



Environmental Health
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Dear Friends of the Foundation:

It is time again to update you on the recent accomplishments of our foundation, the EHFC. Our top priority continues to be to ensure our educational scholarships, bursaries and awards are sustainable through the creation of a \$50,000.00 endowment fund. The good news is we are now 69% of the way there with \$34,500.00 in the fund and only \$15,500.00 to go. The awards are as follows:

Lilli Ann Zahara Award:

We are very pleased to indicate the first recipient is Ms. Shauna Dimock of Edmonton, Alberta.



*The award is issued in memory of Lil Zahara as one of the first few women Public Health Inspectors in Canada and recipient of the Canadian Jubilee Medal by the Governor General. Current Environmental Health Practitioners are eligible annually for this \$500.00 award upon nomination. **The criteria are dedication, commitment, inspiration and leadership in the field of Environmental Health, particularly with a commitment to food safety and/or health education.***

Pictured is Shauna receiving her award from Duncan Ellison, Chair of the EHFC



CIPHI – EHFC Continuing Education Award:

We are very pleased to confirm the 2007 recipient is Ms. Lis Vallaster of Coquitlam B.C.



This award is issued annually to an individual who is taking a course or a program to increase their knowledge of public health. The value of this annual award is \$500.00.

Pictured is Lis receiving her award from Duncan Ellison, Chair of the EHFC

Currently Ms. Vallaster is completing her Masters degree in Public Health at the University of London, School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene.

Award Deadlines now December 31, 2007

The Board of Trustees has confirmed the deadlines for submission of a nomination for the **Lilli Ann Zahara Award** and application for the **CIPHI – EHFC Continuing Education Award** are **December 31, 2007**. For further information regarding these awards and application forms please contact your CIPHI Branch President. Please submit nominations and applications to Professor Marilyn Lee, School of Occupational and Public Health, Ryerson University, 350 Victoria St., Toronto, Ontario, M5B 2K3.

Len Hiebert Environmental Health Review Award:

The five chosen recipients for 2007 are:

Ian Young - Ryerson

Jodi Kary - Concordia

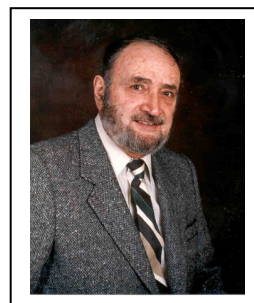
Jason Lee - First Nations U

Kevin Li - BCIT

Renee Dawe - Cape Breton

Congratulations to all of you.

This award is presented annually to one aspiring student in each of the five accredited Environmental Health programs across Canada in honour of Len Hiebert a Life Member of the profession and a highly regarded Editor of the journal, "Environmental Health Review". Each successful candidate is chosen by the EH program staff and receives an award of **\$250.00**.



EHFC Supports Endowment at BCIT in Tribute to Dr. John Blatherwick.



The Environmental Health Foundation of Canada has put its support behind the creation of a new endowment for the Environmental Health Program at BCIT in tribute to Dr. John Blatherwick recently retired Chief Medical Health Officer for the Vancouver Coastal Health Unit. Dr. Blatherwick has been a long standing supporter of Public Health Inspectors and the Environmental Health Program at BCIT. Terms and conditions of the annual award are currently being finalized in cooperation with staff at the BCIT Foundation. The EHFC has contributed \$1,000.00 raised by the 2007 CIPHI Conference Committee. Dr. Blatherwick is also Honorary Chairman of the EHFC.

NSF International Announces Canadian Award

Officials with NSF International recently met with Duncan Ellison, Chair of the EHFC, to confirm the creation of an annual award(s) totalling \$1,000.00 Cdn. to be administered by the EHFC. Terms and conditions are currently being finalized and will be announced early in 2008. The first award(s) is to be presented at the CIPHI Annual Educational Conference to be held in St. Johns, Newfoundland in July.

EHFC Trustees are pictured by the new foundation's new promotional banner following the conclusion of the successful Annual General Meeting held in conjunction with the CIPHI Annual Educational Conference in Kelowna in July.



Pictured from left to right are: Claudia Kurzac, Tim Roark, