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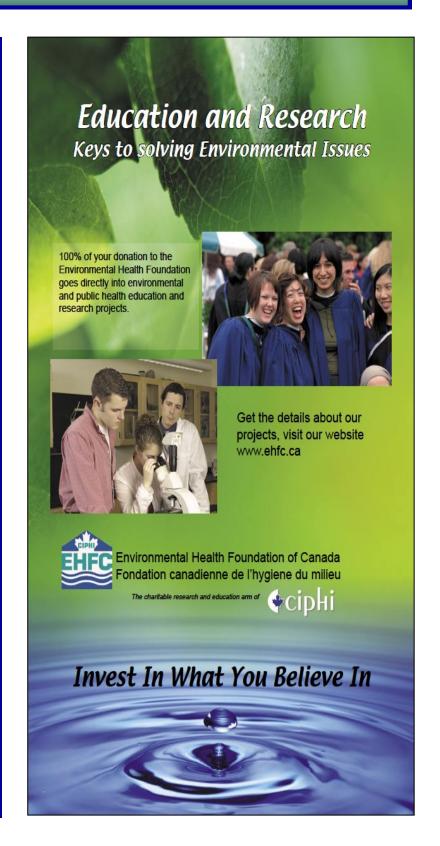
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#### Dear Friends of the Foundation:

The Environmental Health Foundation of Canada (EHFC) has had another active year and we are pleased to provide you with an update. Our top priority is to ensure our educational scholarships, bursaries, and awards are sustainable through the creation of an annual endowment fund. We rely on your donations to continue our successful work, so please think of the Foundation during this season of giving.



#### **EHFC WEBSITE**

The EHFC website has a new look, check out www.ehfc.ca



The Ontario Branch of CIPHI has been working with Plan Canada regarding a safe drinking water project in Sierra Leone, Africa. The EHFC Board of Trustees approved a matching grant of up to \$1,000 towards the project upon confirmation that a total of \$1,000 in new donations had been made within a stipulated time period. The EHFC Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that a donation of \$1,000 has been made to the project by the 2011 CIPHI National Conference Committee and the EHFC has now matched that donation.



#### National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health

#### Centre de collaboration nationale en santé environnementale



The EHFC Board of Trustees is very excited to announce a new student award program that is being offered by the National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health (NCCEH) in partnership with the Environmental Health Foundation of Canada and takes the form of a contest held twice a year for students enrolled in environmental health programs across Canada. The project will operate as a pilot in 2012. Twice a year, January and April, each school's EH program/department will be invited to submit their best student project. Submissions will be reviewed by a panel and successful projects will be posted on the EHFC website. A prize of \$200 will be presented to each of the 10 top projects (group projects will be considered as one)

#### The objectives are to:

- to promote evidence-based practice and policy among students and schools.
- to recognize quality student work.
- to share quality student projects with EH professionals across the country

For more details go to www.ncceh.ca/en/student\_project\_award

## **EHFC TempSafe®**











This fall the EHFC Food Safety Committee sent a letter to all Environmental Public Health agencies in Canada advertising the food safety products we have for sale. The Food Safety Committee are now pleased to announce that the EHFC has added companion products (above). Same logos just a change in the text (KEEP FOOD HOT-COLD-FROZEN)

- available in magnets, vinyl static cling stickers, lapel buttons
- also available in French
- the larger the order the greater the discount so partner with your neighbouring health agency
- your health agency name can be added for an additional fee
- TempSafe® refrigerator thermometer which attaches to the inside wall of a refrigerator. It has a panel that changes colour as the temperature changes
- TempSafe® specialized displays can also be developed upon consultation

For additional details and pricing please go to the Products Page of <u>www.ehfc.ca.</u> To place an order or for more information send an email via Trustees email link on the website homepage attention EHFC Treasurer.

#### **EHFC**

#### The charitable research and education arm of CIPHI

# EHFC 2011-12 Executive

Ron de Burger, Chair Klaus Seeger, Past Chair Pamela Scharfe, Vice-Chair Tim Roark, Treasurer Duncan Ellison, Secretary

#### EHFC BIDS FAEWELL TO TRUSTEES

**Marilyn Lee (ON)** - Professor at Ryerson University served 3 terms and was Chair of the Awards Committee

**Shendra Brisdon (BC)** - served 3 terms and was a member of both the Communications and Finance Committee and served as Acting Chair for one year

Adam Grant, former National CIPHI President

Rick Sokolowski, President, Manitoba Branch

#### **EHFC 2011 AGM WELCOMES THREE NEW TRUSTEES**



#### Cameron Coulby, CPHI(C)- Ontario

- became interested in public health early in life because of his father's work at the Porcupine Health Unit in Ontario
- attended Ryerson University from 2006 to 2010, graduating with a Bachelor of Applied Science in Public Health and Safety
- employed as a Public Health Inspector for Ottawa Public Health's Outbreak Management Team
- time is divided primarily between infection control, food safety, and vector-borne disease, with a special interest in Lyme disease
- completed his undergraduate research project on vaccine storage and handling, which earned him the Len Hiebert Award from the Environmental Health Foundation, and sparked his interest in participation with the EHFC



#### Gary Gallivan, BSc, MHSc, CPHI(C) - Nova Scotia

- a native of Sydney, Nova Scotia, received a BSc in Biology from McMaster University and graduated from the PHI program at Ryerson in1974 and worked as a PHI with the NS Department of Health
- accepted the challenge of developing and leading the Environmental Public Health degree program at Cape Breton University;
   received a MHSc degree from the University of Sydney (AU)
- held positions at CBU of PH Program Coordinator and Chair, Department of Health Studies
- represented the schools of EPH on the Steering Committee of the Continuing Professional Competencies Project, and sat as Chair of the Consortium of Environmental Public Health Educators from 2007-2009
- being an EHFC Trustee has provided Gary with the opportunity to engage in a new experience and to give back a little to Environmental Public Health



