



Canadian Society of Plant Physiologists
Soci t  Canadienne de Physiologie V g tale

Minutes of the ABM 2010

Meeting: CSPP/SCPV Annual Business Meeting
Date: 3 August 2010
Time: 12h30 to 14h00
Location: 514b&c, Palais des Congr s, Montr al

ABM 2010
Meeting no: 27

Members present:	Sophia Stone	Susanne Kohalmi	David Law	Carl Douglas
Caitlin Doyle	Barry Shelp	Tamara Western	Fran�ois Ouellet	Line Lapointe
Andr� Laroche	Doug Muench	Norm Huner	Wayne Snedden	Harold Weger
Ewa Cholewa	Peta Bonham-Smith	Anja Geitmann	Douglas Campbell	K. Peter Pauls
Deep Saini	Owen Rowland	Fathey Sarhan	Jeffrey Waller	Malcolm
Bourlaye Fofana	Shelley Hepworth	Normand Brisson	Allison McDonald	Campbell
Gale Bozzo	Daphne Goring	Santokh Singh	Robert Guy	William Plaxton

27.00 Agenda

1. Quorum
2. Accept agenda
3. Receive minutes of the 2009 Annual Business Meeting
4. Report of Officers:
 - a. President – Douglas
 - b. Vice-president – Plaxton
 - c. Treasurer – Weger
 - d. Communications – Campbell
 - e. Eastern Regional – Emery
 - f. Western Regional – Constabel
 - g. Education – Geitmann
 - h. Science Policy – Page
5. Report from the director of Botany – B. Shelp
6. Election of officers
 - a. Nominations
 - b. Additional nominations
 - c. Appointment of the officers as directors of the corporation
7. Business arising
 - a. Procedure for consulting the membership about the policy positions taken by CSPP
 - b. CSPP participation in national and international advocacy organizations (PAGSE, Partnership Group for Science and Engineering; Global Plant Council)
 - c. Discussion of the Society’s name and potential for an amendment to the Constitution to change the name
8. Thanks to outgoing executive
9. Adjournment



27.01 Quorum

A notice of the meeting was sent to all members electronically at the beginning of July, 2010. There was a quorum present of 30 full members. There were 33 members in total attending the meeting (see list above).

27.02 Accept agenda

A motion by **Doug Campbell** seconded by **Shelp** to accept the agenda was carried.

27.03 Receive minutes of the 2009 Annual Business Meeting

A motion by **Pauls** seconded by **Doug Campbell** to accept the minutes of the 2009 Annual General Meeting was carried. The minutes were distributed at the meeting and have been posted on the web site – as a draft – in July 2010.

27.04 Reports of Officers

A. President – Douglas

Douglas presented a written report (Appendix A). He thanked the local organizing committee of Plant Biology 2010 and insisted on the fact that we managed to get a good representation of Canadian in the different symposia. There has been a good relation with ASPB throughout the process.

GPC group first met in Honolulu last year. There are already 27 plant biology societies that agreed to join the GPC. This year, CSPP hosted the meeting attended by 13 plant biology societies. The main mission is to define an agenda for raising awareness of the key contributions that plant biology can make to global problems and making recommendations for action in key areas such as world hunger, human health, climate change, energy, and sustainability and environmental protection.

As a Society, we could do better at representing plant science in Canada but many plant biology researchers do not belong to CSPP neither to other Canadian plant societies. Should we change the name of our Society to be more attractive? We should at least make the effort to encourage colleagues to join our Society.

B. Vice-president – Plaxton

Plaxton, as vice-president is responsible for organizing the judging of student posters. There were over 90 posters from CSPP students this year. After a first round of evaluation, they have a list of 9 finalists. The judge will meet with these 9 students again tonight to choose the two posters who will receive the Presidents' Award.

Plant Canada will take place in Halifax, next year. Organization is well under way with at the participation of CSPP into two symposia. We still need to include the Gold Medal Address of this year Gold Medal laureate, Norm H ner.



C. Treasurer – Weger

CSPP allocated over \$11,000 in travel bursaries this year to a total of 40 students and PDF. There were many more applicants this year and the committee composed of the **Constabel**, **Emery** and **Weger**, decided to prioritize those who were coming from a long distance, who were working in a Canadian laboratory or if they presently work outside the country, have been associated with CSPP in the past. Bursaries varied from \$160 to \$350. Many applicants did not receive anything as the committee figures that it was not worth giving out \$25 to \$50 bursaries to those who drove to Montr al.

CSPP Corporation

There has not been much going on this year, and a small loss of \$7.

CSPP Charity

Weger presented a detailed report (Appendix B). Last year meetings at Simon Fraser and Guelph made profit but their financial report came after April 31st and will thus be included in the next report. A total of \$3000 was transfer to the organizer of the next Plant Development Workshop as seed money. So far, there has been about \$5700 of expenses toward the organization of Plant Biology 2010. The Oak Fund is doing well, which brings support to the decision to move from BMO Nesbitt Burns to IPC in order to remain with the same financial advisor. Next year, we will be in the position to identify a new holder for the Ann Oaks scholarship. NSERC has agreed to help us again identify the laureate by doing a pre-screening of the potential candidates.

At the executive meeting held in December 2009, it was decided on a registration cost structure for the next ERMs and WRMs: \$100 for full member, \$50 for post-doctoral and research associate members and \$25 for student members. These meetings had made profit over the last years. We can thus afford to slightly reduce the fees.

Overall, there has been an increase in the total CSPP-SCPV Assets mainly due to the appreciation of the Ann Oaks Fund. The operating account has lost about \$3500 this year. In the next year budget, **Weger** estimated a small surplus of \$1300. However, by adding the \$5000 allocation to GPC (Plant Biology 2010), in fact a loss of \$3700 is expected. Finally, the membership was up to 438 in May 2010, but many new registrations took place in relation to Plant Biology 2010 and the actual number is closed to 500.

Saini congratulated the Executive and mainly the Treasurer, Harold Weger, for keeping the Society in very good financial health.

Weger thanks Ken Wilson and Peta Bonham Smith that audited the Treasurer’s report again this year (Appendix C).

D. Communications Director – Campbell

The Bulletin has been redesigned this year and is now produced using a more professional software that will simplify the layout of the next Bulletins. There has been a delay in the



publication of both the fall and spring Bulletin due to a new position taken by **Campbell** at U. of Toronto. The Spring Bulletin will be published this summer and a new Bulletin will be put together for the fall to get back to the usual fall and spring publications. **Campbell** wants to increase the content of the Bulletin by including articles on topics of interest to the membership along with reports that highlights success of some members. There will be a new edition of the Directory this year along with an update of the website.

