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# Message from the President and CEO

## CCS MISSION

The Canadian Cardiovascular Society (CCS) is the national voice for cardiovascular physicians and scientists. The CCS mission is to promote cardiovascular health and care through:

- knowledge translation, including dissemination of research and encouragement of best practices
- professional development, and leadership in health policy.

As the end of 2009 draws near, we take tremendous pride in recognizing the CCS' accomplishments over the past year and look forward to sustaining momentum during 2010-2011 and beyond. The outstanding response we received to the 2009 CCS Member Needs Initiative will be a vital component in helping us to shape future activities and revitalize the cadre of programs and services we offer. This understanding of the issues that matter most to our members during various stages of their career lifecycle will also enable us to formulate the Society's strategic priorities through to 2013.

It is a tribute to our CCS Executive, Council and other committee members that 2009 represented sustained activity and several milestones, in spite of a global economic crisis. Through member involvement and strong relationships with other organizations, we continued to deliver quality programs and services. These include online self assessment programs, Heart Failure Guidelines dissemination, and the publication of position statements and guidelines that have yielded more than 50 accredited programs, along with Trainee Review Programs for adult cardiology, pediatric cardiology and cardiac surgery. A tremendous contribution was also made to many national discussions and collaborative efforts, including the Wait Time Alliance and the Canadian Heart Health Strategy and Action Plan (CHHS-AP), which was released in February 2009. Under the steadfast leadership of Dr. Eldon Smith, the CHHS-AP reflects the input of over 1500 stakeholders and is a comprehensive plan for addressing the heart health of Canadians. We extend our sincere thanks to Eldon and the many members who volunteered their time and expertise to this important initiative.

Looking ahead, we are enthusiastic about building upon the Society's past achievements and seizing many new opportunities. We have extended the Canadian Perspectives program to Western Canada to ensure that more members can connect with the latest

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scientific findings released at international venues. Also, we will renew our commitment to work with the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada and others, to advocate for government funding of the Canadian Heart Health Strategy and Action Plan to help see it through to fruition. The CCS also plans to take a lead role in facilitating action on other issues of importance to our members, such as the need for pan-Canadian data standards and definitions for cardiovascular patient registries. Additionally, we will continue to keep members apprised of best practices and will provide opportunities for them to acquire new knowledge and skills through accredited online and regional programs. Furthermore, while we will embrace the new leadership of Dr. Stanley Nattel as incoming Editor-in-Chief of the Canadian Journal of Cardiology (CJC), we also bid a sad farewell to Dr. Eldon Smith, who has been a pioneer in establishing the CJC as a highly respected, scientific peer-reviewed cardiovascular journal. His outstanding commitment and contributions to the CJC are most gratefully acknowledged.

Also in the coming year, the Canadian Cardiovascular Congress will continue to be one of our flagship offerings, where the best in cardiovascular research and science is showcased for the community at large. We anticipate over 3300 delegates in Edmonton and are already making plans for a highly successful 2010 program in Montréal. We are proud that Congress is but one of many examples of the significant value that CCS membership brings, and is a testament to the caliber of what can be accomplished with the volunteer contributions of CCS members and others.

For the past 60-plus years, it is the commitment and active involvement of so many that have been the driving force behind the Society's achievements and sustainability. We extend our most sincere thanks to members, staff and others for their contributions to the CCS over the past year. We look forward to working with you in 2010.



CHARLES R. KERR,  
PRESIDENT



ANNE E. FERGUSON,  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

A man in a pinstriped suit and orange tie stands in a modern office hallway. He is smiling and has his hands clasped. The background features large windows and glass partitions. The text 'OF SKILLS AND TRAINING' is overlaid on a green glass partition.

OF SKILLS  
AND  
TRAINING

Dr. Yoan Lamarche



Yoan Lamarche crossed the country in search of the perfect environment in which to hone his skills as a cardiac surgeon and intensivist. At the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, where he is finishing specialized critical care training, he found a blend of high-quality research and a well developed culture of critical care medicine that met his needs as a bursary of the Montréal Heart Institute.

"I also completed training in transoesophageal echocardiography," he remarks. "I have several research projects on the go. I work with other intensivists on the operational aspects of critical care, notably on application of postoperative treatment protocols."