#### Tamela Carroll, BA, BA, BAA, CPHI(C) - New Brunswick

- born and raised in Gander, NL, attended St. Mary's University in Halifax, NS, degree in Psychology, 2nd degree in Gerontology at McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario
- enrolled in the Environmental Health program at Ryerson University, certified in 1994; worked as a PHI with Newfoundland and Labrador until 1997; since 2010 has held the position of Regional Director for Central Region in Fredicton, NB
- an active member of CIPHI since certification and has held various roles on the NB executive including Branch President and Steering Committee member of the CIPHI Continuing Professional Competencies Committee
- Tamela is looking forward to the challenges and rewards of volunteering as a new Trustee with EHFC

### PRODUCTS AND PROJECTS

**Food Safety Education:** Public education regarding food safety through the use of the TempSafe ® food safety temperature symbols education project and through participation on the Canadian Partnership For Consumer Food Safety Education FightBAC!<sup>tm</sup> Campaign.

**Prevention of Environmental Contaminants:** Support for the distribution of the award winning education DVD and brochure titled "Septic System Maintenance Pure & Simple" and "www.groundwater.protection"

**Disease Research:** Support for research into public health related communicable disease such as E coli,0157H:7, Giardiasis, Cryptosporidium, West Nile virus, Rabies, etc.

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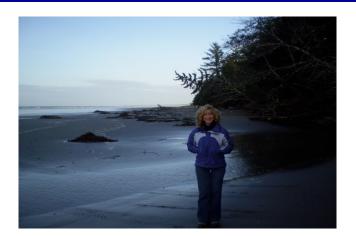
**Ed Fleming Memorial Fund:** Financial support for projects encouraging safe water for consumer in Canada and Internationally through education and aid projects.

#### **FACTS ABOUT THE EHFC & YOUR DONATIONS**

- The EHFC is an independent division of the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors and is a Registered Charity with the Canada Revenue Agency.
- The EHFC has no paid fundraisers or staff.
- All persons involved with our charity are volunteers who donate their time and cover their own expenses to carry out EHFC business.
- General operating expenses are paid through the sale of our pamphlets and videos, TempSafe© symbols, contracts and other revenue we generate.

### **2011 EHFC AWARD WINNERS**

#### CIPHI-EHFC CONTINUING EDUCATION AWARD



The recipient of the CIPHI-EHFC Continuing Education Award is Lucille Lukey, CPHI(C), an EHO with Health Canada—First Nations & Inuit Health, Environmental Public Health Services, British Columbia. Lucille has completed the first year of a MSc program.

#### NSF INTERNATIONAL—EHFC AWARD

The recipient of the EHFC-National Sanitation Foundation International Food Safety Award is Sylvanus Thompson, CPHI(C) Quality Assurance Manager with Toronto Public Health, Ontario receiving the award from EHFC Trustee Marilyn Lee at the 2011 National CIPHI Conference in Halifax.



#### LILLI ANN ZAHARA AWARD



The recipient of the Lilli Ann Zahara Award is Patrick Murray, CPHI(C) Environmental Health Program Manager, Central Region, Newfoundland receiving the award from EHFC Trustee Tim Roark at the 2011 National CIPHI Conference in Halifax.

## **2011 EHFC AWARD WINNERS**

#### LEN HIEBERT EHR AWARD 2010/11

British Columbia Institute of Technology	Ester Ton
Concordia University College of Alberta	Kelli Sparks
Ryerson University	Cameron Coulby
First Nations University of Canada	Shelby Wells
Cape Breton University	Brittany Paige

#### LILLI ANN ZAHARA AWARD

2011	Patrick Murray Central Region, Newfoundland
2010	Russell W. E. Scott Saskatoon Health Region (SK)
2009	Ralph Stanley Peel Public Health (ON)
2008	Hank Blok Kingston, Frontenac &Lennox & Addington Public Health (ON)
2007	Shauna Dimock Capital Health (AB)

# NSF INTERNATIONAL—EHFC AWARD

	Sylvanus Thompson					
2011	Toronto Public Health (ON)					
	Douglas Howse					
2010	Department of Health and Community Services (NFLD)					
	Rick Dimock					
2009	Environmental Public Health, Alberta Health Services (AB)					
	(co-recipients) Roger Parsonage					
	Interior Health (BC)					
2008	&					
	Nina van der Pluijm					
	Health Protection Branch, Moncton (NB)					

# CIPHI—EHFC CONTINUING EDUCATION AWARD

2011	Lucille Lukey
	Health Canada, Vancouver (BC)
2010	Shawn Zentner
2010	Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Health Unit (ON)
2000	David Pavletic
2009	Middlesex-London Health Unit (ON)
2000	Virginia Jorgensen
2008	Vancouver Coastal Health (BC)
2007	Lis Vallaster
2007	Vancouver Coastal Health (BC)
2006	Shelley Stesko
2006	Interior Health Authority (BC)
2005	Dragana Djordjevic
2005	Fraser Health Authority (BC)

CHECK OUT THE EHFC WEBSITE <u>WWW.EHFC.CA</u>
FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE AWARDS
AND THE 2011 RECIPIENTS

THE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH FOUNDATION TRUSTEES CONGRATULATES ALL THE 2011 AWARD WINNERS!



# DONATION FORM (revised 2011)

Donations may be made in the form of a bequest; the creation of a trust fund; the purchase of a dedicated life insurance policy; a cash or a credit card donation.

□ S	Support for all approved projects,	OR						
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