

CSBC Board of Directors for 2012-13

The Board's meeting on September 27, 2012 marked the start of Chair Jean Murray's second year in the role, and Bob Minielly's as Past Chair. Wayne Young, who joined the Board last year, assumed the role of Vice Chair. Irwin Doxsee and Bill Taylor remain Treasurer and Secretary, respectively. Barb Byers and incoming director Ted Fortuna complete the membership of the Executive Committee.

Departing directors Sandy Currie, Norm Dyck and Karen Harrington were recognized for tremendous contributions to the CSBC with milestone awards. While they have now stepped down from the Board, we nonetheless look forward to continued association with these committed individuals.

In addition to the Executive, the full slate of directors includes Robert Dupel, Ian Gilson, Cynthia Hodgson, Dale Miller, Cathy Sandiford, Joyce Shaw, Serge St-Martin, Cameron Taylor, Vahe Vassilian, Mike Vollmer, Eric Williams, and incoming directors Ted Fortuna and Yves Paquette.

Ted and Yves were welcomed enthusiastically to the Board, each bringing valued experience, expertise and knowledge.

A graduate of the University of Toronto, Ted has been active in the sporting goods industry for over 30 years, most recently serving as President of Canadian Recreation Products Incorporated which designs, produces and sells many types of sporting and outdoor equipment, with a special interest in water safety equipment. Prior to this position, Ted was involved in the design, production and marketing of camping products such as tents, backpacks, sleeping bags and outdoor clothing with various manufacturers in Canada and abroad. Currently, he is active in the sporting industry as a consultant to several companies in the start-up and initial stages of growth. In parallel with his work experiences, Ted has been a board member of the Canadian Sporting Goods Association and is a long-time member of the CSBC. He was a Board member from 2008 to 2010. In rejoining the CSCB Board, Ted has also agreed to sit on Executive Committee as well as assuming the role of Chair of the Ways and Means Committee.

A graduate of the University of Montreal in Physical Education, Yves has worked in both the marine and sporting goods industries for over 30 years. Before that he was involved athletic programs including the organization of national and world championships. Since 2003, Yves has served as the Executive Director of the Quebec Maritime Association where he has been instrumental in restructuring the organization and initiating innovative programs such as a Marina Rating Program, an Eco-Marina program and the Quebec Nautical Station Program. He manages the Montreal Boat and Water Sports Show and the Discover Boating Program for the Province of Quebec. Along with other regional boating organizations across the country, he is involved in the management of the national program of the National Marine Manufacturer Association – Canada. Yves is a member of the Quebec Boating Council, the Regional Recreational Boating Advisory Council and the Navigation Coordination Committee. He was President of the Quebec Student Sports Federation (2001 to 2010) and was on the Board of Directors of the World Federation of the Sporting Goods Industry where he sat on its Ethics

Committee. Yves has extensive experience in managing trade shows across Canada across several industry sectors.