Busy though he is, Lamarche finds time to chair the CCS Cardiac Surgery Trainee Review Committee. In 2008 and again this year, he organized a session for trainee cardiac surgeons to meet and learn clinical "pearls of wisdom" from established experts willing to give their time to help rising stars.

The feedback from participants is ecstatic: the opportunity to directly talk to people who treat a similar community of patients with a great range of experiences and training is a gold mine of priceless information, and the simulated oral exams provide valuable practice before the real thing.

"It's thanks to the CCS that we have this kind of activity," says Lamarche.

Lamarche sees his professional life unfurling along two principal fronts. As a member of the surgical community, he would like to see less invasive methods of treating patients with multiple morbidities, and better methods of identifying patients who develop complications after surgery.

"I am fortunate enough to have this unusual combination of specialties," he says. "So it's up to me to see if I can apply the best ideas in critical care medicine to cardiac surgical patients —and vice versa, of course."

He would also like to pay his education forward.

"Many excellent educators gave of themselves to help me. I find it stimulating that respected surgeons travel the country to teach residents. It's my turn now. I'm delighted to continue my involvement in education and in beneficial events such as sessions for trainee cardiac surgeons."

## Membership

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
REGULAR MEMBERS	771	812	841	917	992
HONORARY MEMBERS	4	4	3	3	3
LIFE MEMBERS	162	198	199	206	213
MEMBERS-IN-TRAINING	329	449	460	561	635
ASSOCIATE MEMBERS	8	14	14	16	23
TOTAL	1274	1477	1517	1703	1866

The CCS membership has grown to over 1800 valued members.



### HELPING TRAINEES BECOME RESEARCHERS AND CLINICIANS

Trainees represent the future of cardiovascular care in Canada and are an essential part of our membership. Our Trainee Committee is dedicated to providing trainees with valuable programs and services tailored to their needs as they progress through their training and become young independent researchers and clinicians. We now have an active membership of 635 trainees (residents, research trainees and students with an interest in cardiovascular sciences).

### TRAINEE REVIEW PROGRAMS (TRPs) A RESOUNDING SUCCESS!

The TRPs are preparation programs for the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC) qualifying exams and have now become an essential offering for clinical trainees.

After a very successful pilot in 2008, the Cardiac Surgery Trainee Review Program was held for a second time in April 2009 in Montréal. The program was opened to 5<sup>th</sup> year trainees and was attended by 28 Cardiac Surgery residents in total.

In May 2009, the Adult and Pediatric Cardiology programs were held simultaneously in Toronto. The Adult Cardiology TRP, now in its 4<sup>th</sup> year was attended by 49 trainees scheduled to write the RCPSC exam in the fall. The Pediatric Cardiology TRP was offered for a third time and was attended by first to third year pediatric cardiology trainees.

Much of the success of these programs is due to member involvement on the TRP planning committees and faculty who graciously donate their time and leadership to develop and implement these highly valuable programs.

### REACHING THE COMMUNITY

The Canadian Perspectives program which began as a pilot in 2007 has now become a compliment offering to the CCS program portfolio and is branching outwards. The Canadian Perspectives programs are now videotaped and are being posted online for viewing through the CCS website. For the first time, this program has been extended to the cardiovascular community in Western Canada. The Canadian Perspectives on the ACC/ESC.09 was held in Vancouver, BC on September 25<sup>th</sup>. The Canadian Perspectives program is an important educational initiative helping to connect the cardiovascular community in Canada with information released at international cardiovascular meetings and learning how it can impact clinical practice in Canada.

## CANADIAN CARDIOVASCULAR SOCIETY ACADEMY

Since the inception of the CCSA in 2000, the Academy's Have a Heart Bursary Program has supported over 90 promising students to attend the Canadian Cardiovascular Congress. While at the Congress, students meet with leaders in the cardiovascular profession and learn about possible career paths in the field of cardiovascular research and medicine. The CCS facilitates the Have a Heart Bursary Program and other CCSA funded programs such as the Trainee Review Programs and Trainee Day which are much valued programs.

- CCSA President  
**Anne M Gillis**

## AFFILIATE ORGANIZATIONS AND PRESIDENTS

We continue to collaborate closely with our subspecialty affiliates groups in many areas including initiatives of a national interest such as programming at the Canadian Cardiovascular Congress, the development and updating of national guidelines for training and maintenance of competency, practice guidelines and other areas or issues as required.

