



CACE President's Report 2013-2014

On behalf of the CACE Executive Committee I am respectfully submitting this President's Report to the Annual General Meeting. Please consider this the CACE Annual Report.

A Fresh Edge

We last saw one another in Whistler for A Fresh Edge. Under the leadership of Victoria Miles, our members benefitted from a vast program, extra events offering participants a chance to see beautiful Whistler and a BRAVO evening to remember featuring the one and only Jackson Davies aka Constable John Constable. A personal highlight for me as the Beachcombers was probably the only English programming I had growing up in small town Québec!

Services to members

CACE sponsored the a third annual webinar for our members, once again current CACE Treasurer Catherine Shedden took the lead on this initiative and it turned out to be an excellent event as reviewed by participating members. We are pleased that we can offer other forms of professional development outside of our annual conference.

CACE Strategic Plan

The Executive Committee focused our January in-person on reviewing and renewing our strategic plan. We are very pleased with the results of our deliberations. We managed to simplify and focus the Associations mandate looking ahead to the next few years. All the pertinent information is available on the CACE website.

Quebec City

Communication à la Carte has been a labour of love over the last 14 months. We are currently three members from Quebec who sit on this Executive Committee and we are pleased to be welcoming you to our home province! We are hopeful that you will get as much from this conference as we have put into the planning! Enjoy!

This is a big year for Executive Committee turnover. We are saying goodbye to Past-President Doug Strachan, 1st Vice-President Maxeen Jolin and newly retired 2nd Vice-

President Nancy Sharpe. We owe these three individuals a big note of thanks for the time and commitment they have put into CACE. I would also like to thank the Chair of this Conference, Luisa Benvenuti, not only did she accept to Chair this CACE conference but over the last year her own board was charged with planning our own provincial conference! She has had her work cut out for her and has managed to keep us on task and focused. We also have Vanessa Burns who will not be returning to the CACE Executive this next year. Thanks to all of you.

And last but not least thanks to Catherine Shedden, CACE Treasurere, and our Business Manager, Julie Willard.

And of course, a huge note of thanks to our gold corporate sponsors, Chabo Design and Synrevoice Technologies, and silver corporate sponsor, TD Insurance.

Kimberley Hamilton
CACE President