

Brian Keaveney



Brian (R) accepts his plaque from Vern Christensen

It has been said that although Brian Keaveney “serves at the highest level in masters athletics, he is willing to pull a tape measure as well”. Brian’s high level roles include being president of the North, Central and Caribbean region of World Masters Athletics (WMA), Vice-president, Non-stadia, for WMA, and website coordinator for WMA and NCCWMA. Brian has been a member of CMAA/CMA for 27 years: the President from 2005 to 2009; the current Vice-President, Stadia; and the team manager for many Canadian masters teams to WMA meets since 1991. Brian’s many functions include providing the review and approval of both Stadia and Non-Stadia facilities for all international indoor and outdoor championship venues; and serving as technical advisor for major refurbishment of both the indoor and outdoor facilities at the Toronto Track & Field Centre at York University. As an internationally qualified race-walk judge he has been the Chief Walks Judge at many WMA and NCCWMA championships. Other technical skills include road course measurement, field surveying and serving as the starter for track events. He has been the Meet Director of the OMA indoor championships for 23 years. At every masters meet Brian is there early for setup, and still there late for cleanup. No wonder he has already been inducted into the OMA Hall of Fame.