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Chair's Message

Welcome to this edition of the *Governor's Table*. I am playing a bit of catch-up after a very hectic Summer and Fall. The last meeting of the Governing Board was in Charlottetown, October 26-28. This year's Annual General Meeting was held in conjunction with June 22-24 Board meeting in Edmonton.

As a condition of maintaining our ISO 17024 accreditation, the BCRSP is required to undergo an annual 'surveillance' audit by the Standards Council of Canada. The audit has been completed and we expect to resolve identified non-compliance issues by year end.

The BCRSP has, as part of its long term strategic plan, applied for ISO 9001 accreditation. The ISO 9001 accreditation will complement our ISO 17024 accreditation and enable high quality, reliable management systems that clearly define the processes and measures in granting the CRSP designation. These ISO accreditations serve to provide the CRSP certificate holders, current and prospective employers of safety professionals with assurances

that a very high standard is being set and maintained.

The Board has been working on fulfilling the obligations and criteria of the ISO 9001 accreditation. A document review has been completed and the formal audit is scheduled for late December.

Our certificate holder numbers continue to increase with 283 individuals being awarded the CRSP designation in 2007. Congratulations to all those who successfully passed the examination in May and October. The current number of active CRSPs has grown to over 2400, an 86% increase over the 2002.

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize the contributions of our Past Chair, David Clark. David is leaving the Governing Board at the end of the year after 11 years of service. He has retired and is now pursuing 'post work' activities involving travel and spending more time on his beloved Granite Planet..! David is a well known figure in OH&S circles especially within senior regulatory levels across the Canada. He was a key

contributor to many BCRSP initiatives taken over the past 11 years. He will be missed by our organization. On behalf of all the certificate holders and the Governing Board, thank you and all the best in your new adventures.



Peter Lineen, CRSP

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As of January 1, I will be moving to the Past Chair's position and look forward to supporting our incoming Chair, Edward Miller. Ed will be joined on the Executive Committee by Howard McGraw, Vice Chair and Secretary Treasurer, Monica Szabo. These individuals are strong leaders and very

capable in governance activity. I wish them all the best.

I would also like to thank all the candidates who submitted nominations for the positions on the Governing Board and congratulate those elected by the certificate holders. Elected to the five Governor positions for a two year term beginning January 1, 2008 are incumbents Dennis Bolger, Heather Harvey, Peter Sisk and Peter Sturm. Mary Smith joins the Board as a new Governor.

Finally, I would like to thank the Board's Public Member, Howard Parsons, for agreeing to renew his important role for another two years. In his Public Member role, Howard brings fresh insight and excellent reflection on all Board discussions and decisions.

Since 2001, the Governing Board has recognized the voluntary efforts made by a CRSP who contributes to the certification process in a voluntary capacity. I am very pleased to advise that Gregory B. McInnes was presented with the Volunteer of the Year award at the annual Professional Development Conference of the Canadian Society of Safety Engineering (CSSE) in Victoria this past September. Greg is Manager, HSE for L-3 Communications, Spar Aerospace Limited in Edmonton and has been a CRSP certificate holder since 1994. In addition to 30 years in the safety arena, Greg has chaired the Alberta North (Edmonton) Regional Screening Centre since 2000 and has held various positions with the CSSE in Alberta. Married, with two grown sons, he has combined his

family time traveling and volunteering with the local soccer community.



On behalf of all CRSPs, I extend my congratulations to Greg on this well deserved recognition.

The Board is continuing its

Brand Recognition Program with two industry sectors - construction and oil and gas – being targeted in the last quarter of 2007 and first quarter of 2008. In excess of 230,000 four-colour brochures will be inserted in sector specific publications promoting the advantages of employing CRSPs and encouraging the use of the Board's web site for advertising oh&s career opportunities.

As I step down from the Chair's position, I want to personally thank the Governing Board for the opportunity to serve and for their support and professionalism in all of our deliberations. Finally, I would like to thank our Executive Director, Peter Fletcher, and his staff for their commitment to managing the affairs of the organization so diligently.

Best Regards

Peter Lineen, CRSP
Chair, Governing Board

Brand Marketing Program

The Board, in conjunction with Cooper Spearing & Stone Advertising, is continuing its Brand Marketing Program designed to enhance the awareness of the CRSP designation. In the last quarter of 2007 and the first quarter of 2008, more than 230,000 brochures are being inserted in construction and oil and gas sector specific publications including:

On-Site Construction, Quebec Habitation, Construction Canada, Oil & Gas Inquirer, Oil & Gas Newtork, Oil & Gas Product News

2007 Salary Survey

The responses to the 2007 Salary Survey have been compiled and analyzed by Assessment Strategies Inc. The detailed report may be viewed in the 'Membership' section of the Board's website (www.bcrsp.ca).



