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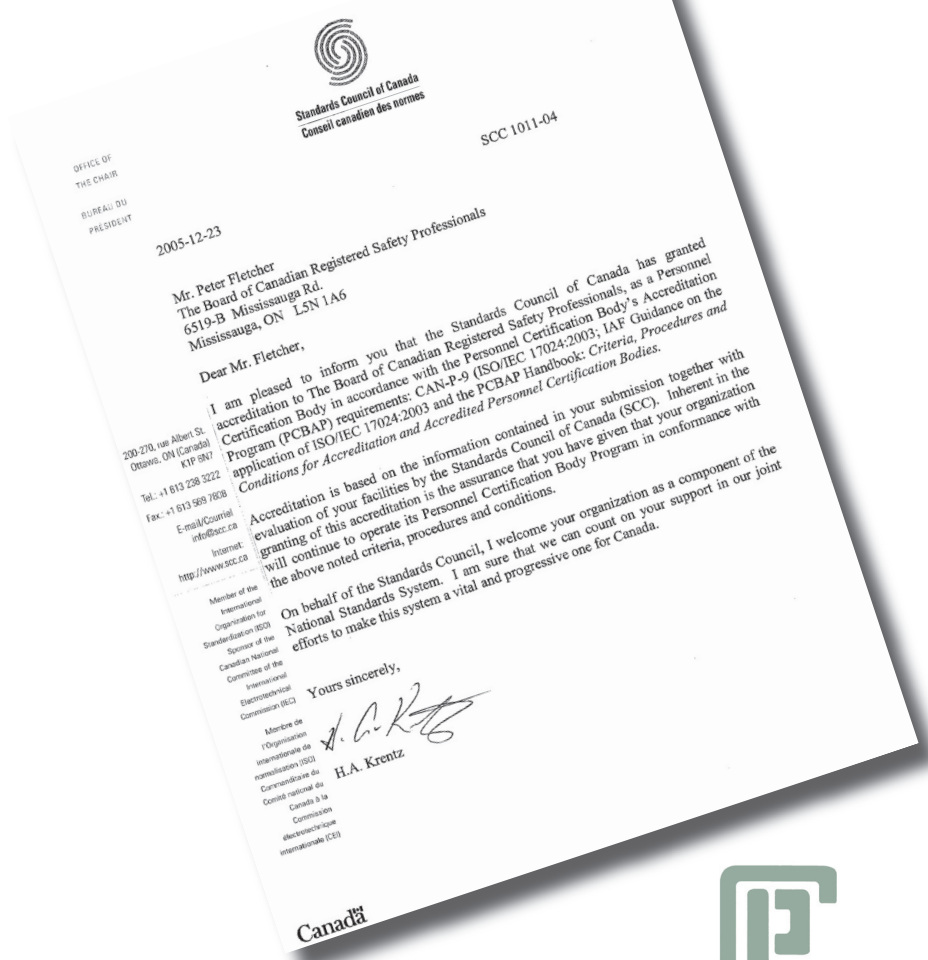
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BCRSP Announces ISO Accreditation

Accreditation of a personnel certification body is the process of assessing and publicly recognizing the credibility, impartiality and technical competence of an organization's personnel certification services.

The Standard Council of Canada's (SCC) Personnel Certification Body Accreditation Program (PCBAP) is a means of demonstrating that the Board of Canadian Registered Safety Professionals conforms to an accepted set of requirements.

More information on ISO 17024:2003 may be viewed using the link on the home page of the Board's web site (www.bcrsp.ca).



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Chair's Message

First, I would like to thank our immediate Past Chair, David Clark, for his commitment, counsel and steady hand at the helm over the past two years. David has managed to find that delicate balance between a very busy work schedule, commitments to other boards and managing two households at opposite ends of the country! From me, the Governing Board and all CRSPs, thank you David for your service to the organization.

I would like to welcome back re-elected Governors Heather Harvey, Michael Salib, Peter Sisk, Peter Sturm and Monica Szabo and also recognize a new Governor elected to the Board for the first time, Dennis Bolger. Dennis resides in Calgary and works in the EHS consulting field. Thank you to those departing Governors Darren Gardiner and Thomas Welton for your contributions and commitment.

