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alPHA's Distinguished Service Award



Bjorn Christensen (L) presenting Chris Munn (R) with his Distinguished Service Award

Chris Munn the Director of Operations and Program Planning for the Grey Bruce Health Unit received the Distinguished Service Award from alPHA this summer. The Distinguished Service Award is given to an individual who has demonstrated exceptional qualities of leadership, achieved tangible results through lengthy service and/or distinctive acts; and has displayed exemplary devotion to public health at the provincial level.

Chris is well deserving of this award for his many years of dedicated service, starting in Huron County in 1989 as a newly qualified PHI. In 1990, Chris joined Grey Bruce Health Unit where he has provided exemplary expertise ,

Throughout his career, Chris effectively led his team through a number of local and provincially public health issues including the Walkerton drinking water outbreak, H1N1, and the illegal sale and distribution of unpasteurized milk.

Chris's positive attitude, commitment to professional standards and his ability to resolve conflicts and handle difficult situations with patience and tact have made him an exemplary leader in public health.

Throughout his career, Chris has been active participant in CIPHI and OPHA as well as being the past president of ASPHIO. He has been involved in a number of committees including the ASPHIO executive, the OPHA board of Directors, OPHA membership group and is a member of the working group at Conestoga College formed to advise on the implementation of their new environmental health program. In 2012, Chris was co-chair of the CIPHI National/Provincial Educational Conference held at the Blue Mountain Resort in the Town of Blue Mountains, Ontario.

Chris has also been involved in many local and provincial partnerships to build healthier communities as well as promoting public health, such as being the co-chair of the Wiarton Physician Recruitment Committee in 2002. During his 2 year term, five physicians were recruited to the community.

Throughout his career, Chris has constantly shown his exemplary dedication and commitment to the field of public health.

Congratulations Chris!

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“Let’s Build CIPHI Together”



Let’s build CIPHI together”. That was the message from our new CIPHI ON Branch President, Mr. Raymond Ramdayal at the president’s banquet. “I challenge you to use my Presidency as a vehicle to make ideas come to fruition. Hold me accountable, ask me questions, and most importantly, reach out to me and let’s do this together. I want to make you proud and I am eager to get down to work”.

Raymond’s goal is to continue the momentum of positive change and the progress that we have embarked upon over the past several years. He believes CIPHI is a very different place today than it was even five years ago. He is passionate about the field and is adamant that our membership conducts imperative work which is a crucial component to Ontario’s healthcare system.

Raymond added that no idea is too small, no initiative too farfetched. He is focused on building partnerships and nurturing existing relationships with our community counterparts. He views this as vital to growing and expanding our reach as an organization.

Raymond expressed his gratitude to the outgoing President, Mr. Tony Makrostergios and the other members of the Executive for their outstanding work and dedication. The future of CIPHI is ours to build. Let us build it together.

Submitted by: Dennis Persaud

Raymond is currently an Environmental Health Specialist with Toronto Public Health and holds a Master’s degree from Ryerson University where he has also taught. He has been a public health inspector for 17 years and has worked in the private sector in the occupational health and safety field.

Since 2007 Raymond has also been a government appointed Adjudicator on several Tribunals under the Ministry of Attorney General. He holds a postgraduate certificate in Adjudication and Decision Making from Osgoode Law School and is a past Board Director of the Society of Ontario Adjudicators and Regulators. Raymond was recently asked to chair the first public disciplinary hearing for the Ontario College of Trades, one of the largest regulatory bodies in Canada. He has also worked extensively with Indigenous peoples and has conducted Aboriginal Circle Hearings across the province. Volunteer work is a passion for Raymond, who has worked as a firefighter with the City of Brampton, a monthly columnist for Desi News magazine and a mentor for at-risk youth in the City of Toronto.

Meet the Members of Ontario Branch Executive Council



Well I guess this is the last time I will write as the OBN editor. As the newly elected President-Elect, I cannot do both jobs. For those who don’t know me I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I am currently one of the senior public health inspectors at Hasting Prince Edward Public Health in Belleville. While this is not my first time being involved in

CIPHI, it is probably the most daunting. I was previously the councillor for the Health Promotion Portfolio for 6 years, though it is now called Membership Support and Engagement.

