

Environmental Health Foundation of Canada

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EHFC Sixth Annual Report for the **Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors** Annual General Meeting **September 1995**

I am pleased to present this report to the members of the C.I.P.H.I. on behalf of the Environmental Health Foundation of Canada (E.H.F.C.). The 6th annual meeting of the Foundation was held in **Halifax** during the CIPHI conference last year (**July 12,1994**). A summary of the progress and activities of the EHFC since the last annual report follows.

The Board of Trustees welcomed newly elected CIPHI President Mary Beliveau during the teleconference meeting held on January 14, 1995. According to the EHFC regulations the CIPHI president is automatically appointed to the Board. The liaison opportunities will be used effectively.

Attached are both the Treasurer and Auditor's report for the period ending December 31, 1994.

The officers of the Foundation currently are as follows:

Chair — Klaus Seeger
Vice-Chair — Tim Roark
Treasurer — Charlie Young
Secretary — Dean Sargeant

Aboriginal Students — Environmental Health Programme

Keith Smith has completed the academic requirements of the Environmental Health programme at BCIT and has successfully graduated. Funding and support has been provided by the Indian and Inuit Health Careers Division of Health Canada and is gratefully acknowledged. Thank you to Tim Roark who coordinated the transfer of funds and Richard Taki who provided counselling for all other areas. Thanks also to Dean Sargeant and Peter Rogers who were instrumental in getting this project off the ground in obtaining the funding for both the academic and the practicum portions.

Mr. Smith has also completed his practicum and is awaiting his oral board examination this fall.

Bob Herbison Bursary

Donations to the *Bob Herbison Bursary* are being received regularly and if the current rate of contributions continues the fund could have more than \$2000 before year end. An official notice/request for donations had been sent out initially to BCIT Environmental Health alumni to ensure that the needed maintenance funds are topped up for the future. The response has been overwhelming and the Foundation thanks all those who have sent in donations. Should other Branches wish to start a similar bursary please contact the Foundation for suggested guidelines and criteria.

All donations are tax deductible when funds are received through the EHFC. The donation request to the *Bob Herbison Bursary* is not limited to the BCIT alumni and an invitation is extended to everyone.

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Temperature Symbols

Progress has been made on our Temperature Symbol project. Copyright registration has been obtained as of May 18, 1995 for the food safety temperature emblem "***Safety is...***".

Receipt has been acknowledged by Industry Canada of the application and filing for the registration of the trade-mark "Safety is... & design". Additional applications have been filed for separate trade-mark registration of "Safety is Cold", "Safety is Hot", and "Safety is Frozen" with applicable designs.

Before the *Certificate of Registration* is issued a time limited period must pass for objections to be raised; a Notice of Allowance is given where upon we have to demonstrate how the trade-mark(s) has been used. Anyone who wishes to participate in the implementation of a strategy for using our food safety temperature symbols please contact me at 1-519-482-3416. The public awareness programme on what the Safety is temperature symbols mean will not only increase food safety awareness but also raise the profile of the public health inspector/environmental health professional. Once we receive our Certificate of Registration we will proceed with registration of the symbols in the United States.

Donations to the EHFC

*Funds for the operation of projects may be donated, bequested; given as a gift; or provided through a trust or an inheritance. All monies received are tax deductible and an official receipt will be issued. **Our charitable organization registration number is 0884387-19. Please send your donation of \$50, \$70, \$100 or more to support projects of the Environmental Health Foundation of Canada to P.O. Box 5367, Station F, Ottawa, Ontario K2C 3J1.***

EHFC Board of Trustees

The members of the Board of Trustees are:

Ms. Mary Beliveau
Dr. Gerry Bonham
Mr. Bruce Fortin
Mr. Tom Gable
Mr. Michael Reid
Mr. Peter Rogers

Mr. Tim Roark (Vice-Chair)
Mr. Dean Sargeant (Secretary)
Mr. Klaus Seeger (Chair)
Mr. Doug Terry
Mr. Charles Young (Treasurer)

Respectfully Submitted,

Original signed

Klaus Seeger
Chair