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## Chair's Message

I trust this message finds you refreshed and re-energized from a very pleasant Holiday Season. The upcoming year is shaping up to be one of *Change*.

The first Governing Board meeting was held in Ottawa on 20-22 February. We welcomed new Governors:

Mulford Clark, CRSP, CHSC, Process Safety & Risk Management Advisor, Syncrude Canada, Fort McMurray, AB; Kevin J. Dawson, MBA, PEng, CRSP, Manager, Safety and Health, Nalcor Energy, St. John's, NL and Gregory B. McInnes, CET, CCEP, CRSP, Senior Project Safety Coordinator, Enbridge Pipelines Inc.; said "Thanks and Goodbye" to Paul Andre, CRSP, Manager, Field Services, Pulp and Paper Health and Safety Association of Ontario, North Bay, ON; John Sammut, CRSP, Manager, Training and Advisory, Construction Safety Association of Ontario, Toronto, ON and Kenneth G. Wilkes, BSc, CRSP, Safety Co-ordinator, Deep Foundations Contractors Inc., Oshawa, ON and welcomed the return of two

Governors, Ron Durdle, CRSP, Safety & Environment Manager, Department of National Defence, Victoria, BC and Dave Turner, MBA, PEng, CMSP, CRSP, President and CEO, Turner Safety Systems Ltd., Maple Creek, SK. This was a *Change*.

We also received a report from Heather Harvey, CRSP, the Board's representative to the National Organization for Competency Assurance (NOCA) on her attendance at the 2008 Annual Education Conference: Spanning the Credentialing Industry. As a result of a number of items identified in the report, the Board will be discussing issues that may result in "Change" to the examination procedures. As well, based on the "Best Practices" of many other NOCA certifying bodies, the process of Governor elections will be examined - *Change*.

The most important *Change* the Board will be embarking on in 2009 is the sponsoring/ facilitating a National Education Symposium (NES), "Exploring institutional collaboration on occupational health, safety and envi-



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ronment (ohs&e) programs", May 4-5 in Edmonton, AB.

Invitations have been sent to program coordinators, managers, directors, administrators, curriculum developers and other representatives from Canadian colleges and universities offer-

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ing occupational health, safety and environmental programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels through full-time, continuing education and distance learning environments.

The NES will provide an opportunity for participants to discuss aligning ohs&e curricula with the BCRSP's Examination Blueprint; matching graduate skill sets to employer needs/expectations and establishing a network to facilitate continued discussions on improvements and leading-edge planning for safety professionals seeking the Canadian Registered Safety Professional (CRSP)® designation.

Featured speakers include Chris Beauchamp, PhD, Research Consultant, Assessment Strategies Inc. (The BCRSP Competency Survey/Examination

Blueprint); Peter Strahlendorf, SJD, CRSP, Associate Professor, Ryerson University (The Ryerson Experience-Integrating BCRSP's Examination Blueprint into Ryerson's Program); and Roger Brauer, PhD, CSP, PE, Executive Director, Board of Certified Safety Professionals (The Certified Safety Professional and Examination Competencies). Dr. Brauer will also be speaking at the symposium dinner (A Global Perspective-The Future of the OHS&E Professional).

The NES Planning Committee of John Sammut, CRSP, Chair; Peter Sturm, CRSP, Vice Chair, Paul Andre, CRSP and Dave Turner, MBA, PEng, CMSP, CRSP conducted an initial survey of academic institutions to determine the interest level for such a symposium. In addition, Peter Sturm has been coordinating meetings with represen-

tatives from colleges and universities in conjunction with Governing Board meetings across Canada. The response to the NES from these institutions has been very positive and many have congratulated the Board for taking this important initiative.

We look forward to very positive outcomes from this symposium and will be reporting on its success in a future issue of Governor's Table.

Sincerely Yours  
Edward J Miller, BSc., MPA, CRSP  
Chair, Governing Board



## Meet Your Colleague - Shane Howe, CRSP

Shane Howe, CRSP, a proud certificate holder since 2002 (#02-1892) holds the Board's Code of Ethics in high regard. Shane enthusiastically promotes the BCRSP whenever possible and has been a team member of the Vancouver Island Regional Screening Centre since 2003.

As a member of the Regional Screening Centre, Shane reviews candidate application packages assessed by the Qualifications Review Committee, coordinates candidate interviews and conducts interviews with other team members of the RSC.

He has represented the BCRSP at safety conferences and is an excellent ambassador for the ohs&e profession.

Shane has been a safety and environment professional for the past 16 years with the Department of National Defence in Victoria, BC. His favourite hobby is fresh water fishing on the local lakes of southern Vancouver Island with his wife Michelin.

## Mot du président

J'espère que vous avez passé de belles fêtes et que vous avez pu amorcer l'année avec un regain d'énergie. Pour le CCPSA, l'année en cours est sur la voie du « changement ».