In addition, CCS provides affiliate organizations with administrative services.

- Canadian Association of Interventional Cardiology,  
**Erick Schampaert**
- Canadian Heart Rhythm Society,  
**Peter Guerra**
- Canadian Nuclear Cardiology Society,  
**Gerald Wisenberg**
- Canadian Pediatric Cardiology Association,  
**Reeni Soni**
- Canadian Society of Cardiac Surgeons,  
**Paul Hendry**
- Canadian Society of Echocardiography,  
**Bibiana Cujec**

## 2008-2009 COMMITTEES AND CHAIRS

Adult Cardiology Trainee Review Program,  
**Simon Jackson**

Canadian Perspectives Planning Committee,  
**Milan Gupta**

Cardiac Surgery Trainee Review Program,  
**Yoan Lamarche**

Community Cardiologist Committee,  
**Milan Gupta**

Membership Committee,  
**Roy Masters**

Member Needs Initiative 2009,  
**Blair O'Neill**

Pediatric Cardiology Trainee Review Program,  
**Kenny Wong**

Trainee Committee,  
**Gilbert Tang**

Trainee Day Planning Committee,  
**Myra Cocker**

A woman with curly brown hair, wearing a teal dress with a white top and a heart-shaped necklace, stands in front of a large window. She is smiling and has her hands clasped in front of her. The background shows a blurred view of a building through the window panes.

OF BALANCE  
AND  
MULTI-TASKING

Dr. Michelle Graham





Michelle Graham wanted to be a physician since reading a biography of Elizabeth Blackwell, the first female physician, as a child. Initially, she chose cardiac surgery, but after a summer working with Rick Davies at the University of Ottawa Heart Institute, she had connected with a new vocation—cardiology—and her first mentor:

Graham is now Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Alberta, where she spends her time on research and clinical education. Since October 2008, she is also Chair of the Society's Guidelines Committee.

"You won't make any changes if you're not an active member of the Society," she affirms. "I see how much the CCS looks after its membership and, through physician education and standard-setting, the community of patients as well."

Under Graham's chairship, the Guidelines Committee is finalizing guidelines for cardiovascular CT with the Canadian Association of Radiology, an international first in that it serves the interests of both organizations in a mutually acceptable fashion. Graham's role was that of mediator; presenting multiple opportunities for expanding her leadership skills, and to which she brought her own experience as a peer-reviewer:

"Peer review taught me to evaluate subjects I'm not always an expert on. It helped me remain objective," she says. "I'm really proud of the final document and the people who wrote it."

As a mother of two young children, Graham strives to maintain work/life balance.

"I'm ambitious professionally," she admits, "but I don't want to miss out on the kids growing up. Sometimes that means doing the research on Saturday mornings or after their bedtime."

Graham highlights the challenge with a story.

"As a physician, I want to provide the best patient care I can and contribute something valuable to the literature. At a recent talk, a participant mentioned that what I said will change aspects of her practice. To me, that means I'm doing my job. I reached one physician who will improve care for many patients. Of course, I want to do more. That's really high praise!"



## Knowledge Translation

### BRINGING TOGETHER THE BEST IN CARDIOVASCULAR RESEARCH AND MEDICINE

The volunteer contributions of our members help us develop and deliver this much anticipated, high-caliber scientific program at the Canadian Cardiovascular Congress (CCC). This year, in Edmonton, we hope to see over 3300 delegates at the Shaw Conference Centre. CCC involves over 20 participating organizations and many Industry partners. Through post-evaluation feedback, many improvements have been implemented including streamlining the online registration process and simplifying the Congress website. This year we are also pleased to introduce a new session entitled Year in Review for the Clinical Cardiologist which was designed with community cardiologist in mind and will kick-start their four-day learning experience at CCC.

#### 2009 CCC SUBMISSION RATES

(as of close of submission)

- 889 Abstract submissions
- 46 Workshop proposals
- 8 LBFCT submissions

#### 2009 CCC SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM OFFERINGS

- 15 Accredited Symposia
- 25 Workshops
- 11 Plenary Sessions

### TRANSLATING WHAT WE KNOW INTO WHAT WE DO

Informing the cardiovascular community about best practices and providing opportunities to learn new skills are priorities when we develop accredited educational programs. Online self assessment programs, Heart Failure Guideline dissemination, and the publication of position statements/commentaries and guidelines have resulted in over 50 accredited programs in 2008-2009.