Peter Lineen, CRSP

Mot du président

Bienvenue à ce numéro de la Table des Gouverneurs. Je suis un peu en mode rattrapage après un été et un automne fort occupés.

La dernière réunion du Conseil des Gouverneurs a eu lieu du 26 au 28 octobre dernier à Charlottetown. Cette année, l'assemblée générale annuelle s'est déroulée conjointement avec la réunion du Conseil, qui a eu lieu du 22 au 24 juin 2007 à Edmonton.

Afin de pouvoir maintenir notre accréditation ISO 17024, le CCPSA doit se soumettre à un audit de surveillance annuel effectué par le Conseil canadien des normes. Cet audit est maintenant terminé et nous prévoyons résoudre les situations signalées afin

d'assurer la conformité de nos programmes d'ici la fin de l'année.

Dans le cadre de son plan stratégique à long terme, le CCPSA a déposé une demande d'accréditation ISO 9001. Cette accréditation sera complémentaire à l'accréditation ISO 17024 et permettra s'assurer des systèmes de gestion fiables et de très grande qualité en décrivant clairement les processus et évaluations utilisés pour accorder le titre CRSP. Le fait de détenir ces accréditations ISO permet de fournir aux détenteurs du titre CRSP et aux employeurs actuels et futurs l'assurance qu'une norme très élevée est établie et maintenue. Le Conseil s'occupe actuellement de satisfaire aux exigences et critères en vue de l'accréditation ISO 9001. La revue du document est terminée et la vérification officielle est prévue à la fin décembre.

Le nombre de détenteurs du titre CRSP ne cesse de croître. En 2007, le

titre CRSP a été accordé à 283 personnes. Nous tenons à féliciter tous ceux et celles qui ont réussi l'examen, qui a eu lieu en mai et en octobre. Le nombre de membres CRSP est passé de 2002 à plus de 2400, soit une augmentation de 86 %.

Je tiens à profiter de cette occasion pour reconnaître les contributions de David Clark, notre président sortant. Après onze ans de service, David quittera le Conseil des Gouverneurs à la fin de l'année. Il a pris sa retraite et poursuit maintenant des activités « post-actives » qui consistent à voyager et passer plus de temps sur sa planète de granite bien-aimée! David est bien connu dans le monde de la santé et sécurité au travail, notamment au sein des principaux paliers de réglementation au Canada. Au cours des onze dernières années, il a collaboré activement à de nombreuses initiatives du CCPSA. Au nom de tous les CRSP et du Conseil des Gouverneurs,



Japanese Visit

In August, Motoshige Sasaki, Director, Industrial Accidents Investigation Center, Japan National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (JNIOSH) visited the Board office with a delegation including Teisuke Minamimoto, President, Ikuro Ishino, Deputy Director and Kiyokazu Kimura, Chief of Subsection, The Institute for Safety and Qualifying Examination of Japan, Yoshio Sasazima, Professor, Department of Economics, Meiji Gakuin University and a translator for a discussion/presentation on the CRSP certification process. The delegation represented an ad hoc study committee formed by the Institute for Safety and Health Qualifying Examination of Japan (public organization) to establish a system for certifying safety experts in Japan.

In a follow up e-mail to this meeting, Motoshige Sasaki, Director, Industrial Accidents Investigation Center, Japan National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (JNIOSH) thanked the Executive Director for hosting the meeting and for the Board's openness in sharing information on the certification process with the Japanese delegation.

nous le remercions et lui souhaitons nos meilleurs vœux dans ses nouvelles aventures.

En date du 1er janvier 2008, j'occuperai le poste de président sortant et je me réjouis à l'idée de pouvoir appuyer Edward Miller, notre nouveau président. Howard McGraw, vice-président, et Monica Szabo, secrétaire-trésorière, se joindront à Ed pour former le Comité exécutif.

J'aimerais aussi remercier toutes les personnes qui ont envoyé des nominations pour les postes à combler au Conseil des Gouverneurs et je félicite les personnes élues par les membres CRSP. Les cinq postes de directeurs et directrices élus au sein du Conseil pour un mandat de deux ans à compter du 1er janvier 2008 sont les suivants : Dennis Bolger, Heather Harvey, Peter Sisk et Peter Sturm (directeurs et directrice déjà en poste) et Mary Smith, nouvelle directrice.

