



# Governor's Table La table des gouverneurs

## Competencies Survey Response Overwhelming!

Thank you to all CRSPs who took the time to respond to the recent *Competencies Required of Certified Safety Professional in Canada*. A total of 1703 survey packages were distributed. CRSPs were able to complete the survey on paper or online. As of the survey deadline, 1118 surveys were returned. This yields a outstanding response rate of 66%. This compares to a 47% response rate to the 2000 survey. Of the 1118 respondents, 315 (27%) chose to respond to the survey using the online option.

Enclosed with this *Governor's Table* is a list of CRSPs responding to the survey. The Board has granted 1.0 CMPs for completion of the survey. Please keep this list as your CMP confirmation.

Governing Board Workshops, Meeting and Meet & Greet Reception  
February 4-6, 2005, Toronto, ON



Meet & Greet Reception



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### 30th Anniversary Celebration

In 2006, the BCRSP will celebrate its 30th anniversary.

A special 30th Anniversary Celebration is being planned for October 19-21, 2006 at The Brookstreet Hotel, Ottawa, ON.

A preliminary program and registration details will be issued soon.

Mark the dates on your calendar!

## Chair's Message

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### Fellow CRSPs

Your Governing Board held its first meeting of the year in Toronto, February 4- 6. Unfortunately, flight schedules from Yellowknife resulted in my arriving too late for the *Meet and Greet Reception*. Thanks to Vice Chair, Peter Lineen, who delivered a BCRSP status report on my behalf.

Prior to the Governing Board workshops and meeting, newly elected Governors John Dunn from British Columbia and Dave Turner from Saskatchewan, along with a number of returning Governors, participated in a *Board Orientation* session. Workshops addressed our *Strategic Plan* for last year, the current year and our 5-year (2005-2009) plan; the current minimum formal education/related experience criteria for new applicants and performance evaluations for individual Governors, the Governing Board as a whole and the Executive Director.

At the Governing Board meeting, we ratified our workshop discussions, closed off the 2004 financial year and initiated plans for our *30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration* that is scheduled for the Ottawa area in 2006 (more information to follow in the next *Governor's Table*).

The most important decision made at the meeting was to approve a change in the minimum formal education requirements – the first significant change since 1976. Effective **January 1, 2009**, all applicants must, **as a minimum**, have successfully completed either a one (1) year college or university certificate or diploma program in occupational health, safety or environment or a two (2) year college or university non-occupational health, safety or environment certificate or diploma program.



BCRSP Chair  
David Clark, CRSP

The Governing Board has struggled with this issue for almost two years. Our profession is evolving and we must raise the bar for prospective CRSPs. We have a *Memorandum of Understanding* with the Board of Certified Safety Professionals (USA) and have initiated discussion with the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (UK) for reciprocal recognition of our designation. Both the BCSP and the IOSH require post secondary education. You'll be reading more about this change in the coming months.

The BCRSP's *Annual General Meeting* is scheduled for Saskatoon, SK, June 17 as part of the Governing Board's second meeting of the year, June 18-19. The third Governing Board meeting is scheduled for St. John's, NF, October 21 – 23.

I look forward to meeting many of you at the *Annual General Meeting* on June 17<sup>th</sup> in Saskatoon and the *Meet and Greet Reception* on October 21<sup>st</sup> in St. John's.

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David Clark, CD, BA, BEd, SBStJ, CRSP  
Chair, Governing Board

## Governing Board Meeting Highlights—Toronto, ON

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- Approved revisions to Article 13.00 of the bylaws (Disciplinary Review Procedures) to be submitted to the AGM for approval.
- Approved performance review documents for individual governors, the Governing Board and the Executive Director.
- Reviewed unaudited year end financial statement.
- Received status report on ISO 9001: 2000 and ISO 17024: 2003 applications.
- Approved scheduling a Governing Board meeting in Yellowknife, NT in June, 2006.
- Committed to proceed with a 30th Anniversary (October 2006) Celebration in Ottawa, ON.
- Reviewed and updated the 2004, 2005 and 2005-2009 Strategic Plans.
- Next Governing Board meeting scheduled for Saskatoon, SK, June 17-19, 2005.

## Donation

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The BCRSP donated \$1000 to the Canadian Red Cross Society for the *SE Asia Earthquake and Tidal Wave Relief Appeal*. Acknowledging the donation, the Red Cross advised that our donation will help provide expertise in water management, sanitation, telecommunications, logistics and health care in 12 countries affected by the disaster.

# Message de la président

Chers collègues CRSP,

La première réunion annuelle du Conseil des Gouverneurs a eu lieu du 4 au 6 février dernier à Toronto. Malheureusement, l'horaire des vols de Yellowknife ne m'a pas permis d'arrivée à temps pour la réception d'accueil. Je tiens à remercier Peter Lineen, vice-président, pour avoir présenté le rapport de la situation du CCPSA en mon nom.

Avant les ateliers et la réunion du Conseil des Gouverneurs, les nouveaux gouverneurs élus, John Dunn de la Colombie-Britannique et Dave Turner de la Saskatchewan, ont participé à la séance du *Conseil d'orientation* avec d'autres gouverneurs. Ces ateliers ont permis d'aborder notre *Plan stratégique* pour l'année dernière, l'année courante ainsi que notre plan quinquennal (2005-2009), les critères minimaux actuels liés à la formation et l'expérience connexe pour les nouveaux candidats et les évaluations de rendement pour chacun des gouverneurs, le Conseil des Gouverneurs et le directeur général.

Lors de la réunion du Conseil, nous avons approuvé les discussions des ateliers, nous avons fermé les livres pour l'année fiscale 2004 et nous avons amorcé les démarches en vue de notre 30<sup>e</sup> célébration d'anniversaire qui est planifiée dans la région d'Ottawa en 2006 (des renseignements supplémentaires seront fournis dans la prochaine *Table des Gouverneurs*).