E. Eastern Regional Director – Emery

Emery presented highlights of the last ERM which was held at Guelph Toronto as a joint meeting with the Plant Development Workshop (Appendix D). Once again the ERM was very popular with 180 participants. The meeting was very well organized by Barry Micaloff, helped by Bernard Grodzinski, Ian Tetlow and Larry Peterson. The next ERM will be held at Brock. Vince De Luca has accepted to take charge of the organization of this meeting with the help of Charles Despr s and Doug Bruce.

F. Western Regional Director – Constabel

The WRM was held in conjunction with the biannual Forest Biology Symposium (Appendix E) and held at the UVic’s Centre for Forest Biology. There were 140 participants to this one-day meeting. The next WRM will be held in two years.

G. Education Director – Geitmann

As **Geitmann** was also head of the local organising committee for Plant Biology 2010, she delegated the responsibility for education related activities to a local ad hoc committee composed of Tamara Western and Greg Brown. McDonald was also involved in this committee (Appendix F). All activities have been organised in close collaboration with the ASPB Education Committee: an education workshop, a mini-symposium on education outreach, an undergraduate networking poster session, a booth and a leadership workshop. Unfortunately, the leadership workshop had to be cancelled because not enough people signed in.

Geitmann will contact the other education directors this fall to organise education related activities for Plant Canada 2011.

H. Science Policy Director – Page

Page suggested early this year that CSPP joints the PAGSE at least for one year (Appendix G). **Campbell** has generously accepted to attend these meetings in Ottawa on behalf of CSPP. **Page** will continue as Science Policy Director for another term and would like CSPP to become a voice for plant biology in Canada. He intends to write texts for the Bulletin regarding science policy topics of interests to members.



A motion by **Shelp**, seconded by **Huner** was carried to adopt all Directors' reports. The motion was adopted unanimously.

27.05 Report from the director of Botany – B. Shelp

One of the main changes that will take place over the next year for Botany is the transfer of operation from NRC Press to CSP, a private corporation (Appendix H). Societies such as CSPP and CBA might be asked to sit on the Board. Becoming private might allow the journal to use some of its profit to support for example conference and prizes. Another important issue for the journal is the change in direction. Shelp and Larry Peterson will step down as co-editor of the journal in summer 2011. The search for new co-editors is underway. There has been a declining number of submitted papers this year but also a declining number of accepted papers so that the acceptance rate remained constant. The 5-year impact which better reflects the impact of most papers in the journal is 1.73 for 2009. CSPP related topics represents about 20% of the papers published in the journal which is somewhat low considering the CSPP membership.

27.06 Election of officers

A. Nominations

The following are nominated by the Nominating Committee to serve on the Executive and Committees of the Society. All have expressed strong interest in serving. The new list of CSPP committees is presented on Appendix I.

Executive Committee:

Secretary: Barry Micallef
Treasurer: Harold Weger (5th term)
Eastern Regional Director: Ewa Cholewa
Science Policy Director: Jon Page (2nd term)

Committees:

CD Nelson Award Committee: Greg Moorhead
Gleb Krotkov Award Committee: Tamara Western
Society (Gold) Medal Award Committee: Andrew Hanson
David J Gifford Tree Physiology Award Committee: Neil Emery
Ann Oaks Scholarship Committee: Harold Weger as Chair and Elizabeth Weretilnyk as co-chair
Communications Committee: Barry Micallef
Ragai Ibrahim Award Committee: Sharon Regan and Santokh Singh

Guy recalled the audience that the student/postdoc representative is elected by the student members via electronic vote.



B. Additional nominations

Guy asked for nominations from the floor. There were none.

A motion by **Guy** seconded by **Saini** to accept all nominees was carried. The motion was adopted unanimously.

A motion by **Saini** seconded by **Huner** to accept the nominations of Peta Bonham Smith and Ken Wilson as auditors for 2011 was adopted unanimously.

C. Appointment of the officers as directors of the corporation

Weger reminded the audience that all executive members except the student/post doc representative are also appointed as directors of the corporation. A motion by **Bonham Smith** seconded by **Weger** to appoint the new officers as directors of the corporation was carried. The motion was adopted unanimously.

27.07 Business arising

A. Procedure for consulting the membership about the policy positions taken by CSPP

Douglas explained that the executive usually make decision through e-mail exchanges. He recalled a situation that took place last December. The WWF set a petition to urge the Canadian government to put more effort into the reduction of global warming gases. Other scientific societies have already signed it when CSPP Executive decided unanimously to sign it on behalf of the members. However, some of the members of the Executive wanted to discuss this issue a bit further to make sure we can sign such documents on behalf of our membership. We are raising this issue at the ABM to get opinions from the membership about the procedure that should be followed next time. **Saini** mentioned that we do not have the resource to do extensive surveys. We need to trust the Executive. **Bonham Smith** mentioned that the Executive covers a broad range of areas. Therefore, if there is a consensus among the Executive, that will most likely be the case among the membership. And likewise, if the Executive disagree, it could be similar among membership. **Douglas** concluded that the Executive can take position of behalf of CSPP as long as there is a consensus among the Executive committee.

B. CSPP participation in national and international advocacy organizations (PAGSE, Partnership Group for Science and Engineering; Global Plant Council)

PAGSE was initiated by the Royal Society in 1995. Society members represents about 50 000 scientists. They meet once a month. One activity is a breakfast where a leading scientist is invited to present his/her research to MPs. A second activity is held in the evening where someone is invited to discuss with the members. This year for example, Suzanne Fortier, president of NSERC as invited, as well as Eliot Phillipson from CFI. **Campbell** mentioned that the fees to be member



was \$500 this year but it might go up to \$1000 next year as the PAGSE is running on a very tight budget.

Douglas attended this year meeting of GPC. CSPP hosted the meeting and contributed financially to the organization of the meeting which took place right before Plant Biology 2010, but also in helping representatives of societies from developing countries to attend the meeting (see Appendix A). They are setting up a formal structure with a constitution and by-laws. GPC will most likely be based in Switzerland. Europe, China, USA, Japan and Africa will have a representative on the Executive. GPC will get involved in fund raising activities next year in order to allow the organization to fill his mandate. The core activities planned for GPC are 1) establish working groups in different areas to generate comprehensive position papers targeted at governments, international agencies and funding agencies, 2) establish a mechanism for discussion and recommendations on coordinated Science Policy and establish a list of international plant biology experts and 3) facilitate inter-society communication and cooperation and raise the profile of plant biology globally.

Once the legal GPC entity is established, the societies will be asked to re-affirm their membership in the GPC as founding members. There will also be voluntary fees to help cover the GPC activities. Next year meeting will be held in Shanghai. Jon Page has indicated that he would like to get involved in GPC activities.

Pauls suggested that information related to PAGSE and GPC be included in the Bulletin to inform the membership.

C. Discussion of the Society's name and potential for an amendment to the Constitution to change the name

Plaxton put this item on the agenda. He feels that there is a fragmentation of the plant science community. In order for CSPP to better represent this community, it needs to attract more members and changing the name could be one way to reach this goal. There is a misconception among many Canadian plant scientists that CSPP does not include genomics for example, although it does. **Saini** recalled that this issue has been discussed in the past. At the time, the Executive decided to maintain the name CSPP because Plant Canada was being set up and could eventually replace CSPP and other plant societies. Obviously, this 'fusion' did not occur and it is time to revisit the name of the Society. **Cholewa** supported the idea of changing the name to 'Canadian Society of Plant Biologists' to be more inclusive. **Douglas** will contact both Plant Canada and CBA to seek their opinion on this issue as they are also plant biologists. Then, he will send a message to all CSPP members to get reactions from the membership. Most people attending the ABM agreed with the change in name from CSPP to CSPB.

27.08 Thanks to outgoing executive

Douglas thanked the outgoing executive members both those who are leaving – **Lapointe, Emery** and **McDonald** – and those who are staying for another mandate – **Weger** and **Page**.



27.09 Adjournment

A motion to adjourn by **Shelp** and seconded by **Laroche** was carried. The meeting was adjourned at 14h00.

Carl Douglas
President

Line Lapointe
Secretary

Date

Date

Appendix A. President's report

2010 CSPP/SCPV President's report Submitted by Carl Douglas

Plant Biology 2010.

Traditionally, the CSPP/SCPV and the American Society of Plant Biologists (ASPB) hold joint meetings every four years, alternating between Canadian and US venues. The last joint meeting was held in Boston in 2006, and of course the 2010 joint CSPP/ASPB meeting, Plant Biology 2010 is being held in Montreal, Quebec, July 31-August 4. One of my most enjoyable tasks as CSPP president this year was to join the Program Committee of the ASPB as we planned Plant Biology 2010. Anja Geitmann, chair of the CSPP/SCPV Local Organizing Committee for the Montreal meeting, joined me as the second CSPP/SCPV representatives on the Program Committee. Under the leadership of ASPB Program Committee Chairs Danny Schnell (U Massachusetts) and Judy Cullis (UC Davis), the committee held three meetings, one in Honolulu at Plant Biology 2009, and two at ASPB Headquarters in the Washington DC area (fall of 2009 and spring of 2010) to plan the scientific structure of the meeting and select invited and contributed talks. The whole process has been a true collaboration and partnership between our two societies, with the CSPP playing a strong role in defining the themes and content of the meeting. In addition to the CSPP President's Symposium on Signals in Plant Development and the joint CSPP/ASPB Symposium on Pollen Biology organized or jointly organized by Anja and me as CSPP/SCPV representatives, many of the invited talks, contributed talks, session chairs, and poster presenters have been drawn from the ranks of CSPP/SCPV members and other Canadian plant biologists. As well, Brian Ellis will be giving a CSPP/SCPV Gold Medal Symposium talk on the occasion of his receipt of the CSPP Gold Medal, awarded last year at the CSPP/SCPV Annual meeting in Burnaby. The meeting promises to be exciting, with strong Canadian content that will highlight some of the best Canadian plant biology research on an international stage. I look forward to seeing many CSPP/SCPV members in Montreal, as we host our US colleagues and colleagues from around the globe in this vibrant city.

Global Plant Council

As reported in the Winter 2010 Bulletin, in conjunction with the Plant Biology 2009, the ASPB and then ASPB President Sarah Assmann invited presidents or representatives of plant biology societies from around the globe (representing all continents) for a global summit of plant biology societies, with the aim stimulating international collaboration among plant biologists and plant biology societies.

As a result of the meeting, these societies (including the CSPP/SCPV and Plant Canada) agreed to form the Global Plant Council (GPC), with the mission of defining a unified agenda for raising awareness of the key contributions that plant biology can make to global problems, and making recommendations for action in key areas such as world hunger, human health and well being, climate change, energy, and sustainability and environmental protection. The CSPP/SCPV Executive voted to formally join the GPC, and the CSPP/ SCPV and Plant Canada agreed to host the First Meeting of the GPC in advance of the Plant Biology 2010 meeting in Montreal, and to provide one-time contributions to the GPC in support of the first meeting.

Appendix A. President's report

As of July 2010, 27 plant biology societies and organizations from around the world have agreed to join the GPC. At the First Annual GPC Meeting, July 28-29, 2010 in Montreal, 16 representatives from 13 plant biology societies from Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, and North America met to discuss a formal GPC structure and organization, to establish a mission statement and initial tasks, and to elect an interim Executive Director and Executive. Mel Oliver, of the ASPB and USDA ARS, has agreed to serve as interim Executive Director, and an Interim Executive consisting of the following GPC representatives was elected:

Willi Gruissem - European Plant Science Organization
Zhihong Xu - Chinese Society of Plant Biologists
Tuan-ho David Ho – American Society of Plant Biologists
Kazuo Shinozaki – Japanese Society of Plant Physiologists
Kasem Zaki Ahmed – African Crop Science Society

Once a draft GPC Constitution and By-Laws are finalized, and a legal GPC entity established within the next 6 months, the CSPP and other societies will be asked to re-affirm their membership in the GPC as founding members. The core activities planned for the GPC are:

- 1) Establish Working Groups (modeled after the IPCC) in the following areas, **World Hunger, Health and Well-being, Climate Change, Energy, and Sustainability and Environmental Protection**, charged with generating comprehensive position papers targeted at governments, international agencies, NGOs, national and international funding agencies.
- 2) Establish a mechanism for discussion and recommendations on coordinated Science Policy among GPC members, enabling dynamic responses (statements) about particular global and regional issues relevant to plant biology; generation of a list of international plant biology experts.
- 3) Facilitate inter-society communication and cooperation and raise the profile of plant biology globally.