A number of years after high school I enlisted for a tour of duty with the U.S. Marines. During this time, while I was stationed in Japan, I started taking university courses. After the Marines I came home and wanted to continue my university studies but did not know what to study. I mentioned to a friend of mine who was a health inspector with the Perth District Health Unit at the time, that what I enjoyed most about the military was that every day it held different challenges. My friend informed me “that is one thing about being an inspector, every day is different, you never know what to expect.” That intrigued me, so I enrolled in the Environmental Health program at Ryerson University, or as it was known then, Ryerson Polytechnical Institute. I graduated from Ryerson in 1996 with a degree in Environmental Health, a minor in Public Administration and a certificate in Occupational Health & Safety.

I have now been an inspector for 20 years with my time being split between Chatham-Kent (10 years) and now in Hastings Prince Edward. One of the things I enjoy most about being an inspector has been teaching the food handler course and Emergency Preparedness. I have also been involved in the BOC exams for several years and have taken these practices and applied them to our practicum student training.

I enjoy curling in the winter and spending summer weekends at my cottage. Last summer I tried skydiving and would like to try hang gliding this year. I look forward to learning the prerequisites of being president-elect and to the challenges the office of president holds.

Sincerely
John Cannan

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Article Submissions Criteria

- All topics must be relevant to the field of Public Health Inspection
- Articles must be submitted in MS Word
- Articles submitted should be approximately 150 words (feature articles a maximum of 500 words)
- Feature articles will be determined by the editorial team
- Pictures should accompany articles where possible

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2016 Educational Conference

The 77th Annual CIPHI Ontario Branch Conference with the theme of Embracing the Future was held October 2nd to 5th, 2016 at the Fallsview Casino Resort in Niagara Falls. Delegates from near and far were treated to a first class experience with delicious food, wonderful speakers and many opportunities for networking with colleagues.

Our customary kick off to the Ontario Branch Conference is the Annual Golf Tournament and this year's tournament was held at Legends on the Niagara. Together with the Environmental Health Foundation of Canada, golfers were treated to all of Mother Nature's glory with sun and rain to cover them during their 18 holes of golf. The winning team was Paul Willard of Just Direct Promotions, Andre Blasutig of Peel Regional Health and Rob Levay and Jeremy Kelly from Niagara Public Health. After the tournament, conference attendees gathered at the contemporary and stylish R5 Lounge in the Fallsview Casino Resort for appetizers, drinks and fireworks overlooking Niagara Falls.

A tornado swept through sessions on Monday October 3 with Greg Johnson, the Tornado Hunter. His captivating photos and stories of emergency response were motivating and inspiring. Streams of food safety, emergency response and personal service settings dominated the speaking sessions and left the delegates with thought provoking issues. The Niagara Brewing Company on Clifton Hill hosted the Monday evening social with live music from the Mad Hatters. The three storey building provided great space for connecting with friends over drinks, appetizers and terrific patio views of Niagara Falls.

The Dr. Joe Show kicked off our Tuesday with a down to earth perspective on interpreting science for the public. The breakout sessions varied from discussion related to the transgender population, social media, e-cigarettes and lead as a public health concern. The Presidents Gala delighted attendees with Zacada Circus where they brought a contortionist and aerial silks performer.

Following the circus, the Blue Jays game flanked the stage screens while the singing sensation of Jonesy put on an unforgettable performance. But icing on the cake at the end of the night was watching the Blue Jays hit a home run to win the game.

Embracing the Future embodied many of the streams and discussions for Wednesday, with Dr. Robin Williams and Dr. Doug Sider providing an overview of Environmental Health achievements and notable moments. Our Town Hall Meeting gave attendees an opportunity to learn about the upcoming plans for Environmental Health from a provincial perspective and ask questions from Dr. David Williams, Dr. Valerie Jaeger and Tony Amalfa. IPAC lapses, vector borne zoonosis and air quality were the focus for our breakout sessions.

While we wait for next year's conference in Peel Region, we can say attendees were delighted to enjoy the sights, sounds, and fireworks that make Niagara an unforgettable destination. Thanks again to all the Niagara Region staff that worked so hard to make this year's conference so memorable.

*Submitted by: Diana Teng
Conference Co-Chair, Niagara Region Public Health*



Photo: Niagara Region Public Health Conference Planning Staff

Editor's Note:

Conference exhibitors were extremely generous with their swag and provided items such as mini Bluetooth speakers, pens, tick keys and various other items. Several prizes were drawn from the attendees who entered their business card into exhibitor draws. Conestoga College held a draw with Norine Schofield from (Toronto Public Health) winning a Fitbit and Sandi Amorim-Daly from (Brant County Health Unit) winning a padholder, hardcover journal, pen, memory stick and a coffee mug.