La principale décision prise lors de cette réunion a été l'approbation d'un changement quant aux exigences de formation minimales. Il s'agit du premier changement majeur depuis 1976. À compter du **1<sup>er</sup> janvier 2009**, tous les candidats devront, **au minimum**, avoir complété avec succès un certificat collégial ou universitaire de une (1) année ou avoir obtenu un diplôme dans un programme de santé du travail, de sécurité, ou d'environnement ou avoir obtenu un diplôme ou certificat de deux ans dans un programme de santé, de sécurité ou d'environnement.



BCSP Président  
David Clark, CRSP

Depuis près de deux ans, le Conseil a mis beaucoup d'efforts à résoudre ce dossier. Notre profession évolue et nous devons élever la barre des futurs CRSP. Nous avons établi un *Protocole d'entente* avec le Board of Certified Safety Professionals (aux É.-U.) et nous avons amorcé des discussions avec l'Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (au R.-U.) en vue de faire reconnaître réciproquement nos désignations. Ces deux organismes requièrent une formation post-secondaire. Nous vous fournissons de plus amples renseignements dans les prochains mois.

L'*Assemblée générale annuelle* du CCPSA se déroulera le 17 juin à Saskatoon, en Saskatchewan. La seconde réunion du Conseil des Gouverneurs est prévue le 18 et 19 juin. La troisième réunion du Conseil est prévue du 21 au 23 octobre 2005 à St. John's, Terre-Neuve.

J'espère avoir l'occasion de rencontrer bon nombre d'entre vous à l'*Assemblée générale annuelle*, le 17 juin à Saskatoon, ainsi que lors de la réception d'accueil le 21 octobre à St. John's.

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David Clark, CD, BA, BEd, SBStJ, CRSP  
Président, Conseil des Gouverneurs

## 2005 Salary Survey

Enclosed with this issue of the *Governor's Table* is the 2005 Salary Survey. This survey, scheduled for distribution in 2004, was delayed due to the Competencies Survey. The deadline for submission is Friday June 3, 2005. The completed survey may be returned in the postage paid envelope or online at:

[www.asitest.ca/bcrspsurvey](http://www.asitest.ca/bcrspsurvey)

The **User ID** is your last name, the **password** is your registration number. The survey results will be posted in the *Membership* section of the Board's web site.

## Designation Suspensions

As of December 31, 2004, the Governing Board suspended the designations of 45 individuals for either non payment of their 2004 renewal fees, failure to submit their CMP worksheets/documentation or both.

21 individuals were suspended for non payment of renewal fees, 12 were suspended for failing to submit CMP information and 12 were suspended for both non payment of fees and failing to submit CMP

information.

All 45 individuals were sent registered letters advising that their designation had been suspended by the Board.

Eight of these individuals have subsequently had their designation reinstated by the Board after paying their 2004 renewal fee and/or submitting their required CMP information/documentation.



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*The Board of Canadian Registered Safety Professionals (BCRSP), with over 1700 members, is a not-for-profit organization established in 1976 for the purpose of certifying qualified ohs&e practitioners as **Canadian Registered Safety Professionals (CRSPs)**.*

*The CRSP is increasingly being recognized by employers as the **designation of choice** when hiring an ohs&e professional.*

*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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## 2005 Governing Board

### *Executive:*

*Chair:* **David Clark, CD, BA, BEd, CRSP**, Workers’ Compensation Board, NT & NU, Yellowknife, NT

*Vice Chair:* **Peter Lineen, CRSP**, Weyerhaeuser Corporation, Kamloops, BC

*Past Chair:* **Michael Salib, CRSP**, The Zeta Group Inc., Nepean, ON

*Secretary-Treasurer:* **Edward J. Miller, BSc, MPA, CRSP**, Maritime Forces Atlantic, Halifax, NS

### *Governors:*

**John H. Dunn, CRSP**, Pope & Talbot Ltd, Nanaimo, BC

**Darren Gardiner, CRSP**, MGI Limited, Sydney, NS

**D. Heather Harvey, CRSP**, The Woodbridge Group, Mississauga, ON

**Kevin J.L. Hayes, CRSP**, Ontario Power Generation, Mississauga, ON

**Howard J. McGraw, CRSP**, Maple Leaf Foods Inc., Mississauga, ON

**Peter Sisk, CRSP**, NB Power Generation Corporation, Fredericton, NB

**Peter Sturm, CRSP**, Workplace Safety & Insurance Board of Ontario, Toronto, ON

**Monica Szabo, CRSP, ROH**, Municipal Health and Safety Association, Milton, ON

**Thomas R. Welton, CRSP**, Ontario Forestry Safe Workplace Association, North Bay, ON

**Dave Turner, CRSP**, Turner Safety Systems, Saskatoon, SK

**Kenneth G. Wilkes, CRSP**, Defence Construction Canada, Kingston, ON

### *Executive Director*

**Peter Fletcher, CRSP**

## Mail Returned

Mail has been returned for the following CRSPs. If you know the whereabouts of any of these individuals, please have them contact the BCRSP or direct them to the *Membership Update Information* form in the *Membership* section of the Board’s web site.

BOYCHUK, Warren S. (96-1061)

CAMERON, Terence A. (00-1510)

CARTWRIGHT, R.G. (96-1074)

CRAIG, Peggy (98-1300)

GOODWIN, David (93-830)

PAQUIN, Bradley J. (00-1551)

PARSONS, Daren (00-1552)

PÉTRIN, Jean-Pierre (03-2171)

ROBERTSON, Gordon M.L. (00-1560)

SCOTT, B. Kim (93-846)