### THE CANADIAN JOURNAL OF CARDIOLOGY

The Canadian Journal of Cardiology (CJC) celebrated its 25<sup>th</sup> year as the official journal of the Canadian Cardiovascular Society. Over this time, the number of submissions and the total readership of the CJC has grown. For the past 13 years, Editor-in-Chief, Eldon Smith, has overseen the Journal content and worked closely with authors and reviewers to deliver a high quality peer-reviewed product to CCS members. Eldon will be stepping down in 2010 and the CCS will welcome Stanley Nattel from the Montréal Heart Institute, as the incoming Editor-in-Chief.

As the business environment continues to change for peer-reviewed medical journals, the CCS Journal Committee will investigate how the business model may be improved to maintain a high-calibre journal that is of value to the CCS membership.

#### 2009 GUIDELINE UPDATES

- CCS Consensus Conference guidelines on heart failure, update 2009: Diagnosis and management of right-sided heart failure, myocarditis, device therapy and recent important clinical trials
- CCS Consensus Conference update on cardiac transplantation
- CCS Guidelines Update for the Management of Adults with Congenital Heart Disease
- CCS Canadian Guidelines for the diagnosis and Treatment of Dyslipidemia and Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease in the Adult

## POSITION STATEMENTS AND COMMENTARIES

- The American Heart Association 2007 endocarditis prophylaxis guidelines: A compromise between science and common sense - A CCS commentary
- Contrast Echocardiography: Putting things into perspective - A CCS/Canadian Society of Echocardiography joint commentary
- CCS Working Group: Providing a perspective on the 2007 focused update of the American College of Cardiology and American Heart Association 2004 guidelines for the management of ST elevation myocardial infarction
- The 'what, when, where, who and how?' of cardiac computed tomography in 2009: Guidelines for the clinician - A CCS commentary
- Cardiac risk assessment prior to the use of stimulant medications in children and youth: a joint position statement by the Canadian Pediatric Society, the Canadian Cardiovascular Society and the Canadian Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- CCS Position Statement on dual antiplatelet therapy in patients requiring urgent coronary artery bypass grafting surgery
- CCS/Canadian Association of Radiologists joint Training standards for cardiac CT
- CCS/CHRS recommendations for the use of genetic testing in the clinical evaluation of inherited cardiac arrhythmias associated with sudden cardiac death

Visit [www.ccs.ca](http://www.ccs.ca) to access a full range of CCS online programs or to download CCS guidelines, position statements and commentaries.

## 2008-2009 COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUP, CHAIRS/CO-CHAIRS

CCC Joint Oversight Committee,  
CCS Vice-Chair;

**J Malcolm Arnold**

CCS Affiliates at Congress Task Force,  
**D George Wyse**

CCS Financial Strategies Working Group,  
**Charles R Kerr**

CCS Honorary Policy Working Group,  
**Charles R Kerr**

CJC Editor-in-Chief Selection Committee,  
**Mario Talajic**

Congress Advisory Committee,  
CCS Co-Chair,  
**J Malcolm Arnold**

Continuing Professional Development Committee,  
**Simon Jackson**

Guidelines Committee,  
**Michelle Graham**

Heart Failure KT Program,  
**Jonathan Howlett**

Heart Failure Workshop Initiative,  
**Robert S McKelvie**

Jewel Document Working Group,  
**D George Wyse**

Local Arrangements Committee,  
Co-Chairs,  
**Michael Chan,**  
**Evan Lockwood**

Scientific Program Committee,  
**Rob SB Beanlands**

ADVOCACY  
IN  
ACTION

Dr. Brian McCrindle





**Brian McCrindle**, Staff Cardiologist at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, has run the Pediatric Lipid Clinic there for 15 years. Over that time, the profile of the young patients has changed from those who inherited high cholesterol to those who acquire it through obesity or poor lifestyle.