Winners of Ryerson University's draw for a backpack, thermos and pen set were: Dave Dodgson (Hastings Prince Edward Public Health), Benny Ng (York Region Public Health) and Jenny Li (Niagara Region Public Health). Lesya Aleksandroff from York Region Public Health won a gift basket from the Clorox Company containing home cleaning products, Brita filtration bottles, and a whole bunch of goodies with an approx. value of \$100. Jessica Lam from Halton Region Health Dept. won a \$100.00 Keg gift card from Pinchin Environmental. Niagara Public Health also had several daily prizes and a grand prize raffle draw of an iPhone and tickets to a Toronto Maple Leafs home game. Kathy Downey from Ottawa Public Health won the iPhone but unfortunately I am not sure who won the tickets to the Leafs game.

2016 Awards Luncheon

No conference would be complete without the annual awards luncheon. The following individuals were recognized for their accomplishments, dedication to the field of public health and to CIPHI Ontario Branch:

Award of Merit for Outstanding Achievement in Public Health in Ontario

- Danny Martin (Peel Region Public Health)

CIPHI Ontario National Conference Bursary

- Karen Kivilahti (Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit)

Dave Patterson Memorial BOC Bursary

- Johnathan Wyatt (Ottawa Public Health)

CIPHI Ontario Student Conference Bursary

- Nicholas Kuchmak (Halton Region)

100 % Health Unit Membership

- Niagara Region Public Health and Oxford County Public Health.

Beth Driscoll (Driscoll Food Safety), Ken Gorman (Durham), Klaus Seeger (retired), Christina Milani (Grey Bruce), Tamika Latibeaudiere (York), Cameron Weighill (York), Grant Lafontaine (Simcoe Muskoka), Michelle Marcus (Middlesex-London), Henry Chong (Durham Region) and Chris Chan (CIPHI ON Webmaster) all received Recognition for Services Rendered.

Membership milestones were also acknowledged at our annual President's Gala. Jeannie Antoniak (Peterborough), Lee Crawford (Peel), Lorraine Fung (MOHLTC), Edward Gardner (Kingston), Laura Gertsen (Durham), Kevin Haley (York), Danny Martin (Peel), Bill Shukaris (York) and Shawn Zentner (Guelph) each received their 25 Year pin.

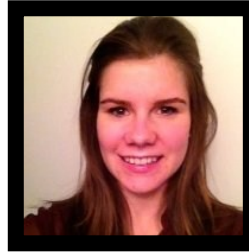
Brian Hatton (retired) was awarded his 50 Years of Membership pin and award in 2015 but formal recognition was given this year.

2015 Annual Educational Conference Reports

These reports were written last year by the two students who attended the Annual Conference after applying for the Student Ontario Branch Conference Bursary. I missed them in the 2016 spring edition of the OBN. My apologies.

John Cannan

Ryerson University Silent Auction Winner



As a student, I consider myself extremely fortunate to have had the opportunity to attend the 2015 Annual Educational Conference. This year's event took place at the Westin Hotel, located in Ottawa, Ontario. The event attracted public health professionals from across Canada, who brought forward multiple perspectives and areas

of expertise.

To mark the beginning of my journey was the Sunday night welcome reception. This presented the opportunity to meet and mingle with delegates, and exhibitors present at the conference. In discussing with exhibitors, I became familiar with new organizations, and gained a stronger understanding for the work they perform. It also became apparent that world of public health is really quite vast, and that the possibilities are limitless.

The theme for this year's conference was "Looking Back, Moving Forward". As I begin to enter the world of public health, this theme was of particular interest to me. Through my participation in various sessions, I noticed many presenters referring back to this theme to guide their discussions. In receiving background information and historical context, I am able to better appreciate public health topics, and research initiatives. This also helped illustrate key concepts previously explored in academic settings. In addition, learning about emerging environmental health issues provided a stronger understanding for the direction of public health. These concepts will continue to supplement my education, and guide me in my future professional endeavors.

Another highlight for me were the keynote speakers. Dr. Michael Evans, Michael (Pinball) Clemens and Meg Soper each did a wonderful job at personalizing their presentations, and captivating their audience. They provided an interesting combination of humor, positivity and motivation. Following each of their presentations, I felt inspired and able to overcome any future challenges I may face.

