

SECRETARY/MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

General Membership:

It is my pleasure to report that once again membership to CHICA-Canada has increased over previous years. As of November 1, 2010, there were 1681 members of CHICA-Canada. Please refer to the attached graphs for information regarding membership by province, institution and discipline.

Institutional Membership:

There are currently 267 facilities holding Institutional Membership, with over 1000 institutional representatives.

Corporate Members

On behalf of the Board of Directors of CHICA-Canada I would acknowledge the continued support of our Corporate Members in 2010:

Platinum:

3M Canada
BD Canada
Virox Technologies Inc

Gold:

Baxter Canada
Ecolab HealthCare

Silver:

ArjoHuntleigh
Deb Canada
GOJO Industries
STERIS Corporation
VernaCare
Wood Wyant

Bronze:

Abbott Laboratories
Covidien
Ethicon (A Division of Johnson & Johnson)
Laura Line Skin Care
Maxill Inc.
MedLine Canada
Pharmax Limited
Professional Disposables International
Rubbermaid Canada
SciCan
Smith & Nephew
Solumed, A 3M Canada Company
The Stevens Company
Webber Training Inc.

3M Chapter Achievement Award.

Congratulations to CHICA HANDIC winner of the 3M Chapter Achievement Award for 2010. Thank-you to 3M for their continual interest and support in the educational needs of our members.

Chapter Challenge Award:

Three Chapters with the greatest increase in membership were rewarded again this year. Congratulations to CHICA-Newfoundland and Labrador Chapter (91% increase); CHICA-Central Ontario Chapter (62% increase); and CHICA-Renfrew County (56% increase).

Virox Technologies National Conference Scholarship Fund:

In 2010 Virox Technologies granted scholarships in the amount of \$20,000 to 18 CHICA-Canada members to assist with the costs of attending the CHICA-Canada National Conference held in Vancouver, British Columbia. Many

thanks to Virox Technologies for their continued support in continuing education for Infection Prevention and Control Professionals in CHICA-Canada.

2010 Ecolab Poster Contest

The winner of the 2010 Ecolab Poster Contest was Melanie Cordoviz from CHICA Northern Alberta.

Honorary Membership

Dr. Dick Zoutman was presented with honorary membership to CHICA-Canada at the conference in Vancouver. Congratulations again and many thanks for all of his hard work and dedication for the many years he has been with infection control.

Champion of Infection Prevention and Control

Dr. Mary Vearncombe was presented with the Champion of Infection Prevention and Control award which was sponsored by CHICA-Canada and 3M Canada. Congratulations to Dr Vearncombe on this achievement and many thanks for your years and influence in Infection Prevention and Control.

Strategic Plan

The Membership Committee objectives are listed under Goal Four:

Expand and develop the membership base;

Increase CHICA Canada membership in targeted areas

- Continue focus on current target groups
 - Physicians
- identify and address new target groups
 - Emergency Services
 - Infection Control Designates
 - Environmental Services
 - Occupation Health and Safety
- produce appropriate resource
 - Suggestions for revisions sent to MO

Develop a mentorship program for new ICPs

- Scan mentoring programs already in use
 - Request for information on Mentorship Programs forwarded to each CHICA Chapter. No information received to date.
- Develop a CHICA-Canada specific Program
 - Awaiting feedback from Chapters
- Recruit mentors and support training, project management and association activities

Increase retention of retirees

- Pending
- Promote associate membership for retirees
- Engage retirees in succession planning, project management and association activities
 - Web Master
 - Audit Tool Kit
 - IFIC

Promote membership opportunities and involvement

- Increase communication between chapter executives and the Board
 - Chapter President's Meeting at annual conference
 - Chapter President's Teleconference
- Prepare information packages for senior management
 - Presented at Conference in Vancouver 2010
- Promote CHICA-Canada at conferences and events
 - Awards include: Chapter of the Year Award, 3M Chapter Achievement Award, Virox Scholarship Fund, Chapter Challenge Award .

Membership Core Committee:

Membership Core Committee met face to face in Vancouver, British Columbia. The effectiveness of regularly scheduled teleconferencing for the Core Membership was questioned and subsequently suspended in 2010 to be utilized as necessary.

The Membership Core Committee has identified Infection Control Designates / Occupational Health and Safety / Environmental Services as target groups and has investigated methods to reach these groups. Suggestions for revisions for Emergency Services have been forwarded to the Membership Office.

On-Line Registration:

On-line registration is up and running for both members registering for membership and the annual conference.

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Secretary / Membership Director