"I had to get involved," he says. "The spectrum of disease that children present with is more diverse than in adults. Plus, adult cardiovascular disease often has its roots in pediatric age groups, so this is a true opportunity for prevention, which is very attractive."

The clinic has introduced a motivational interviewing component to foster the adoption of healthy behaviour in young people in the context of today's challenging environment.

"We've had successes where children have understood the message and made lots of small changes over time, consistently and persistently. But depending on their age, so much depends on the school and family environment."

McCrindle's relationship with individual patients goes beyond providing care to form the basis of research that contributes to guidelines, recommendations and advocacy at a policy level. He is involved in a number of multi-institution, multi-national networks that tackle issues in a synergistic, team-based manner. One of these is a team grant from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research on childhood obesity that examines the relationship between obesity and the healthcare system.

"I also contribute to the way care is provided to patients through the Society," says McCrindle. "I've been on the Council since 2005. My primary roles are to contribute to the larger issues that the Society handles, such as education and policy and to make sure the pediatric realm is taken into account. I advocate on behalf of the pediatric cardiologist and—most important—on behalf of children and youth."

## Health Policy / Advocacy



### RELEASE OF THE CANADIAN HEART HEALTH STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN (CHHS-AP)

The Canadian Heart Health Strategy and Action Plan (CHHS-AP) was officially released by Dr. Eldon Smith, Chair of the CHHS-AP Steering Committee, at a press conference in Ottawa on February 24<sup>th</sup> 2009. Also in attendance were the Honourable Leona Aglukkaq, Federal Minister of Health; Dr. David Butler-Jones, Chief Public Health Officer of Canada; and representatives from the lead organizations involved in developing the Strategy and Action Plan, including Dr. Lyall Higginson for the Canadian Cardiovascular Society.

The CCS extends its sincere thanks to members who were involved in developing the Strategy over the past 2 years and looks forward to continuing its efforts to make the plan a reality.

### SEEKING STANDARDIZATION

With a goal of ensuring pan-Canadian consistency, the CCS is taking a lead role in facilitating the update of national guidelines for training and maintenance of competence in several subspecialty areas of cardiovascular medicine including echocardiography, heart rhythm and interventional cardiology. Under the leadership of working group chair, Dr. Catherine Kells, the CCS also continues to advocate for official recognition of these subspecialty areas by the Royal College and others. Efforts will continue into the next year.

### PROVIDING INPUT TO NATIONAL FORUMS

There has been a significant level of involvement from CCS members in several national initiatives. These include the development of the Canadian Heart Health Strategy and Action Plan, representation on the Wait Time Alliance (of which the CCS is a founding member) and participation in the WTA's National Physician Diary Study and survey this past Spring. As well, the CCS was represented at several national venues including the Canadian Medical Association's "Taming of the Queue" in March, the Alberta Cardiac Access Collaborative this past April, and meetings of the National Specialty Society in January and August 2009.

### 2008-2009 COMMITTEE AND WORKING GROUP CHAIR/CO-CHAIRS

Guidelines for Training and Maintenance of Competency Working Group, **Catherine Kells**

Standing Committee on Access to Care,  
**Blair O'Neill** and **Christopher Simpson**

## CCS Award Recipients 2009

### ANNOUNCED AT THE 2009 CANADIAN CARDIOVASCULAR CONGRESS

- Student Presentation Award Recipients
- Dr. Robert E. Beamish Award Recipient

Nominations for next year's CCS awards may be submitted in March 2010.

Award criteria and nomination submission details are available on [www.ccs.ca](http://www.ccs.ca).

### 2008-2009 NOMINATING COMMITTEES AND CHAIRS

CCS Nominations and Awards Committee,  
**Lyll Higginson**

Research Achievement Award Selection Committee,  
**Bruce McManus**

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2009 CCS AWARD RECIPIENTS!

The Canadian Cardiovascular Society Awards are granted for excellence in research, teaching, exemplary care, prevention of cardiovascular diseases and overall career contribution. We celebrate our colleagues' achievements at the CCS Awards Ceremony held during the annual Canadian Cardiovascular Congress. Congratulations to all!