Throughout the entire conference, time frames were strategically designed to promote and facilitate networking. In attending social functions including the "Dine Around" and the "President's Banquet", I was able to connect with colleagues from different provinces and territories, from large urban centers to small rural communities. It has become clear that even with a similar job title/position, the day-to-day roles/responsibilities may vary immensely. This also helped me better understand how social determinants of health play an important role in the delivery of public health programs. These conversations have helped me visualize public health at a

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broader level, which I believe will support me in both my personal and professional life.

Overall, I was very impressed with organization of the conference, and the quality of the sessions. The conference welcomed opportunities for networking, which was enjoyable for me.

I would highly recommend that all students consider the opportunity to attend educational conferences. Lastly, I would also like to thank all those involved in the coordination of this event, and the Canadian Institute for Public Health Inspectors for allowing me to participate in this great event!

*Submitted by: Julie Frederick
Student, Ryerson University*

CIPHI Ontario Branch: National Conference Bursary



From day one, from carpooling with colleagues to experiencing the social events it was never a dull moment. The 81st CIPHI AEC was held in Ottawa, Ontario at the Westin Hotel with the theme of “Looking Back, Moving Forward”. The keynote speakers took the theme of the conference and made it their own.

Dr. Michael Evans, Michael ‘Pinball’ Clemons, and Meg Soper all brought light to the importance of “Looking Back, Moving Forward” to help grow as individuals and contribute positively to our community. The most important message summing up all three keynotes would be defining yourself and being mindful of others. In public health communication is critical and one must find a way to win. Without championing yourself and understanding others, communication is broken and our goals as public health inspectors cannot be accomplished. As Michael Clemons said - “Always find the best in people, teach don’t tell, and be a fan of your customers”. Those words go a long way in our field as public and environmental health professionals.

Overall the educational speakers varied in topics, from food safety to international outbreak management, there was something for everyone. Overall, a positive experience that went smoothly for the delegates in attendance. A big thanks must go to the hard-working organizing committee, Ottawa Public Health, The City of Ottawa, the great exhibitors, the Westin Hotel, and all the speakers involved. One must look forward to these educational conferences as an opportunity to learn, grow and network in our profession. With next year’s national conference taking place in Alberta, it is an opportunity to explore another part of our great country.

In addition, our provincial conference will be taking place in Niagara Falls, Ontario which is another beautiful part of our great province to experience.

Submitted by: Mahmoud Shoblaq

2016 Annual Educational Conference Student Bursary Report



Attending the 2016 CIPHI conference has provided me with many benefits and rewards; some of which I had anticipated while others that I did not. I departed having gained further insights and knowledge into unfamiliar public health topics and emerging trends in the field. The following is a brief synopsis of the experiences that I have taken away since attending. The topics presented at CIPHI 2016 came from a collection of stakeholders and spanned across

multiple disciplines within the field of environmental health. The topics from industry leaders speaking on the dark side of body modification and tattoo industry secrets provided me with insight into unconventional procedures used to alter the human body and infection control concerns that I have not previously encountered. I was awarded a short glimpse into a world that may not be frequently witnessed by public health inspectors but have been gaining popularity in underground environments.

Attending the conference also provided me with the opportunity to learn about some of the emerging issues faced by public health professionals in Ontario. I was captivated listening to Dr. Catherine Filejski speak on the increase of dog adoption agencies and the public health concern regarding the translocation of zoonotic infections such as rabies and Echinococcus.

Furthering this lesson, Dr. Fiona Hunter’s presentation on Zika virus vectors brought forward many interesting questions and concerns regarding the potential for Zika virus transmission to occur in Ontario. The opportunity to engage and learn about emerging issues such as these are one of attractive elements of this field as there are always new challenges around the corner in the field of environmental health.

The topic I enjoyed most was a presentation by Dr. Ray Copes and Paul Di Salvo detailing an investigation into the source of high blood lead levels in a Toronto family. The presentation acted to build my knowledge regarding potential sources of lead exposures and detailed the framework of an investigation used to identify the source. The information presented was both fascinating and inspiring to any inspector just entering

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the field and illustrated the impact public health inspectors can have in determining identifying and eliminating health hazards. It can often be difficult to become informed about issues faced by other jurisdictions and the CIPHI conference provided a great forum to discuss and learn from others experiences.