The above will be facilitated by a GPC Website, to be established shortly. A major activity of the interim Executive and Executive Director in the near future will be fundraising. The next annual meeting of the GPC is planned for Shanghai, China in May 2011.

Potential CSPP/SCVP name change

Certain national plant biology organizations with traditional interests and scientific foci on plant physiology have changed their names in recent years to broaden their impact and potentially attractiveness to new members, and to reflect the broad scope of modern functional plant biology, which often includes use of genomic, genetic, phylogenetic, bioinformatic, and molecular biology tools in addition to the important tools of physiology and biochemistry. The most prominent is of course the change of the American Society of Plant Physiologists to the American Society of Plant Biologists several years ago; a recent example is the renaming this year of the Chinese Society of Plant Physiologists to the Chinese Society of Plant Biologists. The CSPP Executive has discussed this issue, and feels that there are good reasons for our society to consider such a change. However, we recognize the strong tradition, history, and impact of the current name. We feel it is important that the CSPP membership seriously consider this potential change, and discuss this issue in an open and collegial manner. We would like to initiate such a discussion at the 2010 Annual Business Meeting in Montreal.

Appendix A. President's report

The coming year

I look forward to serving as your president over the next year, and to tackling issues that affect the CSPP and its members. The next CSPP Annual Meeting will be in Halifax, NS, July 17th - 21st in conjunction with the Plant Canada meeting held every four years. Planning for Plant Canada 2011 is well underway and you will receive an update in the report of CSPP VP Bill Plaxton.

**Canadian Society of Plant Physiologists Inc.
Société Canadienne de Physiologie Végétale Inc.**

**Treasurer's Report
Montréal, QC
August, 2010.**

Function of the Corporation

CSPP-SCPV Inc. was originally established in order to facilitate lobbying efforts on behalf of science in Canada (federal government regulations forbid charities, e.g. CSPP-SCPV, to lobby). These efforts were to be carried out in conjunction with the Canadian Federation of Biological Societies (CFBS). Once established, CSPP-SCPV Inc. collected membership dues from Society members (dues had previously been collected by CSPP-SCPV), and forwarded a portion of the dues to CFBS. The remainder of the dues were transferred to CSPP-SCPV. Charitable donations to the Duff Student Travel Bursaries and/or the Oaks Scholarship Fund were also transferred to CSPP-SCPV. This system was relatively cumbersome, but was necessary in order to carry out lobbying efforts.

With the termination of the Society's association with CFBS a few years ago, the lobbying efforts of the Society have ceased. The bookkeeping system was therefore changed, such that CSPP-SCPV (i.e. the charity) collected membership dues and charitable donations. CSPP-SCPV Inc. is now relatively inactive and does not currently play a major financial role in the Society. This change in Society bookkeeping was enacted for September 2002, in time for the collection of 2003 membership dues.

Assets and Financial Activity

Assets of CSPP-SCPV Inc. consist solely of a chequing account and a GIC (see attached table). CSPP-SCPV Inc. had minimal financial activity in fiscal 2010; details are shown in the "Statement of Operations".

Respectfully submitted by

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Appendix B. Treasurer's report

Assets and Investments
CSPP-SCPV Inc.

	Apr. 30/03	Apr. 30/04	Apr. 30/05	Apr. 30/06	Apr. 30/07	Apr. 30/08	Apr. 30/09	Apr. 30/10
CSPP-SCPV Inc.								
Corporate Chequing Account	\$4,485.62	\$4,345.06	\$4,243.06	\$4141.06	\$4009.06	\$907.06	\$807.06	\$729.06
GIC (CIBC)	\$2,124.00	--	--			\$3000.00	\$3,127.50	\$3,198.26
Total Cash and Securities	\$6,609.62	\$4,345.06	\$4,243.06	\$4141.06	\$4009.06	3907.06	\$3934.56	\$3927.32
Segregated Funds								
CSPMB Legacy Account	\$2,124.00	--	--	--				
Total Encumbered Funds	\$2,124.00	--	--	--				
Total Non-Encumbered Funds	\$4,485.62	\$4,345.06	\$4,243.06	\$4141.06	\$4006.06	3907.06	\$3934.56	\$3927.32

Appendix B. Treasurer's report

Statement of Operations
CSPP-SCPV Inc.
For the Year Ended April 30, 2010.

REVENUE	
Interest on GIC	\$70.76
Total Revenue	\$70.76
EXPENSES	
Bank Fees	\$48.00
Federal Corporation Registration	\$30.00
Total Expenses	\$78.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$7.24)

Proposed Operating Budget
CSPP-SCPV Inc.
Fiscal Year Ending April 30, 2011.

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Société Canadienne de Physiologie Végétale**

**Treasurer's Report
Montréal, QC
August, 2010.**

CSPP-Sponsored Conferences

The Society held two scientific conferences in fiscal year 2010: CSPP-SCPV 2009 (held on the campus of Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC, in June 2009) and the Eastern Regional Meeting, held jointly with the Plant Development Workshop (on the campus of the University of Guelph, Guelph, ON, in December 2009).

At the end of the 2010 fiscal year, the accounting for neither of these conferences was complete. Therefore the accounting for both conferences will appear in fiscal 2011.

For this fiscal year there was also activity associated with an earlier conference: the cheque for the profit associated with the 2008 Eastern Regional Meeting/Plant Development Workshop (ERM/PDW) arrived after the end of the 2009 fiscal year (see Statement of Operations).

The CSPP also provided \$2000 in seed money to the 2009 ERM/PDW. Furthermore, in light of the profits from the joint ERM/PDW in 2008 and the anticipated profits from the joint ERM/PDW in 2009 (the organizers are anticipating a profit), the Society has committed \$3000 towards the organization of the 2010 PDW (the PDW does not have a bank account and thus does not have a mechanism to store funds from one year to the next).

Lastly, there have been several expenses associated with organizing Plant Biology 2010, the joint meeting of the Canadian Society of Plant Physiologists and the American Society of Plant Biologists (ASPB), and the associated Global Plant Council. For the 2010 fiscal year, these costs were \$5730.31. Conversely, the ASPB partially defrayed the costs by sending a cheque for \$263.40.

