

Canadian Evaluation Society - National Capital Chapter Annual Report

CES-NCC Annual General Meeting
January 22, 2015



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Société canadienne d'évaluation
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Background

- * Scope: 4/2014 to 1/2015
- * As of January 2015, there were 409 CES members affiliated with the chapter (no members from Nunavut)
- * Board Members: Isabelle Bourgeois, Brigitte Bouchard-Morris, Samantha Evans, Emmanuelle Godbout-Gauthier, Kathy Gerber, Judy Lifshitz, Simon Roy, Margo Rowan, Julie Witmer, Jane Whynot, ex-officio Raimi Osseneni, Anne Routhier

2014-2015 Key Priorities

- * Networking
 - * Offering Annual Learning Event (workshops)
 - * Organize 4 breakfast sessions
 - * Offering Holiday Networking Event
- * Professional Development
 - * Offering 3 ESS sessions (one in French)
 - * Offering 1 intermediate workshop
- * Investment Committee Planning
- * Volunteer Recognition
- * Board Development

2014 National Conference

- * Piloted integrated conference model with National in Ottawa (June 2014)
- * 544 delegates sent satisfaction survey (45 per cent response rate)
- * Over 85 per cent respondents were satisfied/very satisfied with the relevance, quality and variety of offerings

Accomplishments: Networking

- * February 6th, 2014: Maximizing the potential of survey design and delivery in today's technological environment. (73)
- * May 15, 2014: Evaluation in the Not-For-Profit and NGO Sector: Learning from challenges and exploring opportunities for a meaningful evaluation practice (70)
- * November 2014: Task and Solutions Professional Services (TSPS) Procurement Tool for Evaluation Services Speakers (46)
- * Holiday Networking Event (30)

Accomplishments: Professional Development

- * Three ESS sessions
 - * January (14), May (9), and September (19)
 - * May 2014 session was dedicated to piloting of updated ESS
 - * 93% of ESS participants agreed that they were satisfied with the course
- * Offered two intermediate level courses
 - * Survey Design with Robert Wong in March (15)
 - * After Data Analysis: From Report Writing to Knowledge Translation with Gail Barrington in November (27)
 - * Majority of participants found improved understanding, and knowledge/skills learned would be useful in their jobs

Accomplishments: Other

- * Continuing to populate new website at <http://ncc.evaluationcanada.ca>
- * Review of by-laws to align with those at National

Karl Boudreault Award

- * The KB Award is the CES-NCC award for those who have made a significant contribution to evaluation. Seeking nominations for individuals or groups who demonstrated success in:
 - * Mentoring, coaching and teaching evaluation, or
 - * Building strong evaluation community networks, or
 - * Service to the Chapter or Chapter events, or
 - * Innovative and constructive thinking and contributions to the work of evaluation.
- * Send your nomination by **February 28**. Information is available on the Chapter website.

Thanks to all of our volunteers!

- * From those who volunteer regularly in or through chapter committees, those who participate episodically, and those who had contributed to the conference, thank you. We could not do it without you!

What's In Store?

- * Elections for 3 seats on CES-NCC Board in the spring: please consider running and don't forget to vote!
- * Questions? Suggestions? Can also send to nccsecretariat@evaluationcanada.ca



Motions:

- * Revision of by-laws to align with those of CES National