It would be amiss if I didn't mention that attending the conference provided me an opportunity to network with both my fellow coworkers and peers alike. Despite all the benefits I previously mentioned, if only for this reason, I would encourage any student or recent graduate to consider attending the CIPHI conference.

In conclusion, I left the CIPHI conference with a new understanding of the environmental health field as a whole and attending only strengthened my desire to become a contributing professional in this field. I want to finish by thanking CIPHI Ontario Branch for awarding me the amazing opportunity to attend the conference and Nik Tymoszewicz, Dimitra Kasimos and my fellow colleagues at Halton Region for encouraging me to attend. You all have my sincerest gratitude.

*Submitted by: Nicholas Kuchmak
Halton Region*

For more information on CIPHI Ontario Branch awards and bursaries, do not hesitate contacting Lori Holmes (membership@ciphi.on.ca) or check out our website at: <http://www.ciphi.on.ca/knowledge-centre/awards>

Ontario Branch Working Group Reports

Interested in the accomplishments of our working groups? Copies can be found in the 2016 Ontario Branch AGM binder. Please click on the attached links below to view or download a copy:

- Report: <http://bit.ly/2fBbOF5>
- Webpage: <http://bit.ly/2eiyb5T>

Communications Working Group

Congratulations to the members of our newest working group.

- Eric Devine - University Health Network (*Interim Chair*)
- Jeanine Middleton - Sudbury & District Health Unit
- Brandon Krupa - Niagara Region Public Health
- Rafael Barros - EHO, Public Health Agency of Canada

2017 CIPHI Educational Conference Kicks into High Gear!

Members of Peel Public Health Steering Committee have already started getting the ball rolling on planning the 2017 CIPHI ON Branch Educational Conference. The event venue has already been procured.

Co-Chairs, Danny Martin and Dr. Wendy Pons, along with the other committee chairs and members are working to assemble a spectacular line-up of speakers, activities, entertainment, networking opportunities and sponsor exhibits.

While the itinerary and speaker lineup are considered the selling feature for potential registrants, networking is undoubtedly one of the hallmarks of the conference.

Please make every effort to attend. We look forward to seeing you in Peel in October 2017.

Submitted By Dennis N. Persaud



2017 Peel Public Health CIPHI Educational Conference Steering Committee

Back row L to R: Harriet Mc Loughlin, Shain Mergulhao, Tania MacDonald, Barbara Gilewicz & Leonara Joanes

Front row L to R: Kyle Meikle, Danny Martin, Dr Wendy Pons, Jennifer Constantino & Jakub Graczyk

Photo by Ron Marchand

Slo-Pitch Tournament

The City of Hamilton Public Health were the champions of the 42nd Annual CIPHI Ontario Softball Tournament held this year in Cambridge, Ontario on Saturday June 4th. Peel Public Health came in second.

The tournament started off with the usual Friday Night social gathering. Players and friends alike dropped into the Kiwi Gastropub located in downtown Cambridge to meet and swap stories. Saturday was a great day for softball with lots of sunshine, cool breezes and friendly competition. We couldn't have asked for a better day for a tournament.

Special thanks to Lori Holmes and Christina Wieder from Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit and the Region of Waterloo Public Health planning committee (Aldo Franco, Rebecca Piovesan, Diana Yung, Natan Somer and Dorothy Galantai) for all your help and support throughout the planning process. Your assistance helped make this tournament happen when it almost didn't!

Hope to see everyone again at next year's soft ball tournament!

*Respectfully Submitted by:
Michelle Ngo, Region of Waterloo Public Health*



Photo courtesy of Norair Bonyadi-Rodriguez
Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit

If your health unit is interested in hosting the 2017 CIPHI Ontario Branch Slo-Pitch tournament let us know. We need a volunteer to keep this tradition alive!

Environmental Health Review Award



Aptie Sookoo of Hastings Prince Edward Public Health was awarded the Environmental Health Review Award at the 2016 CIPHI National conference in Edmonton. This award is issued to an individual for excellence in presenting an environmental issue or topic to the public.

Aptie has been instrumental in leading and advancing the vector-borne disease program in Hastings and Prince Edward Counties. In addition to coordinating, overseeing and participating in the mosquito trapping program and tick dragging, Aptie is actively engaged in bringing the important issues of Lyme disease and West Nile virus to public attention.