George Duff Student Travel Fund

\$991.31 was donated by Society members to the George Duff Travel Fund in fiscal year 2010. A total of \$8000.00 was awarded in support of student and post-doc travel to CSPP-SCPV 2009; the difference in funding was supplied by general Society revenues. I am happy to report that in excess of \$10,000 has been allocated for travel bursaries to Plant Biology 2010.

Oaks Scholarship Fund

The Oaks Scholarship Fund was established by a donation from long-time CSPP-SCPV member the late Dr. Ann Oaks; Dr. Oaks also made subsequent donations to the Fund. As well, CSPP-SCPV was the beneficiary of a life insurance policy by Dr. Oaks and was also included in Dr. Oaks' will. The purpose of Fund is to provide for the financial

Appendix B. Treasurer's report

support of a PhD student in plant biology at a level comparable to an NSERC PGS Doctoral scholarship.

\$810.00 was donated by Society members to the Oaks Scholarship Fund in fiscal year 2010. As well, the Oaks Doctoral Scholarship is now operating, with \$21,000 being used to support the PhD work of a graduate student in plant biology in fiscal 2010.

Comments about CSPP-SCPV Investments and Accounts, and Change in Account Management

A major change in the financial management of the Society occurred when the Executive approved the switch from BMO Nesbitt Burns (BMO NB) to Investment Planning Council (IPC) to manage the Oaks Scholarship Fund and the CSPP-SCPV Fund. The switch was precipitated by the move of our long-time investment advisor from BMO NB to IPC. The move to IPC was strongly supported by the members of the Board of Directors of the Oaks Scholarship Fund. Our advisor had provided very sound guidance and advice about the management of the accounts, and it was felt that we should thus stay with the same investment advisor. IPC is affiliated with the National Bank of Canada.

Overall State of the Finances of the Society

The Society posted a net gain of approximately \$66,000 in fiscal 2010 (see Statement of Operations). However this net gain was largely due to an increase in encumbered funds (Oaks Scholarship Fund). In terms of unencumbered funds, the Society showed a deficit of approximately \$3,500. In terms of the two conferences for which the accounting has not yet been received, I anticipate that CSPP-SCPV 2009 will approximately break even while the 2009 ERM/PDW will yield a profit of a few thousand dollars.

Cost of Attending Conferences

There is great concern among many Society members about the challenges in obtaining research grant money, while at the same time research costs are increasing. In an effort to maintain affordable regional conferences, the Society Executive is requesting that organizers of future Eastern and Western Regional Conferences adhere to the following registration fee structure:

Full members: \$100

Post-Doctoral & Res. Associate Members: \$50

Student Members: \$25

CSPP-SCPV Membership

Annual membership trends are shown in an attached table.

Respectfully submitted by

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Assets and Investments (continued next page)
CSPP-SCPV

	Apr. 30/02	Apr. 30/03	Apr. 30/04	Apr. 30/05	Apr. 30/06
CSPP-SCPV					
Chequing Account	\$4,497.65	\$14,468.67	\$7,984.31	\$37,682.86	\$55,037.39
Money Market Fund (CIBC)	\$16,136.53	\$16,453.62	\$16,760.23	\$16,905.54	\$17,270.14
GIC (CIBC)	--	--	--	--	--
BMO Nesbitt Burns (CSPP-SCPV)	\$41,027.65	\$43,180.88	\$46,345.78	\$47,518.26	\$60,499.67
BMO Nesbitt Burns (Oaks Fund)	\$54,232.98	\$39,776.94	\$43,529.28	\$44,401.43	\$315,631.95
Univ. of Regina CSPP Account	--	\$570.62	\$151.91	\$104.15	\$127.29
Total Cash & Securities	\$115,894.81	\$114,450.73	\$114,771.51	\$146,612.24	\$448,566.44
Gold Medals (estimate)	\$1,050.00	--	\$5,086.51	\$5,086.51	\$4,238.76
Total CSPP-SCPV Assets	\$116,944.81	\$114,450.73	\$119,858.02	\$151,698.75	\$452,805.20
Segregated Funds					
Ann Oaks Scholarship Fund	\$54,232.98	\$39,776.94	\$43,529.28	\$44,401.43	\$315,631.95
Duff Travel Bursary Fund	\$4,198.00	\$1,396.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,593.57	\$1,117.30
Oaks Donations in Cheq Account	--	\$1,367.00	\$1,250.44	\$1,255.00	\$1,506.00
Oaks Scholarship in Cheq Account	--	--	--	--	--
Gold Medals (estimate)	\$1,050.00	--	\$5,086.51	\$5,086.51	\$4,238.76
Ibrahim Award Fund	--	--	--	--	\$10,000.00
CSPP-SCPV 2008	--	--	--	--	--
Total Encumbered Funds	\$58,430.98	\$42,539.94	\$50,916.23	\$52,336.51	\$332,494.01
Total Non-Encumbered Funds	\$58,513.83	\$71,910.79	\$68,941.52	\$99,362.24	\$120,311.19

Assets and Investments (continued)
CSPP-SCPV

	Apr. 30/07	Apr. 30/08	Apr. 30/09	Apr. 30/10
CSPP-SCPV				
Chequing Account	\$18,041.34	\$19,363.15	\$74,457.19	\$70,743.43
Money Market Fund (CIBC)	--	--	--	--
GIC (CIBC)	\$48,250.00	\$49,963.28	\$50,192.84	\$51,397.47
BMO Nesbitt Burns (CSPP-SCPV)	\$61,648.55	\$59,532.38	\$56,920.01	--
BMO Nesbitt Burns (Oaks Fund)	\$432,487.20	\$439,360.00	\$421,990.77	--
IPC (CSPP-SCPV)				\$59,321.26
IPC (Oaks Fund)				\$489,012.35
Univ. of Regina CSPP Account	\$692.03	\$258.41	\$851.64	\$366.93
Total Cash & Securities	\$552,119.12	\$568,477.22	\$604,412.45	\$670,841.44
Gold Medals (estimate)	\$4,238.76	\$4,238.76	\$3,391.00	\$3,391.00
Total CSPP-SCPV Assets	\$565,357.88	\$572,715.98	\$607,803.45	\$674,232.44
Segregated Funds				
Ann Oaks Scholarship Fund	\$432,487.20	\$439,360.00	\$421,990.77	\$489,012.35
Duff Travel Bursary Fund	\$700.00	\$1,020.00	\$595.00	\$991.32
Oaks Donations in Cheq Account	\$1,009.09	\$1,285.00	\$1,290.00	\$810.00
Oaks Scholarship in Cheq Account	--	--	\$10,500.00	\$10,500.00
Gold Medals (estimate)	\$4,238.76	\$4,238.76	\$3,390.99	\$3,391.00
Ibrahim Award Fund	\$10,189.90	\$9,840.12	\$9,408.32	\$9,455.22
CSPP-SCPV 2008	--	\$300.00	--	
Plant Development Workshop				\$3,000.00
Total Encumbered Funds	\$448,624.95	\$456,043.88	\$447,175.08	\$517,159.89
Total Non-Encumbered Funds	\$116,732.93	\$116,672.10	\$160,628.37	\$157,072.55

Appendix B. Treasurer's report

Statement of Operations - CSPP-SCPV

For the year ended April 30, 2010.