This is my first term as Chair and I look forward to the opportunities presented by the plans and strategies defined over the last year and to help set the direction for the BCRSP over the next number of years. My focus is directed towards accountability for results, building strategic partnerships, increasing the visibility of the organization within the business and regulatory community and as always, to protect a strong balance sheet.

The BCRSP has an excellent slate of Governors reflecting a broad cross section of EHS disciplines in the public and private sector. This is not a group of shrinking violets and debates, while vigorous, are always construc-

tive and forward thinking. CRSPs on Vancouver Island and the BC Lower Mainland are encouraged to attend our meet and greet reception on June 23 in conjunction with our June 24 and 25 Board meetings in Victoria to put a face to your Governors and to hear first hand what is being worked on by these capable and dedicated volunteers.

Our February 25-26 Governing Board meetings in Fredericton, NB resulted in a very busy weekend that included a full day of workshops on Saturday followed by Sunday's formal Governing Board meeting. The workshop topics included discussion on the Public Member selection process for the Governing Board, consideration of an OHS Auditor specialty designation, mapping out the Board's 2006 and 2006-2010 strategic plans and a review of the Certification Maintenance Program criteria.

Perhaps the most significant news of all, however, is the BCRSP's accreditation by the Standards Council of Canada to ISO/IEC 17024:2003 (Personnel Certification Body) - further details on this accreditation are published elsewhere in this newsletter. The BCRSP is the first non-auditor personnel certification body in Canada to receive this accreditation. The accreditation certification ensures that a sound management system is in place to support the issuance of the CRSP designation. This means quality control in all of our activities - from Board Governance, to application processing, through the management of

the examination. ISO/IEC 17024:2003 also demonstrates to other organizations that issue EHS certifications that a valid and defensible certification process is used by the BCRSP. In turn, this provides assurances for organizations like the Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP) in the United States (also accredited to ISO/IEC 17024:2003) and the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH) in the United Kingdom that any MOUs / reciprocal agreements struck with the BCRSP are done so on a solid foundation.

The Governing Board is very pleased to announce the selection of two CRSPs for the 2006 Volunteer of the Year award. Delbert Getson, CRSP, President, Del Getson & Associates, Hampton, NB and Fred Hoyt, CRSP, Manager Inspection Services, Workplace Health Safety & Compensation Commission, Moncton, NB. We are hoping that both recipients will be attending the 30th Anniversary Celebration in October. We are also please to announce that a \$1000 scholarship has been awarded to Kim MacLaughlin. Ms MacLaughlin is entering the final year of her program at Ryerson University, Toronto, ON for a Bachelor of Applied Science Degree with an Occupational Health and Safety option.



Peter Lineen, CRSP

Finally, I would like to extend an invitation to all CRSPs to attend our 30th Anniversary Celebration event taking place October 20-22, 2006 in Ottawa, ON. We have a great venue and an exceptional program planned that may be viewed in the "Programs" section of the BCRSP's web site (www.bcrsp.ca). I look forward to seeing many of you in Ottawa.

Peter Lineen, CRSP
Chair, Governing Board

A Reminder to Use Your Designation

CRSPs are encouraged to use their CRSP designation at every opportunity – on correspondence, business cards, conference registrations, e-mails, etc.

You may use the designation as either CRSP or C.R.S.P. You should not use BCRSP to indicate that you are certified as that denotes the organization not the designation.

Mot du président

Je tiens d'abord à remercier David Clark, le président sortant, pour son dévouement et ses conseils ainsi que pour avoir tenu la barre d'une main de maître au cours des deux dernières années. David est parvenu à trouver un équilibre délicat entre un horaire de travail très chargé, des engagements au sein d'autres conseils et l'entretien de deux résidences aux deux extrémités du pays! Au nom du Conseil des Gouverneurs et de tous les CRSP, je tiens à remercier David pour tous les services qu'il a rendus à l'organisme.

