

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

Significant financial milestones for the year 2007 include the successful recruitment of a new bookkeeper to support the Finance Director and assist with the increasing financial activity and complexity of our growing organization and an increase in Executive Administrator support for our Membership Services Office. On-line registration has been contracted and will be available for members in the coming year. CHICA - Canada continues to fund member representatives on over 30 organizations and committees related to infection prevention and control. The Journal of Infection Control, under the direction of Pat Piaskowski, continues to expand and be revenue generating. The CHICA-Canada website is active, continually updated and current, thanks to Shirley McDonald and Jim Gauthier.

The annual National Education Conference held in Edmonton using the national committee format provided enriched learning opportunities for both new and seasoned infection control professionals. This was the fifth year Virox Scholarship funding enabled and assisted many of our members to attend the annual CHICA-Canada Educational Conference. On behalf of CHICA, I would like to thank Virox for their continued educational support.

I personally would like to thank all of the CHICA-Canada Board Members, Chapter Treasurers, Gerry Hansen and Kelli Wagner for their ongoing co-operation and support.

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