REVENUE

Membership Fees	\$14,040.82
Duff Travel Bursary Donations	\$991.32
Oaks Scholarship Fund Donations	\$810.00
ASPB	\$263.40
2008 ERM/PDW Profit	\$5,334.00
Growth in Oaks Fund Investments (IPC)	\$85,731.58
Growth in CSPP-SCPV Investments (IPC)	\$2,401.25
GIC Interest (CIBC)	\$1,204.63

Total Revenue \$110,777.00

EXPENSES

Bank Fees	\$63.20
Credit Card Fees	\$692.49
Duff Travel Bursaries	\$8,000.00
Awards	\$2,350.00
New Cheques	\$103.80
Website (five year domain name renewal)	\$67.99
Treasurer Expenses	\$555.27
Secretary Expenses	\$915.28
President Expenses	\$597.80
Eastern Regional Director Expenses	\$50.90
Webmaster Expenses	\$120.00
Accounting	\$390.50
Society Insurance	\$725.76
Plant Biology 2010 Expenses	\$5,730.31
Partnership Group for Science and Engineering (PAGSE)	\$500.00
Conference Seed Money (2009 ERM/PDW)	\$2,000.00
Oaks Doctoral Scholarship	\$21,000.00
Postage	\$466.46
Duplicating	\$5.48
Courier	\$12.77

Total Expenses \$44,348.01

Surplus/(Deficit) \$66,428.99

Appendix B. Treasurer's report

Proposed Operating Budget CSPP-SCPV Fiscal Year Ending April 30, 2011.

REVENUE

Membership Dues	\$12,000.00
Duff Travel Bursary Donations	\$800.00
Oaks Scholarship Donations	\$800.00
Plant Biology 2010 (net profit)	\$2,000.00
2010 Eastern Regional Meeting (revenue)	\$7,000.00
Revenue from CSPP-SCPV Investments	\$1,000.00
Revenue from Oaks Investments	\$25,000.00
Total Revenue	\$48,600.00

EXPENSES

Duff Travel Bursaries	\$8,000.00
Awards	\$2,500.00
2009 Eastern Regional Meeting (expenditure)	\$7,000.00
Plant Development Workshop	\$3,000.00
Website	\$450.00
Postage	\$500.00
Banking and Credit Card Fees	\$730.00
Society Insurance	\$725.00
Treasurer's Expenses	\$600.00
Secretary's Expenses	\$800.00
Student/PDF Rep Expenses	\$450.00
President's Expenses	\$600.00
Printing	\$25.00
Oaks Doctoral Scholarship	\$21,000.00
PAGSE	\$500.00
Accounting	\$400.00
Total Expenses	\$47,280.00

Surplus/(Deficit)	\$1,320.00
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Society Membership

Year	Total Members	Full Members	Annual Meeting Site
1997	252	102	Vancouver, BC
1998	343	132	Montréal, QC
1999	491	237	Saskatoon, SK
2000	464	216	London, ON
2001	380	199	Providence, RI
2002	439	213	Calgary, AB
2003	348	181	Antigonish, NS
2004	413	180	Guelph, ON
2005	368	171	Edmonton, AB
2006	380	174	Boston, MA
2007	384	171	Saskatoon, SK
2008	458	209	Ottawa, ON
2009	385	176	Burnaby, BC
2010 (incomplete)	438	168	Montréal, QC



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June 30, 2010

**CSPP/SCPV – The Charity
Auditors' Report**

We have audited the Assets and Investments Statement, and the Statement of Operations of CSPP/SCPV (The Charity) for the fiscal year May 1, 2009 to April 30, 2010. The financial statements are the responsibility of the CSPP/SCPV Board of Directors; our responsibility is to express an independent opinion on these statements based on an audit of the accounts.

We conducted an audit to obtain reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from materials of misstatements. We examined, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

We are satisfied that these financial statements present fairly the financial position of CSPP/SCPV (the Charity) as of April 30, 2010, and the results of its operations for the year then ended. However, we recommend that a report be made to the CSPP membership regarding the PAGSE expense, describing how membership in this group is benefiting the society.

We wish to commend Treasurer Harold Weger for his excellent work in the maintenance and record keeping of the society's finances.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CSPP/SCPV Inc – The Corporation
Auditors' Report**

We have audited the Assets and Investments Statement and the Statement of Operations of CSPP/SCPV Inc. (The Corporation) for the fiscal year May 1, 2009 to April 30, 2010. The financial statements are the responsibility of the CSPP/SCPV Board of Directors; our responsibility is to express an opinion on these statements based on an audit.

We conducted an audit and obtained reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from materials of misstatements. We examined, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

We are satisfied that these financial statements present fairly the financial position of CSPP/SCPV Inc. as of April 30, 2010, and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

We wish to commend Treasurer Harold Weger for his excellent work in the maintenance and record keeping of the society's finances.

Respectfully submitted,

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Appendix D. Eastern Regional Director's report

2010 ERM Report, July 31, 2010

Neil Emery, ER Director

Much of the activity of the Eastern Region of the CSPP has already been reported in the last Bulletin and is summarized here once again with a further update.

The 2009 Eastern Regional Meeting of the Canadian Society of Plant Physiologists was held in association with the annual Plant Development Workshop at the University of Guelph on December 4 & 5th. The meeting organization was spearheaded by Barry Micallef with Bernard Grodzonski, Ian Tetlow and Larry Peterson rounding out the organization committee. Taking full advantage of Guelph's showpiece Rozanski Hall, the concourse provided an excellent gathering space for poster interactions while the lecture halls showcased excellence in plenary and regular session oral presentations.