J'en profite pour souhaiter la bienvenue aux Gouverneurs qui ont été réélus : Heather Harvey, Michael Salib, Peter Sisk, Peter Sturm et Monica Szabo. Je tiens aussi à souligner la nomination de Dennis Bolger, un nouveau Gouverneur élu au Conseil pour la première fois. Dennis habite à Calgary et travaille comme consultant en santé, sécurité et environnement. Merci également aux Gouverneurs sortants Darren Gardiner et Thomas Welton pour leurs contributions et leur dévouement.

J'amorce mon premier mandat en qualité de président et je me réjouis à l'idée de donner suite aux possibilités définies dans les plans et les stratégies au cours de la dernière année et de collaborer à l'orientation du CCPSA pour les prochaines années. Mes priorités sont orientées vers la responsabilisation axée sur les résultats, la création de partenariats stratégiques, l'accroissement de la visibilité du CCPSA au sein des milieux d'affaires et des autorités réglementaires et,

comme à l'habitude, le maintien d'un bilan solide.

Le Conseil des Gouverneurs est composé de membres exceptionnels reflétant une grande diversité parmi les champs d'application en SSE dans les secteurs public et privé. Il ne s'agit pas d'un groupe discret et même si les débats donnent lieu à des échanges vigoureux, ils sont toujours constructifs et invitent à la réflexion prospective.

Les membres CRSP résidant sur l'île de Vancouver ou dans la région du Lower Mainland de la C.-B. sont conviés à notre réception d'accueil du 23 juin 2006, qui se tiendra conjointement avec les réunions du Conseil les 24 et 25 juin à Victoria. Ils auront la chance de rencontrer en personne les Gouverneurs et d'entendre de première main les projets sur lesquels travaille ce groupe de bénévoles compétents et dévoués.

Le Conseil des Gouverneurs s'est réuni les 25 et 26 février 2006 à Fredericton (NB) pour une fin de semaine chargée d'activités. Les membres du Conseil ont assisté à plusieurs ateliers pendant la journée du samedi, puis ils ont tenu leur réunion officielle le dimanche. Les discussions lors de ces ateliers ont porté sur les sujets suivants : le processus de sélection pour choisir le représentant du public



Peter Lineen, CRSP



qui siègera au Conseil des Gouverneurs, la prise en considération d'une désignation de spécialité en qualité d'auditeur en santé et sécurité au travail, l'élaboration de la planification stratégique du Conseil pour 2006 et 2006-2010, et la révision des critères du Programme de maintien de la certification.

Toutefois, la nouvelle qui est sans doute la plus importante est que le CCPSA a obtenu l'accréditation ISO/IEC 17024:2003 (Organisme de certification des personnes), octroyée par le Conseil canadien des normes (de plus amples renseignements sur l'accréditation sont fournis en anglais dans le bulletin). Le CCPSA devient le premier organisme de certification des personnes non destiné aux auditeurs à obtenir cette accréditation. Cette certification permet de garantir la mise en place d'un système de gestion solide pour appuyer la délivrance de la désignation CRSP. Ce qui signifie que toutes nos activités sont assujetties à un contrôle de la qualité; par exemple, le Conseil des Gouverneurs, le traitement des demandes d'admission, la gestion de l'examen. Notre certifica-

tion ISO/IEC 17024:2003 permet aussi de démontrer aux autres organismes qui délivrent une certification SSE que le CCPSA utilise un processus de certification valide et défendable. Cela permet aussi de garantir aux organismes comme le Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP), aux É.-U., (détenant aussi l'accréditation ISO/IEC 17024:2003) et l'Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH), au R.-U., que tout protocole d'entente ou accord réciproque établi avec le CCPSA repose sur une base solide.