*Submitted by: Sarah de Jonge
Hastings Prince Edward Public Health*



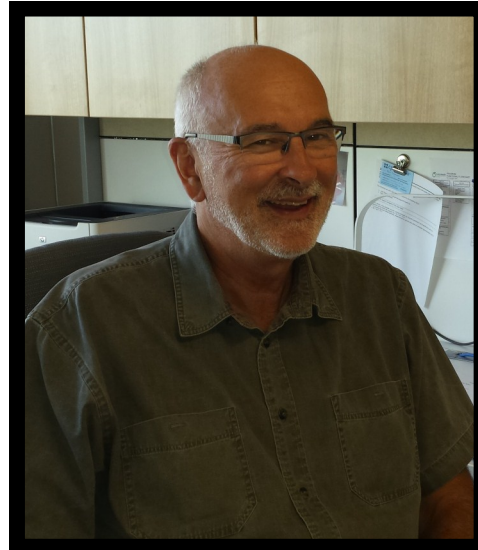
Seems even Giardia got into the spirit of the season!!

Blast From the Past!



Norton Whitaker was an inspector in the Renfrew County and District Health Unit. A point of interest; disposable green plastic garbage bags were created in 1950 by Canadians Harry Wasylyk and Larry Hansen.

CIPHI ON Branch Retirements



Well after more than 40 years in public health; 36 of them here at WDGPH the time has come for me to join the old geezer brigade and head off into the sunset. My last day in the office will be Friday October 21. It has been a privilege for me to be associated with ASPHIO since 1988. Best wishes to all!

*Robert Thompson
Wellington Dufferin
Guelph Public Health*

It is with mixed emotions that I announce George Matsumura's retirement on Thursday October 20th.

George has passionately contributed to public health in Ontario since graduating from Ryerson in 1978 and then working in Peel Region. George has been with East York, North York and Toronto health units starting in 1980 and a manager for TPH since 2001.

I remember George for his dedication and knowledge as the manager in charge of the rabies program.

*Submitted by: Howard Shapiro
Director & Associate MOH Toronto Public Health*



CIPHI ON Branch Retirements



Durham Region Health Department is saying good-bye to one of its long standing PHIs. Henry Chong has decided to retire effective Sept. 30.

Henry graduated from Ryerson in 1978 and has had a long and distinguished career. He has worked in Kent-Chatham Health Unit,

Prince Albert, Saskatchewan (Health Region #12), Sturgeon Health Unit in St. Albert, Alberta, the Perth District Health Unit (Stratford, ON) and the Scarborough Health Department prior to amalgamation. In September 2004 Henry saw the light and joined us in Durham.

Henry has left a legacy not only on his personal contributions (DEHIS and DineSafe Durham, as former president of CIPHI (ON), and a member of CoPE), but both his son and daughter will continue the public health tradition as certified PHIs with York Region.

*Submitted by: Ken Gorman
Durham Region Health Department*

Bjorn has spent 43 years with Niagara Region Public Health and 26 years as a member of ASPHIO. He will be retiring at the end of 2016.

Those fortunate to attend the most recent conference in Niagara, had the pleasure of walking through Bjorn Christensen's time at Niagara Region Public Health. A slide show created by his staff, showcasing many career highlights and the camaraderie among Niagara Region Public Health staff was displayed at the President's Gala.

Bjorn has been on the ALPHA board for seven years starting in 2009 and has been on the executive committee for the last three years. He will retain that position until his term ends at the end of the year.