Once again, the Eastern Regional meeting proved very popular with over 180 registrants enjoying more than 100 research contributions as either posters or talks. They packed the main lecture hall for plenary talks by Aron Fazekas from Guelph (DNA Barcoding), and Robertson McClung of Dartmouth (Circadian clock function) in the morning followed by Jim Giovannoni of the Boyce Thompson Institute (Genomics of fruit development) in the afternoon.

Six regular sessions of talks were unrolled through the day and the majority of these were presented by students who were judged for two awards – the Regional Director's Seminar Award and the Organizers' Seminar Award. A dedicated team of judges deliberated through the day on a tight schedule and awarded the Regional Director's Award to Katja Engel (Waterloo) for her presentation on the functional analysis of adenosine recycling enzymes. The Organizers' Award went to Lynn Richardson (Guelph) for the characterization of the Arabidopsis ESCRT machinery. All judges remarked strongly on the high quality of presentations and, reflecting this, insisted on four Honourable Mentions that went to: Ishari Waduware (Waterloo), William Urquhart (Toronto), Fadi Al-Daoud (McMaster) and Blair Nameth (Guelph).

The competition for the Regional Director's Poster Award and the Organizers' Poster Award was also quite intense. Judges remarked on the enthusiasm, knowledge, composure to questions and excellent quality of data that was pervasive among the candidates. Andrej Arsovski (McGill) won the Director's award for showing that the *MUM ENHANCER 4* gene is required for mucilage production in seed coats, while Kimberley Chin (Toronto) received the Organizers' Award for her efforts on binding domains and the regulation of cyclic nucleotide gated ion channels. An Honourable mention went to Joe Martin (Guelph).

If the conference was any indication of our society as a whole, it is obvious that there is a very engaged and enthusiastic contingent of Eastern members (and some covert Western members) at all levels from students, through postdocs and Primary Investigators. The attendance and quality of talks and posters were a testament to the amazing organizational efforts of Barry Micallef and his committee and their supporters including co-organizers, Guelph professors and students, session chairs and judges. On behalf of the Eastern Region, I thank them all

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very much.

Vince De Luca has graciously agreed to host the 2010 ER Meeting at Brock Univeristy. He indicated that the help of other Brock plant biologists, Charles Després and Doug Bruce, will be sought.

CSPP Western Regional Report (July 30, 2010)

My major activity as the new Western regional director was to organize the WRM, which we hosted at the University of Victoria on May 10th. UVic's Centre for Forest Biology hosted the event as a joint meeting with its biannual Forest Biology Symposium, for which the theme was "Forests, Genetic Diversity, and Climate Change". The local organizing committee consist of myself, Barbara Hawkins and Juergen Ehling. We opted for a one-day meeting, such that members from Vancouver or the lower mainland could come over for the day. By joining with the Forest Biology Symposium, we were also able to keep registration costs low (i.e., free, included lunch!), and thus make it easy, especially for students, to attend. Soheil Mahmoud from UBC- Okanagan organized a satellite BC Essential oils workshop, which was held in the afternoon and which also attracted a number of people.

We had around 140 participants (presenter included 27 posters, 17 oral presentations, 2 symposium speakers), and a good mix of academics, government scientists and students, from Alberta and BC. We did not do student prizes for best poster or talk, mostly for logistical reasons, as the day was already really packed. Overall, we felt it was a good format and a successful meeting.

Peter Constabel

**The Canadian Society of Plant Physiologists
Annual Meeting, July 2010**

Education Director - Report 2009-2010

Plant Biology 2010 - Joint meeting ASPB/CSPP

I am the chair of the local organizing committee of the upcoming joint meeting with the ASPB and in that function I participate both in logistic planning as well as scientific programming of the meeting. Because of these multiple tasks, I have partly delegated the responsibility for education related activities to a local ad hoc committee composed of Tamara Western and Greg Brown, both McGill University, Montreal. Allison McDonald, student/postdoc representative on the CSPP executive committee, has also been involved.

All activities have been organized in close collaboration with the ASPB Education Committee.

The following education related activities are planned for Plant Biology 2010:

1) Education Workshop - Education Outreach: Strategies for Broadening the Impact of Your Research (August 1, 7:30 pm)

2) Minisymposium 1. Education Outreach (August 2, 1:30 pm)

Chair: John Cushman

Speakers:

Frederic Pitre - Montreal Biodiversity Centre

Jeffrey Coker - Inquiry-Based Activities to Accompany the 12 Principles of Plant Biology

David Lally - PREP: A systems approach to plant science education

Uwe Hilgert - Novel Education, Outreach and Training Programs

3) Undergraduate Networking Poster Session (July 31, 11:00 pm)

4) Booth. The ASPB education committee has a booth in the exhibit hall. Every day, informal session on "Hot topics in science education" will be organized.

5) A Leadership Workshop for postdocs & early career professors, originally planned to take place July 29 through 31, has unfortunately been cancelled. The reason was the lower than expected number of participants. The ASPB is considering organizing this workshop with a new format at their 2011 annual meeting.

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Appendix G. Science Policy Director's report

CSPP Science Policy Director Report

Jon Page

July 29, 2010

The science policy portfolio in 2009-2010 included two items:

1. Membership in the **Partnership Group for Science and Engineering** (PAGSE). The CSPP was accepted as a member in February 2010. The annual membership fee is \$500. The PAGSE is a cooperative association that was founded in 1995 by the Royal Society of Canada, with the mission of fostering “common interests among its members and addresses issues concerning the nature and importance of research in science and engineering and its applications for the benefit of Canadians”. Malcolm Campbell has generously accepted the role of being the CSPP representative at the PAGSE meetings, which occur on a monthly basis in Ottawa. Malcolm will be presenting separately on the activities of the PAGSE and his impression after attending a few meetings this Spring/Summer 2010.

2. Membership in the **Global Plant Council** (GPC) for 2010. The GPC, which involves other plant societies such as ASPB, EPSO, Chinese Society of Plant Physiologists, Japanese Society for Plant Physiologists and the Australian Society of Plant Scientists, will be meeting officially before the Montreal Plant Canada meeting. As the host country for this meeting, the CSPP will also be a GPC member for 2010. Carl will present on the GPC and its activities, and perhaps discuss the future involvement of the CSPP in this organization.