**Dr. Neil McKenzie**

Annual Achievement Award Recipient

**Dr. Israel Belenkie**

Distinguished Teacher Award Recipient

**Mr. John Stanton and The Running Room**

Dr. Harold N. Segall Award of Merit Recipient

**Dr. Duncan Stewart**

Research Achievement Award Recipient

**Dr. Joel Price**

Trainee Excellence in Education Award Recipient

**Dr. Douglas Lee**

Young Investigator Award Recipient, Clinical Science

**Dr. Lisa Mielniczuk**

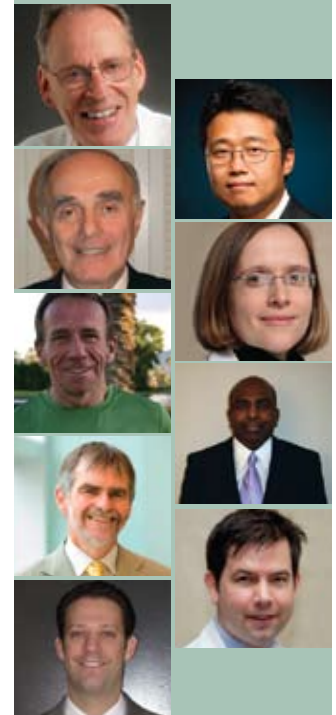
Young Investigator Award, Clinical Science,  
Runner Up Recipient

**Dr. Gavin Oudit**

Young Investigator Award Recipient, Basic Science

**Dr. Darryl Davis**

Young Investigator Award, Basic Science,  
Runner Up Recipient



## Governance

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL

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**Gilbert Tang**, Trainee Representative  
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**Renzo Cecere**, Council Member  
**William KK Hui**, Council Member  
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**Eva Lonn**, Council Member  
**Brian McCrindle**, Council Member

**Thomas G Parker**, Council Member  
**James A Stone**, Council Member  
**Mario Talajic**, Council Member  
**Andrew Warren**, Council Member

### EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

**Anne Ferguson**, Chief Executive Officer  
**J Malcolm Arnold**, Chair, CCS Annual Meeting  
**Rob SB Beanlands**, Chair, Scientific Program Committee  
**Michael Chan**, Co-Chair, Local Arrangements Committee  
**Evan Lockwood**, Co-Chair, Local Arrangements Committee  
**Eldon R Smith**, Editor-in-Chief, Canadian Journal of Cardiology

### PAST PRESIDENTS

2006-08 **Lyll Higginson** (Victoria)  
2004-06 **Denis Roy** (Montréal)  
2002-04 **David Johnstone** (Halifax)  
1999-02 **Ruth L Collins-Nakai** (Edmonton)  
1998-99 **Hugh E Scully** (Toronto)  
1996-98 **Peter M Olley** (Edmonton)  
1994-96 **Peter R McLaughlin** (Toronto)  
1992-94 **Gilles R Dagenais** (Montréal)  
1990-92 **Eldon R Smith** (Calgary)  
1988-90 **Wilbert J Keon** (Ottawa)  
1986-88 **John O Parker** (Kingston)  
1984-86 **E Douglas Wigle** (Toronto)  
1982-84 **Anthony R Dobell** (Montréal)  
1980-82 **Richard E Rossall** (Edmonton)  
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1973-74 **Lucien Campeau** (Montréal)  
1971-72 **Wilfred G Bigelow** (Toronto)  
1968-70 **Robert E Beamish** (Winnipeg)  
1966-68 **David R Murphy** (Montréal)  
1964-66 **Robert S Fraser** (Edmonton)  
1963-64 **Irwin M Hilliard** (Toronto)  
1961-62 **W Ford Connell** (Kingston)  
1958-60 **Paul David** (Montréal)  
1957-58 **Francis A Mathewson** (Winnipeg)  
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1950-51 **John McEachern** (Winnipeg)  
1949-50 **John A Oille** (Toronto)  
1947-49 **Cecil C Birchard** (Montréal)

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Manager, Technology and Systems







## Financial Statement

APRIL 1, 2008 – MARCH 31, 2009

### SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

REVENUE	\$ 5,500,489
EXPENSES	\$ 5,186,414
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	\$ 314,075

### SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS	\$ 3,985,073
LIABILITIES	\$ 1,851,464
NET ASSETS	\$ 2,133,609

Complete financial statements and the auditor's report for fiscal year April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009 are available to any CCS Member upon request.

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## **2010 MONTRÉAL**

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