forces, fire, and emergency services exercised to stop the gunman. My family is in shock and are mourning right now. I look forward to when I can return home to Nova Scotia, a province that will rise above this tragedy, and showcase the beauty and caring people it is so well known for.

Please take care, and we all look forward to seeing you face-to-face again when we can.

Sincerely,

Richard

Richard Arthurs, Board Chair IIA Canada