Appendix H. Report from the Editors of Botany

ANNUAL REPORT FOR BOTANY
(July 2009 - June 2010)

1. Changes to Editorial Board:

- Completion of term as Associate Editor: Mark Roberts, Hagurdeep Saini, and Vigdis Vandvik
- Associate Editors Appointed: Jean Rivoal and Jacques Brisson

2. Special Issues Published:

- CSPP 2008. Guest Editors: John T. Arnason, A. Johnson, Christiane Charest, Susan Aitken, Tim Xing, Leonid Savitch, Brian Miki - published July 2009
- Wilfred Schofield Gedenschrift. Guest Editors: René Belland and Iain Taylor - published April 2010

3. Reviews/Minireviews/Commentaries Published: = 13

4. Reviews/Minireviews/Commentaries in progress = 1

5. General Information:

- Prize awarded in 2010 for most cited paper: "Inference of higher-order conifer relationships from a multi-locus plastid data set" by Hardeep S. Rai, Patrick A. Reeves, Rod Peakall, Richard G. Olmstead, and Sean W. Graham, Volume 86 Issue 7, 658-669
- Timeline for transition from NRC Research Press to the not-for-profit company Canadian Science Publishing:
 - January 13, 2010 – Submission approved by Treasury Board for transition to the private sector
 - February 2010 – Cameron Macdonald, Bruce Dancik, and Ken Davey first incorporators of the new corporation
 - March 2010 – Canadian Science Publishing (CSP) received incorporation papers from Corporations Canada
 - April 2010 – Interim board with Ken Davey as Chair and Cameron Macdonald as Executive Director met for first time; discussion of membership of new board and other issues
 - September 2010 – Official transfer of operations from NRC Press to CSP
 - November 2010-January 2011 – Hiring of Editorial Assistants
 - April 2011- Assistant to the Editors of Botany in place
- Larry Peterson and Barry Shelp will step down as Co-Editors of Botany in Summer 2011. Search for new co-editors is underway.

Appendix H. Report from the Editors of Botany

TABLE 1. GENERAL INFORMATION ON MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED

Category	Calendar year				
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
No. manuscripts handled	424	405	424	383	322
No. manuscripts accepted	173	149	124	137	110
No. manuscripts rejected or withdrawn	251	256	300	246	212
% rejected or withdrawn	59	63	71	64	66
2-yr Impact factor	1.058	1.193	0.985	1.078	0.926 (0.904)*
5-yr Impact factor				1.415	1.733 (1.397)*

* Number in parentheses refers to Botany only, values skewed by name change in 2008

TABLE 2. MANUSCRIPTS PUBLISHED BY CATEGORY (July–June)

Category	Number of manuscripts			% Distribution		
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Cell & Molecular Biology	6	7	4	5	5	3
Ecology	47	44	37	38	34	32
Mycology and Plant-microbe Interactions	17	14	16	14	11	14
Paleobotany	0	1	1	0	.5	.5
Physiology & Biochemistry	10	11	15	8	9	13
Structure & Development	20	14	19	16	11	16.5
Genetics	13	8	10	10	6	9
Systematics	10	30	14	8	23	12
Phycology	1	1	0	1	.5	0
TOTAL	124	130	116	-	-	-

Barry J. Shelp, Co-Editor

R. Larry Peterson FRSC, Co-Editor

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MEMBERS FOR 2009-2010

EXECUTIVE

President:

Carl Douglas (British Columbia) 2011

Vice-President:

Bill Plaxton (Queen's) 2011

Secretary:

Line Lapointe (Laval) 2010

Treasurer:

Harold Weger (Regina) 2010

Communications Director/Bulletin Editor:

Malcolm Campbell (Toronto) 2011

Western Regional Director:

Peter Constabel (Victoria) 2011

Eastern Regional Director:

Neil Emery (Trent) 2010

Senior Director:

Rob Guy (British Columbia) 2011

Science Policy Director:

Jon Page (NRC-PBI) 2010

Education Director:

Anja Geitmann (Montréal) 2011

Student/PDF Representative:

Allison McDonald (Western) 2010

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Rob Guy (British Columbia) 2011

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Jon Page (NRC-PBI) 2012

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Anja Geitmann (Montréal) 2011

Student/PDF Representative:

Caitlin Doyle (2012)

Past President:

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Peter Pauls (Guelph) 2011

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COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Ann Oaks Scholarship Committee

Harold Weger (Regina) Chair 2010
Elizabeth Weretilnyk (McMaster) Co-Chair 2010
Frederique Guinel (Laurier) 2012
Doug Campbell (Mt Allison) 2011
Sheila Macfie (Western Ontario) 2012
George Espie (UT Mississauga) Advisor

Auditors

Ken Wilson (Saskatchewan) 2010
Peta Bonham-Smith (Saskatchewan) 2010

C.D. Nelson Award Committee

Daniel Matton (Montréal) 2010 Chair
Barry Shelp (Guelph) 2011
Dominique Michaud (Laval) 2012

Communications Committee

Malcolm Campbell (Toronto) 2011
Line Lapointe (Laval) 2010
Michael Stasiak (Guelph) webmaster
Gordon Gray (Saskatchewan) 2012

David J. Gifford Tree Physiology Award Committee

Chris Todd (Saskatoon) 2010 Chair
Janice Cook (Alberta) 2011
Shawn Mansfield (British Columbia) 2012

Education Committee

Anja Geitmann (Montreal) 2011 Chair
Christiane Charest (Ottawa) 2012
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Normand Brisson (Montreal) 2012

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Normand Brisson (Montreal) 2012

Meeting Site Committee

Bill Plaxton (Queen's) 2011 Chair
Peta Bonham-Smith (Saskatchewan) 2010
Lacey Samuels (British Columbia) 2011
Sophia Stone (Dalhousie) 2012

Nominating Committee

Rob Guy (British Columbia) 2011 Chair
Robin Cameron (McMaster) 2011
Priti Krishna (Western Ontario) 2012

Ragai Ibrahim Award Committee

Rob Hill (Manitoba) 2010 Chair
Vince De Luca 2010
Jean Rivoal (Montreal) 2010
Allison McDonald (Western) 2010

Society (Gold) Medal Award Committee

Daphne Goring (Toronto) 2010 Chair
Rob Mullen (Guelph) 2011
Vince De Luca (Brock) 2012

Tamara Western (McGill) 2013

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[Constitution calls for only 3 members]

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Andrew Hanson (Florida) 2013