Le Conseil des Gouverneurs est heureux d'annoncer la nomination de deux membres CRSP pour le Prix de bénévole de l'année 2006 : Delbert Getson, CRSP, président de Del Getson & Associates, Hampton (NB), et Fred Hoyt, CRSP, directeur des services d'inspection à la Commission de la santé, de la sécurité et de l'indemnisation des accidents au travail, Moncton (NB). Nous espérons que ces deux récipiendaires seront présents à la célébration du 30e anniversaire du CCPSA en octobre prochain. De plus, c'est avec plaisir que

nous annonçons que Kim MacLaughlin est la récipiendaire d'une bourse de 1000 \$. Cette étudiante entamera sa dernière année au programme de baccalauréat en science appliquée, avec spécialisation en santé et sécurité au travail, à l'Université Ryerson de Toronto.

En terminant, je désire convier tous les membres CRSP à la célébration du 30e anniversaire du CCPSA qui se tiendra à Ottawa (ON) du 20 au 22 octobre 2006. Il est possible de consulter le programme exceptionnel de ce grand événement dans la section « Programs » sur le site Internet du CCPSA (www.bcrsp.ca).

Au plaisir de vous voir en grand nombre à Ottawa!

Peter Lineen, CRSP
Président, Conseil des Gouverneurs

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Meet Your New Chair

The Board of Canadian Registered Safety Professionals is pleased to announce the appointment of Peter Lineen, CRSP, to the position of Board Chair for a two year term beginning January 1, 2006.

He is the 16th Chair of the BCRSP since its incorporation in 1976.

Mr. Lineen is currently the Manager of Safety and Environment for Western Forest Products based in Duncan, British Columbia. He has been a



member of the BCRSP's Governing Board since 1997 and a CRSP since 1995.

Mr. Lineen has served as a volunteer with various safety associations and

is currently a Board member of the SAFER Council in British Columbia.

He completed post secondary education in health and safety at the British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT) and has been involved in managing health, safety and environmental programs in industry since 1988.

Mr. Lineen has also co-authored a text on health, safety and environmental auditing.

2006 Scholarship Award

The Governing Board is pleased to announce the recipient of the 2006 BCRSP Scholarship.

A \$1000 scholarship has been awarded to Kim MacLaughlin a student in her final year in the Occupational Health and Safety Degree program at Ryerson University, Toronto, ON.

The BCRSP Scholarship may be applied for by any full-time student 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, \$9000 has been awarded to students in full-time oh&s programs. As of 2006, the Governing Board increased the amount of individual awards from \$500 to \$1000.

2006 Volunteer of the Year Award

The Governing Board is pleased to announce that the recipients of the 2006 Volunteer of the Year Award are Delbert Getson, CRSP and Fred Hoyt, CRSP.

Mr. Getson, who obtained his CRSP designation in 1993, has served as the Chair of the New Brunswick (Saint John) Regional Screening Centre since 1997. He is employed by Del Getson Associates in Hampton, NB.

Mr. Hoyt, who obtained his CRSP designation in 1997, has served as the

Chair of the New Brunswick (Moncton) Regional Screening Centre since 1997. He is employed by the Workplace Health Safety and Compensation Commission in Moncton, NB.

The awards will be officially presented at the 30th Anniversary Celebration event in Ottawa, ON, October 20-22.

To be eligible for the award, candidates must be a CRSP in good standing, must have served in one or more volunteer capacities with the BCRSP

other than the Governing Board, must have been a volunteer for a minimum of five years. Current Governing Board members are not eligible for the award.

The Volunteer of the year award was established in 2001 and the first award was presented at the Board's 25th Anniversary Celebration in Banff, AB.



CRSPs Eligible for Preferred Accommodation Rates

CRSPs booking either business or vacation accommodation at any Delta Hotel property will receive a rate that is 10% below the hotel's daily sell rate.

CRSPs may book directly through any of Delta's properties or by calling Delta's Global Reservation Services

(1-800-268-1133) and quoting Board of Canadian Registered Safety Professionals or BCRSP.

The BCRSP has used Delta properties almost exclusively for its Governing Board meetings since 2000 and is very satisfied with the service and the accommodations provided.

CRSPs who are currently not Delta Privilege card holders may apply online at www.deltahotels.com/privilege (there is no charge for enrollment in the Delta Privilege card program).