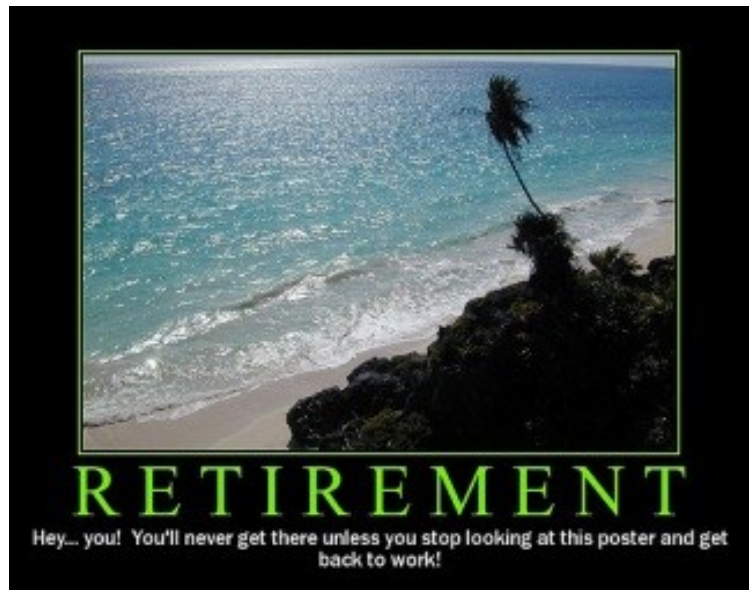


After 35 years of working in Public Health, Dr. Schabas also announced his retirement as Medical Officer of Health at Hasting Prince Edward Public Health. Dr. Schabas will also be retiring from his clinical practice of Internal Medicine at Campbellford Memorial Hospital at the end of the year.

Dr. Schabas has been the Medical of Officer of Health in Hastings Prince Edward for eleven years. Prior to his appointment at HPEPH, Dr. Schabas was Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health from 1987 – 1997, Head of Preventive Oncology at Cancer Care Ontario from 1997-2001, and Chief of Staff at York Central Hospital from 2002-05.

*Submitted by: John Cannan
Hastings Prince Edward public Health*

**Gentlemen,
enjoy the fruits of your labours**



In Memoriam



Milan Bilbija
Sudbury & District Health Unit

At the age of 93 on January 7, 2016 Mr. Bilbija passed away. He was a public health inspector for 20 years, retiring at the age of 65 in 1987.



Howard Schaub
City of Etobicoke

On January 16, 2016, In his 92nd year, Mr. Schaub passed away. He was the director of Health Inspection for the former City of Etobicoke.



Gail MacLaurin
Thunder Bay and District Health Unit
Niagara Region Public Health

On March 17, 2016, Gail passed away suddenly after a short illness. Gail had the privilege of pouring her life into the ministry of Elisha House in Welland where she served as Director for nine years.



David Norman Brown
Windsor Essex County Health Unit

On April 19, 2016, in his 72nd year, Mr. Brown passed away. He was a graduate from Ryerson University in 1966 and retired as the assistant director of the Environmental Health Division – Windsor Essex County Health Unit.

Celebrating the Accomplishments of a Public Health Leader Ronald de Burger: 1942-2016



For those of you fortunate enough to have crossed paths with Ron de Burger will understand the immense dedication and passion he had for the field of public health and profession of public health inspection.

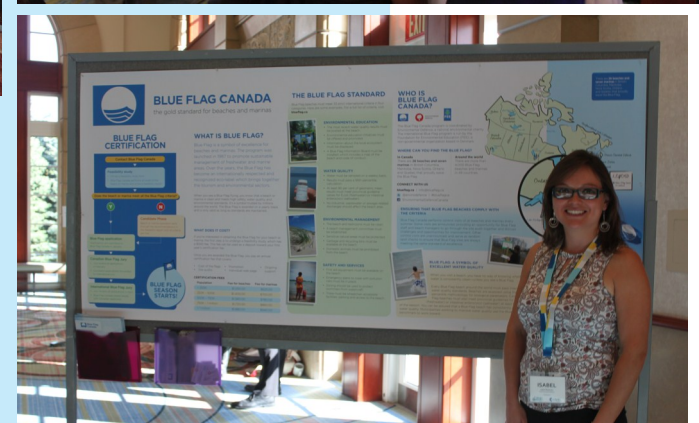
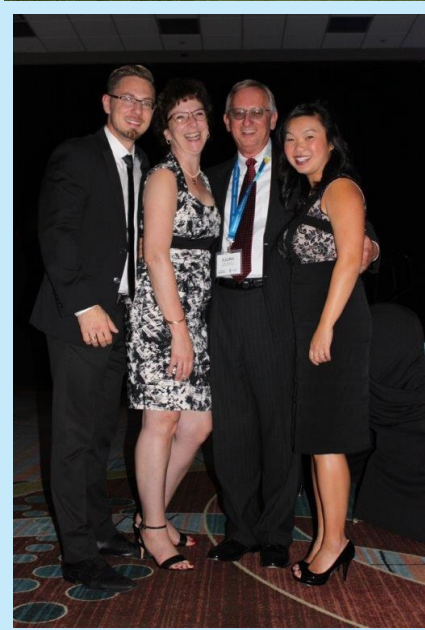
Ron first became involved in public health in 1964. As an accomplished

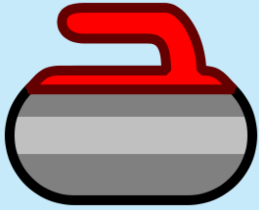
leader, Ron served as Assistant Deputy Minister, Preventive Services in British Columbia, was a Senior Consultant in the Health Protection Branch at Health Canada and also held the position of Director of the National AIDS Education Program at Canadian Public Health Association, just to name a few.

