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## **COORDINATE REFERENCING NEWS - May 2016**

## **NSCRS Updates**

NSHPN updated: The NSHPN has expanded to include 109 existing NSCMs in Cape Breton. These NSCMs were originally part of the NSCCS network and now have been updated with NAD83(CSRS)2010.0 and CGVD2013 coordinate values.

## Gale and Kaul win Second Price at GGE Technical Conference Seminar

Congratulations to Devin Gale and Benjamin Kaul who won 2nd Prize at the annual UNB GGE Engineering Student Design Conference in March. Their report was entitled "Development of an Updated Grid Shift File for Southwest Nova Scotia". Using data from southwest Nova Scotia, Devin and Ben have demonstrated that an average accuracy of  $\pm 5$  cm could be attained for an updated grid shift file to facilitate the Province's migration from ATS77 to NAD83(CSRS)2010.0. This work will help generate a new grid shift transformation file for the entire Province. Devin works with the Department of Natural Resources.

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