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Brian, born in Manchester, UK in 1935, gained an Honours B.Sc. From the University of Manchester. He graduated from Université Laval, Quebec, with a Dsc (*magna cum laude*) in chemistry. After a post-doctoral year there, he had a 45-year teaching, research, and administrative career at Université Saint Joseph and Université de Moncton. He also taught biochemistry at Mount Allison University. He was visiting professor at five

universities in Canada, France, Brazil, and Japan, and holds numerous honours including: Founding member, National Science and Engineering Research Council of Canada, Emeritus Professor (Université de Moncton), Union Carbide Chemical Education Award and Knight of the Order of the Academic Palms of France. Brian T. Newbold, while Professor Emeritus

in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, is the 2018 recipient of the Distinguished Contribution to Society of Computer Chemistry, Japan award. This honour is bestowed on Mr. Newbold for his work as a member of the editorial board and proofreader of two journals of this company for more than 15 years. This collaboration follows a visit by Mr. Newbold to Japan in 1985 as a visiting professor at Saitama University. This honor is bestowed on Mr. Newbold for his work as a member of the editorial board and proofreader of two journals of this company for more than 15 years. This collaboration follows a visit by Mr. Newbold to Japan in 1985 as a visiting professor at Saitama University. Mr. Newbold is one of the founding professors of the programs and of the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at the University of Moncton. He was director of the Department of Chemistry twice (1963-1969), while being vice-dean of the Faculty of Science. He was also interim rector and vice-rector of the Université de Moncton. He received several other accolades during his career. Brian is author of three books and over 150 research publications. He became member of the Order of Saint Lazarus in 1982 and served the Order continuously having achieved the rank of Grand Cross in 2005. He served the Order in a plethora of ways including: Vice-Commander of Acadia Commandery 1990-1992, Commander of Acadia Commandery between the years of 1992 and 1998, Archivist/Historian 1997-2004 and served on the Nominations Committee as Chair between 1997-2003, and was chair of the Honours and Awards Committee 1992-1995, Chair of the National Unity Commission 1983-1988.

He had also written a comprehensive document entitled “*The History of the Acadia Commandery 1974-2004*”. This fascinating work continues to be distributed to new Postulants joining the Commandery.

Honours

- L'Ordre des Palmes academiques
- Meritorious Services Prize. Chemical Software Society of Japan
- 1995 Grand Cross, Acadia Commandery, Order of Saint Lazarus Canada