La première réunion du Conseil des Gouverneurs a eu lieu à Ottawa du 20 au 22 février. Au début de la réunion, nous avons souhaité la bienvenue aux nouveaux administrateurs Mulford Clark, CRSP, CHSC, conseiller à la sécurité des procédés et la gestion des risques, Syncrude Canada, Fort McMurray, AB, Kevin J. Dawson, MBA, PEng, CRSP, directeur de la santé et de la sécurité, Nalcor Energy, St. John's, NL, et Gregory B. McInnes, CET, CCEP, CRSP, coordonnateur principal des projets de sécurité, Enbridge Pipelines Inc. Ensuite, nous avons remercié et salué les administrateurs sortants Paul Andre, CRSP, directeur des services d'exploitation, Pulp and Paper Health and Safety Association of Ontario, North Bay, ON, John Sammut, CRSP, directeur de la formation et de la sécurité, Construction Safety Association of Ontario, Toronto, ON, et Kenneth G. Wilkes, B. Sc., CRSP, coordonnateur de la sécurité, Deep Foundations Contractors Inc., Oshawa, ON. Finalement, nous avons souhaité la bienvenue à deux administrateurs réélus, soit Ron Durdle, CRSP, directeur de la sécurité et de l'environnement, ministère de la Défense nationale, Victoria, C.-B., et Dave Turner, MBA, PEng, CMSP, CRSP, PDG, Turner Safety Systems Ltd., Maple Creek, SK. Voilà un « changement »!

Lors de cette rencontre, Heather Harvey, CRSP, et représentante du CCPSA au sein de la National Organization for Competency Assurance (NOCA), a déposé son rapport à la suite de sa participation au congrès annuel de cet organisme (2008 Annual Education Conference: Spanning the Credentialing Industry). En raison des nombreux points soulignés dans ce rapport, le Conseil discutera des questions pouvant entraîner des « changements » dans les procédures d'examen. De plus, selon les « pratiques exemplaires » de plusieurs autres organismes de certification de la NOCA, nous examinerons notre procédure d'élection des administrateurs. Un autre « changement »!

Toutefois, le « changement » le plus important qui émanera du CCPSA en 2009 sera le parrainage et la promotion d'un Symposium national sur l'éducation (SNÉ) sous la thématique « Exploring institutional collaboration on occupational health, safety and environment (ohs&e) programs » (Exploration de la collaboration des établissements d'enseignement dans le cadre des programmes de SST/E), qui se tiendra à Edmonton les 4 et 5 mai prochains.

Des invitations ont été envoyées aux coordonnateurs, gestionnaires, directeurs, administrateurs et préparateurs de programmes d'études ainsi qu'à d'autres représentants de collèges et d'universités au Canada qui offrent des programmes en SST/E de premier cycle et d'études supérieures à temps plein ou par le biais de formation continue ou d'apprentissage à distance.



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Le SNÉ offrira une occasion de discuter avec les participants afin de pouvoir harmoniser les programmes d'études en SST/E avec le Plan directeur de l'examen CRSPEX, de jumeler les compétences des diplômés en fonction des besoins et des attentes des employeurs, et d'établir un réseau pour favoriser les échanges continus portant sur les améliorations et la planification avant-gardiste des professionnels en sécurité cherchant à obtenir le titre de Professionnel en sécurité agréé du Canada (CRSP)®.

Les conférenciers invités sont : Chris Beauchamp, Ph. D., conseiller en recherche, Assessment Strategies Inc. (Sondage de validation des compétences et Plan directeur de l'examen CRSPEX du CCPSA); Peter Strahendorf, SJD, CRSP, professeur agrégé, Ryerson University (L'expérience Ryerson : intégration du Plan directeur de l'examen CRSPEX dans le programme d'études de l'Université Ryerson); et Roger Brauer, Ph. D., CSP, PE, directeur général, Board of Certified Safety Professionals, É.-U. (Le professionnel en sécurité agréé et les compétences évaluées dans l'examen). M. Brauer sera également le conférencier au souper du symposium (Une



perspective globale : l'avenir des professionnels en SST/E).

Au départ, le comité de planification du SNÉ (composé de John Sammut, CRSP, président, Peter Sturm, CRSP, vice-président, Paul Andre, CRSP, et Dave Turner, MBA, PEng, CMSP, CRSP) avait mené un sondage auprès des établissements d'enseignement afin de déterminer le degré d'intérêt

pour la tenue d'un tel symposium. Les réponses obtenues ont été très positives et beaucoup d'établissements ont félicité le CCPSA d'avoir pris cette initiative importante.

Nous espérons que les résultats qui découleront de ce symposium seront extrêmement favorables et nous publierons un compte rendu des efforts

fructueux dans un prochain numéro de la Table des Gouverneurs.

