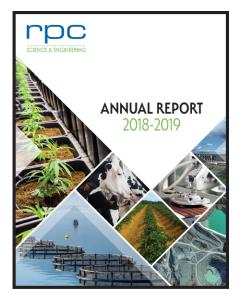


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RPC Releases 2018-2019 Annual Report

October 31, 2019, Fredericton, NB - RPC has released its 2018-2019 Annual Report highlighting significant achievements over the past year. As New Brunswick's Research and Technology Organization (RTO) our mission is to serve the science needs of industry and government. We accomplish this by providing analytical and applied research services for a fee. Our sales revenue is an indicator of the demand for our services and therefore our success. During the past year, our operating revenue was up 25% to a record \$16.6 million. The increased demand resulted in 25 direct hires at RPC. Most significantly, RPC contributed to the success of over 1000 clients.

During the year RPC launched a new advanced manufacturing adoption program, completed numerous renovations and upgrades, and initiated a major information technology renewal project. To learn more, see: <u>https://www.gnb.</u>ca/legis/business/currentsession/59/59-2/LegDoc/Eng/October/RPC-AR-2018-2019.pdf



About RPC

RPC is New Brunswick's provincial research organization (PRO), a research and technology organization (RTO) with locations in Fredericton, Moncton, and St.

George, NB. RPC's complement of 160 scientists, engineers, technologists and support staff operate from a 13,000 sq. meter facility housing world-class analytical chemistry and material-testing laboratories, comprehensive life science capabilities, an internationally recognized fish health lab, extensive product development, design, manufacturing and testing services, and a wide variety of pilot facilities for the development and improvement of industrial and environmental processes and products.

RPC holds over 100 accreditations and certifications including a diverse ISO 17025 scope from the Standards Council of Canada (SCC) and is ISO 9001:2015 certified. Further information about RPC's services is available from <u>www.rpc.ca</u>.

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