



Health Association Nova Scotia Acquires ISI Technical Services Division

ISI is pleased to announce that the Technical Services Division of ISI has been sold to the Health Association Nova Scotia, Clinical Engineering Service, effective November 15, 2010.

As part of this sale, Gordon Bruce, who has been with ISI for over 20 years, will be joining the Health Association's Clinical Engineering Service Team. Gordon has been the prime service provider for ISI's Technical Services Division. Equipment serviced includes transmission electron microscopes, analytical electron microscopes, x-ray diffractometers, infrared spectrophotometers, liquid scintillation counters, and vacuum coating systems.

Quote from David Davidson, CEO, ISI – "This move will allow ISI to focus our efforts and resources on fulfilling our principle mandate – group service coordination and administration – while aligning the Technical Support Division with an organization that has specialized in the maintenance and repair of patient care technology for over 30 years. The Health Association Nova Scotia, Clinical Engineering Service is well positioned to ensure that ISI customers continue to receive quality and cost effective service, now and into the future".

The Health Association is committed to training additional personnel, therefore, providing the foundation for quality and cost effective service for many years to come.

Health Association Nova Scotia, Clinical Engineering Service specializes in the introduction and management of technology used in the delivery of patient care services in health organizations. Their aim is to ensure the technology used is safe, effective and appropriate. With a comprehensive approach to technology management, their experienced staff provides a technical support on a variety of devices and systems from the early identification of a specific need, through acquisition support, ongoing technical services and, finally, disposition or reallocation. Technical servicing on devices is completed by compliance testing on hospital environmental systems such as medical gas, electrical distribution, and nitrous oxide scavenging. Their knowledgeable staff gains job satisfaction by partnering with health care providers in finding resolutions to technical issues.

Interuniversity Services Inc. (ISI) is a not-for-profit company incorporated in 1984 by four independent Halifax universities. ISI currently provides selected central administrative services to 19 member institutions in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland and Labrador, thus reducing their overall operating costs, improving services, and providing a framework for cooperation among the universities while maintaining their independence. In addition, ISI shares office resources with, and provides administrative support, to Novanet Inc.