Cordialement

Edward J Miller, B.Sc., MPA, CRSP  
Président

## Governing Board Meeting Highlights

Ottawa, ON (February 22, 2009)

- 2009 Committee Chairs and liaison representatives appointed.
- Scholarships awards approved.
- Certification and Examination Committee's revised terms of reference approved.
- Transportability of Credentials Ad Hoc Committee's revised terms of reference approved.
- National Education Symposium scheduled for May 4-5 in Edmonton, AB.
- Posted deadlines for application submissions and QRC assessments to be stringently enforced to alleviate application processing backlog.
- Certificate holders whose registration number ends in either "2" "7" and certified before 2008 have been issued a notice to submit their Certification Maintenance Program worksheets.
- Internal audit scheduled for March 3; ISO 17024 full audit scheduled for March 9-10; ISO 9001 surveillance audit scheduled for April 17, 2009.
- A Culture Statement being drafted for review at the June Board meeting.
- A new exhibit was purchased and used at the January 28-30 Human Resources Professional Association's conference in Toronto, ON.
- The exhibit will also be at the April 6-7 Western Conference on Safety, Vancouver, BC and the CSSE's September 20-23 Professional Development Conference in Calgary, AB.
- The BCRSP is a Resource Champion sponsor for the 2009 NAOSH Week Resources Guide and the NAOSH Week calendar.
- The 2009 operating budget was approved.
- A governance workshop will be scheduled for the June Board meeting.
- Revised 2008-2009, draft 2009-2010 and the 5-year (2009-2013) Strategic Plans were approved.

## Certificate Holders Website Access

The Board has issued ID numbers and passwords to CRSPs for whom email addresses are on file allowing them access to the "Certificate Holders" area of the website. If you did not receive this information, please contact the Board office to confirm your email address.

Having your current email address enables the Board to send you timely news and allows you access to information available only to certificate holders.



## Salary Survey

Your Governing Board, in conjunction with Assessment Strategies Inc (ASI), is conducting its biennial salary survey in order to provide CRSPs with a comprehensive profile of practicing ohs&e professionals in Canada. The greater the response, the more reliable and valid the results and the more useful the information will be to you, employers and human resource professionals.

To complete the survey ([www.asitest.ca/bcrspsurvey](http://www.asitest.ca/bcrspsurvey)), enter your USER ID (your last name) and PASSWORD (your registration number-hyphen included).

Survey opens: Monday, April 27, 2009  
Survey closes: Tuesday, June 30, 2009

## Brand Marketing Program

In conjunction with Cooper Spearling & Stone Advertising, the Board's Communication Committee is completing the current phase of its Brand Marketing Program designed to enhance the awareness of the CRSP designation. In the first quarter of 2009, information brochures were inserted in transportation and healthcare sector specific publications. A copy of the brochure is enclosed with this newsletter. Over the next two years, the Communications Committee is focusing its resources on ohs&e and sector specific trade show exhibits.

## 2009 Scholarship Awards

The Governing Board is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2009 BCRSP Scholarships.

A \$1000 scholarship has been awarded to Shelly Bidlock, Rick Davidge, Tarndeeep Dhese, Anne Johnson, Doug Mandrusiak, Graham McPherson, Alicia-Mae Nicholas, Kevin Stone, Brittaney Everatt, all students in the Occupational Health and Safety Diploma Program at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology and Geoffrey McComb, a student in the Certificate in Health, Safety and Environmental Processes Program at the University of Fredericton.

The BCRSP Scholarship may be applied for by any full or part-time students in a two, three or four year Occupational Health and Safety Program at the undergraduate level. Applicants must have better than average grades (80% or better with no failing grades) entering the final year of their program.

Since the scholarship program began in 1999, \$21,000 has been awarded to students in ohs&e programs. As of 2006, the Governing Board increased the amount of individual awards from \$500 to \$1000. In 2008, the Governing Board expanded the program to include part-time students.

## Certification Maintenance Program Publication Error

The names of the following certificate holders were published in error in the last issue of the Governor's Table as having not submitted their 2008 CMP worksheets.

John Field, CRSP; Dave Hidlebaugh, CRSP; Robert W. MacGregor, CRSP; Gerald P. Mason, CRSP; Alan D. Quilley, CRSP and Wolfgang V. Richter, CRSP.

These individuals submitted their CMP worksheets and are certificate holders in good standing. We apologize for the error.



# 2009 Governing Board

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National Organization for Competency Assurance  
(NOCA)

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The CRSP is the **designation of choice** for employers when hiring ohs&e professionals.

Our **Mission Statement** is "to promote occupational health and safety, environmental protection and public safety through the certification of qualified occupational health, safety and environmental professionals".



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