Enfin, je tiens à remercier Howard Parsons, notre représentant du public, d'avoir accepté de renouveler son mandat important pendant deux autres années. Howard apporte d'excellentes réflexions et de nouvelles introspections lors des discussions et des décisions prises par le Conseil.

Depuis 2001, le Conseil des Gouverneurs souligne le travail d'un membre CRSP qui contribue bénévolement au processus de certification. Je suis très heureux d'annoncer que le prix

de Bénévole de l'année 2007 a été décerné à Gregory B. McInnes lors du congrès de formation professionnelle de la Société canadienne de la santé et sécurité au travail (SCSST), qui a lieu à Victoria, C.-B., en septembre dernier. Greg est directeur de la SST pour la société L-3 Communications, Spar Aerospace Limited, à Edmonton, et détient le titre CRSP depuis 1994. En plus de ses 30 années d'expérience dans le secteur de la sécurité, Greg occupe le poste de président du Centre de sélection régional du Nord de l'Alberta (Edmonton) depuis 2000, et a occupé différents postes au sein de la SCSST en Alberta. Greg est marié et a deux garçons d'âge adulte et a su combiner ses activités familiales, de voyage et de bénévolat avec les activités de soccer régional.



Au nom de tous les CRSP, je tiens à féliciter Greg pour cette reconnaissance bien méritée.

Le Conseil poursuit son Programme

de promotion de la désignation dans les secteurs de la construction et du pétrole et gaz naturel. Ces secteurs ont été ciblés dans le dernier trimestre de 2007 et le seront aussi pendant le premier trimestre de 2008. Plus de 115 000 brochures en couleur seront insérées dans des revues spécifiques. Ce document fait la promotion des avan-

tages liés à l'embauche d'un CRSP et encourage les entreprises à utiliser le site Web du CCPSA pour faire paraître les emplois dans le domaine de la santé et sécurité au travail.

Étant donné que je termine mon mandat de président, je tiens à remercier personnellement tous les membres du Conseil des Gouverneurs de m'avoir accordé la possibilité de siéger à ce poste et pour leur appui et professionnalisme lors des travaux. Pour conclure, je tiens à remercier Peter Fletcher, notre directeur général, et son équipe pour leur engagement dans la gestion des activités de notre organisme de façon très diligente.

Salutations distinguées.



Peter Lineen, CRSP
Président

2008 Renewals

2008 renewal notices have been mailed.

You may pay your 2008 renewal using the home page link to the secure "Online Catalogue" (www.bcrsp.ca).

Certified Health and Safety Management System Auditor (CHSMSA)

CRSPs conducting oh&s audits as a significant component of their job may be interested in a specialty certification. CRSPs are eligible for some exemptions and reduced fees for the Certified Health and Safety Management System Auditor (CHSMSA) program through the Auditing Association of Canada (AAC), formerly the Canadian Environmental Auditing Association (CEAA).

The CHSMSA designation was developed to recognize the level of achievement and high standards of those auditing health and safety management systems. The designation is based on the AAC's *Body of Skills and*

Knowledge for Certified Health and Safety Management System Auditors and Qualification Criteria for Certified Health and Safety Management System Auditors.

The criteria for the CHSMSA designation was developed by a committee comprised of several health and safety audit professionals representing a variety of health and safety auditing perspectives to ensure applicants have the required competence to undertake audits. Requirements are set in the areas of education, work experience, formal training, and most importantly, demonstrated, appropriate audit experience

in the field of health and safety management system auditing.

Of those already granted the CHSMSA designation, a number are CRSPs. The AAC noted a strong correlation between applicants who are CRSPs and their ability to be successful in meeting the CHSMSA certification criteria.

CRSPs interested in obtaining further information on the CHSMSA designation may contact :

Auditing Association of Canada
905-845-9595
www.ceaa-acve.ca



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Registered Trade-mark

On August 31, 2007, the Board received notification from the Canadian Intellectual Property Office, an agency of Industry Canada, confirming *Canadian Registered Safety Professional (CRSP)*® as a registered trade-mark of the BCRSP for a 15-year term (August 31, 2022).

Individuals granted the designation by the Governing Board are authorized to use this registered trade-mark on business cards, correspondence (both hard and soft), conference registrations, papers published in ohs&e journals/magazines, etc. The registration of *Canadian Registered Safety Professional (CRSP)*® provides the Board, through its legal counsel, to aggressively pursue reported unauthorized uses of the designation.

CRSPs are encouraged to use their CRSP designation at every opportunity. 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.



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The CRSP is the **designation of choice** by 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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