

Canadian Evaluation Society - National Capital Chapter Annual Report

CES-NCC Annual General Meeting
May 11th, 2016



National Capital Chapter
Canadian Evaluation Society
Section de la Capitale nationale
Société canadienne d'évaluation

Background

- * Slate of Board members: Emmanuelle Godbout-Gauthier, Kathy Gerber, Judy Lifshitz, Nicole Michaud, Raimi Osseni, Simon Roy, Melissa Thornton, Julie Witmer, Jane Whynot
- * Ex-officio members: Erica Kaneza, Mary Kay Lamarche, Anne Routhier
- * Scope of Activities: 1/2015 to 5/2016
- * As of March 2016, there were 350 chapter members (409 in 2015)

2015-2016 Key Priorities

- * Networking
 - * Offering Annual Learning Event (presentation/workshop format)
 - * Organize 4 breakfast sessions
- * Professional Development
 - * Offering 2 ESS sessions (one in French)
 - * Offering 1 intermediate workshop
- * Chapter Survey
- * Board Succession Planning

Accomplishments: Other

- * Complete second year of conference surplus investment
- * Implementation of chapter survey to help inform delivery of chapter activities (closing May 24th)

Accomplishments: Networking

Date	Topic	#s
April 2015	<i>Gender Equity Issues and Gender-based Analysis in Evaluation</i>	34
June 2015	<i>An Evolving Discussion: Promoting Utility</i>	64
July 2015	<i>Developmental Evaluation (DE) in the context of government: How can we foster/ make this work?</i>	84
November 2015	<i>International Perspectives on Evaluation</i>	50

Accomplishments: Networking Continued – Annual Learning Event

ALE Participant Feedback

2016 - 46% response rate

- 93% said they found the day useful and valuable
- 91% found the keynote address interesting and 76% found it relevant to their practice
- 85% found the networking opportunities satisfactory
- 71% learned new practical skills
- 26% improved their knowledge of evaluation

ALE	2016	2015	2013	2012
#s	108	86	128	126
Net	-6,684	-13,164	16,366	20,730

Accomplishments: Professional Development

- * Three planned ESS sessions (scheduled spring 2015 French cancelled due to low enrolment)
 - * September (20) in English
 - * January / February (5) in French
 - * Response rate of 88%
 - * Overall ESS participation satisfaction with ESS is 89%
 - * Demand for ESS is high
- * Offered one intermediate level courses
 - * Theory Based Evaluation with Patricia Rogers in June 2015 (9)

Karl Boudreault Award

- * The Karl Boudreault Award is the CES-NCC award for those who have made a significant contribution to evaluation
- * Last year's awardee was *Martine Perrault*
- * Have received one nomination this year
- * 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, thank you. We could not do it without you!

What's In Store?

- * Elections for 4 seats on CES-NCC Board this spring. Closed May 6th, 2016 and 4 nominations received
- * Questions? Comments? Suggestions? Can also send to nccsecretariat@evaluationcanada.ca



Motion:

- * Accept chapter report on activities