

PRESIDENT-ELECT

This year as president-elect has been an interesting and challenging one, there is so much to learn about the internal operations of CHICA-Canada. Thank you to Anne Bialachowski, Gerry Hansen and other members of the board for their support. The following report summarizes my activities as president-elect as they relate to our strategic goals.

GOAL ONE: Raise the profile of the association and its activities

- Attended a CHICA-SA chapter meeting to discuss CHICA-Canada activities, benefits and encourage chapter participation
- Participated on the selection committee for the inaugural “3M Champion of Infection Prevention and Control”
- Participated in the inaugural interactive Leadership Luncheon at the national conference

GOAL TWO: Enhance the mix of products and services

- Contributed documents to the CHICA Audit toolkit working group

GOAL THREE: Expand the association’s education initiatives

- Participated on the Virox Scholarship selection committee

GOAL FOUR: Expand and develop the membership base

Interest Groups (IG)

- Worked with the Pediatric Interest Group to find a temporary chair and resume work on the position statement on Toy Cleaning
- Attended interest group meetings at the national conference and lead the debriefing session for interest group chairs
- Responded to questions from interest group chairs as they arose during the year and actively encouraged the posting of meeting minutes to CHICA website

GOAL FIVE: Provide national and international leadership

- Chaired the Chapter President’s teleconference in January, 2010.
- Review and feedback on two Public Health Agency of Canada guideline documents
- Participated in selection of CHICA-Canada representatives to the National ARO Prevalence study team

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