

Canadian Evaluation Society - National Capital Chapter Annual Activities Report

CES-NCC Annual General Meeting
May 14, 2018



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National Capital Chapter

Société canadienne d'évaluation
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Background

- * Board Members:
 - * Kathy Gerber, Nicole Michaud, Raimi Osseni, Ken Stephenson, Julie Witmer, Jane Whynot, Celine Pinsent, Doaa Saddek, Wayne Macdonald, Natalie Ward
 - * ex-officio members:
 - * Serge Abbe (student) Chris Boughton (TBS)
- * Four positions opening on Board this year
 - * Transitioning in new members in June

Background

- * Scope of Activities
 - * April 2017 to May 2018
- * Increase in membership
 - * 2015: 409
 - * 2016: 350
 - * 2017: 358
 - * 2018: 410

2017-2018 Key Priorities

- * Networking
 - * Offer 1-day Annual Learning Event (ALE)
 - * Organize 3 breakfast sessions
 - * Collaboration with Treasury Board Secretariat, PPX, Ecole nationale d'administration publique
 - * Offer Holiday Networking Event
- * Professional Development
 - * Offer 2 ESS sessions
 - * Webinar with Michael Quinn Patton associated with ALE
 - * Renew roster for provision of PD services to Chapter

2020 National Conference

- * Agreed to host the 2020 National Conference
- * Contract for venue signed
- * Local planning committee formed
- * Benoit Gauthier will serve as one of the co-chairs
- * Need many to pitch in and help...

Accomplishments: Networking

Annual Learning Event

- * Principled Evaluation (3 streams)
 - * 158 participants
 - * 2017: 140 / 2016: 108 / 2015: 115
 - * 75% Federal Gov't Employees
 - * 36% less than 4 years of evaluation experience
 - * 48% first time participated in ALE
 - * 83% agree that the event was useful and valuable
 - * 84% agree that satisfactory networking opportunities
 - * Keynote address was relevant (91%) and interesting (97%)
 - * Reduced the registration fees (\$400 → \$250)
 - * Increase in sponsors

Accomplishments: Networking

Breakfast Sessions

Date	Topic	Attended
October 2017	The Policy on Results – One Year Later (Tolga Yalkin, Yves Gingras, David Kurfurst)	55 (est)
December 2017	Knowledge Translation (Sarah Viehbeck, Kelly Skinner, Steve Montague, Marla Steinberg) <i>in collaboration with PPX</i>	65 (est)
May 2018	The Policy on Results – What has it Meant for Evaluation? (Chris Boughton, Kathy Gerber)	50 (est)
June 2018	Planning underway for French Session designed for Early Career Evaluators (<i>in collaboration with ENAP</i>)	40 (est)

Accomplishments: Professional Development

- * Two ESS sessions:
 - * October 2017: 20 participants
 - * May 2018: 20 participants
 - * Demand for in-person delivery continues to be high (waiting lists)
- * Webinar on Principled Evaluation
 - * February 2018: 20 participants
- * Renewed roster of providers for professional development

Karl Boudreault Award

- * The KB Award is the CES-NCC award for those who have made a significant contribution to evaluation.
 - * 2018 awardee : Simon Roy
 - * 2017 awardee: Isabelle Bourgeois
 - * 2016 awardee: Jennifer Birch-Jones

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 very successful ALE, thank you. We could not do it without you!

What's In Store?

- * Elections for 4 seats on CES-NCC Board in the spring:
 - * Nominations were closed on May 13th
 - * If needed, electronic election in June - PLEASE VOTE!
- * Questions? Comments? Suggestions?
- * Can also send to nccsecretariat@evaluationcanada.ca



Motions:

- * Accept Chapter report on Activities for 2017-18