Governing Board Meeting Highlights – Fredericton, NB

- A draft Memorandum of Understanding between the BCRSP and the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH) is being negotiated.
- Revisions to the Occupational Health Safety and Environment Systems domain and the development of a new domain, HSE Auditing are complete.
- The inaugural meeting of the Item Writing Committee took place at the BCRSP office October 29-30. The committee continues to work on-line with Assessment Strategies Inc developing new CRSPEX items.
- The Certification and Examination Committee met November 26-27 to review the results of the 2005 CRSPEX administrations and to prepare the 2006 CRSPEX.
- Terms of Reference for the Regional Screening Centres were approved.
- Terms of Reference for the Item Writing Committee were approved.
- Amendments to the Certification Maintenance Program were approved. The major amendment will allow CRSPs to accumulate oh&s professional development activities of less than six hours and claim them for CMPs.
- The Certification Maintenance Committee is reviewing the current minimum requirement of 25 CMPs per five year cycle.
- The Terms of Reference, selection criteria, submission of nominees and appointment of the Public Member to the Governing Board (a requirement of ISO/IEC 17024:2003) to be completed by the June 25, 2006 Governing Board meeting in Victoria, BC.
- The finalized 2005 Strategic Plan, 2006 Strategic Plan and 2006-2010 Strategic Plan were approved.
- A position paper and ballot on the auditor specialty designation to be developed and circulated to CRSPs with the next Governor's Table.
- Governing Board meetings are scheduled for June 23-25, Victoria, BC and October 19-20, Ottawa, ON.

First Governing Board Acknowledged

In this our 30th Anniversary year, we acknowledge and thank the members of the first Governing Board for their vision and foresight in developing a certification program that has become a national standard for employment in the profession.

Chair: William O.G. Wellington (76-001)

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Joel T. Waterman (76-005);
Donald F. Jones (76-006);
Barrie E. Brooks (76-007);
Donald Elves (76-008);
Brian D. Hatfield (76-009);
J. Douglas Fleming (76-010);
Vernon C. Bonvie (76-011);
Paul E. LaBrecque (76-012).

30th Anniversary Celebration

On October 20-22, 2006, the Board has scheduled a 30th Anniversary Celebration to be held at the Brookstreet Resort, Ottawa, ON.

The preliminary program was mailed with the last issue of the Governor's Table and may be viewed in the "Programs" section of the Board's web site (www.bcrsp.ca).

Featured speakers include David Halton, PhD, CRSP, CIH, ROH (Issue Management for Environmental and Occupational Disease – Risk Perception, Forensic Science and Clear Communications), Yves Lafortune, BA, BEd, MEd (The Canadian Registered Safety Professional Examination – CRSPEX), and Roger Brauer, PhD, CSP, PE (The International Transportability of Credentials).

Early registrations have already been received. We are looking forward to a very special weekend with challenging speakers, lots of networking opportunities, fun social times and an opportunity to enjoy the nation's capital city in all its splendour.

We look forward to seeing you in Ottawa!

Certification Maintenance Program Amendments

The following amendments to the Certification Maintenance Program were approved by the Governing Board and are retroactive to January 1, 2006.

Professional Development Activities

A2 and A8 - CRSPs are now permitted to accumulate short course/seminar activities, including *webinars*, and claim 0.5 CMPs for each six (6) hours of professional development.

A4 - "0.5 CMPs/course hour" has been deleted and replaced with "2.0 CMPs/course" for developing ohs&e related courses.

Examinations and Additional Certifications

B3 - CRSPs wanting to claim an ohs&e designation (eg. CSP, CIH), must request a special application from the Board office.

Revised CMP worksheets are posted on the Board's website.



2006 Governing Board

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Chair: Peter Lineen, CRSP, Western Forest Products Limited, Duncan, BC

Vice Chair: Edward J. Miller, BSc, MPA, CRSP, Maritime Forces Atlantic, Halifax, NS

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The CRSP is the **designation of choice** by employers when hiring oh&s 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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