In 1976 he was elected National President of the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors (CIPHI) and in recognition for his contributions and dedication as a proud member and strong supporter of the Institute, he was awarded Life Membership in 1983 and received his 50 year membership award in 2014. As former Director of the Environmental Health Program at Ryerson, Ron was instrumental in developing the degree program from which many certified public health inspectors have graduated. It was no surprise when CIPHI celebrated its 100th anniversary, that Ron was included as one of the top 100 CIPHI members of distinction. He also received the alPHA Distinguished Service award in 2016.

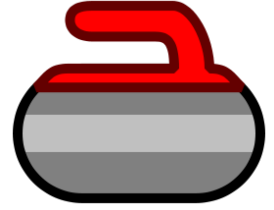
Throughout his 52 year career he held the position of President of the Canadian Public Health Association, was an Honorary Member of the Ontario Public Health Association; a member of the Advisory Board to the National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health and was the Director of Healthy Environments at Toronto Public Health for 13 years.

*Requiescat in peace dear friends,
colleagues and mentors*





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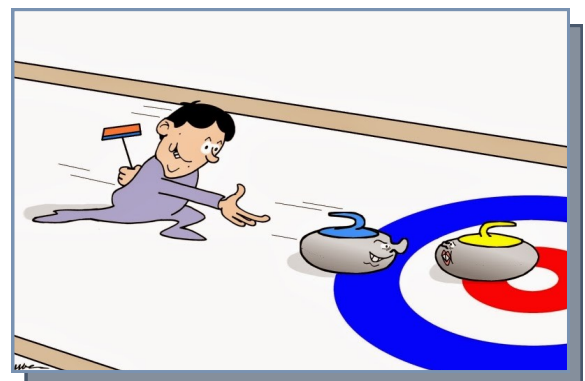
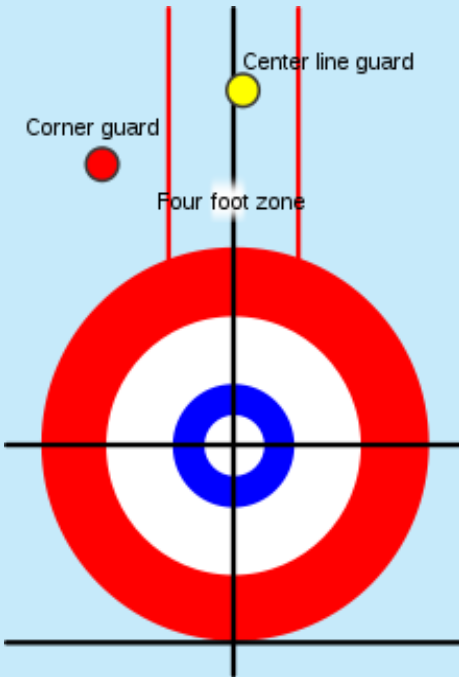
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See you there**





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Membership Period – January 1 to December 31, 2017



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Area Code

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Membership Type	Branch							
	British Columbia*	Alberta*	Saskatchewan	Manitoba	Ontario	New Brunswick*	Nova Scotia / PEI*	NL
Tax Rate	5%	5%	5%	5%	13%	15%	15%	15%
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Total Dues With Taxes	\$210.00	\$210.00	\$210.00	\$210.00	\$226.00	\$230.00	\$224.25	\$218.50
Retired Dues \$50.00	\$52.50	\$52.50	\$52.50	\$52.50	\$56.50	\$57.50	\$57.50	\$57.50
Student Dues \$50.00	\$52.50	\$52.50	\$52.50	\$52.50	\$56.50	\$57.50	\$57.50	\$57.50
Fraternal Dues \$120.00	\$126.00	\$126.00	\$126.00	\$126.00	\$135.60	\$138.00	\$138.00	\$138.00
International Dues	\$105.00 (taxes not applicable)							

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*May the holiday season be one of joy
and peace to you and your loved ones.*



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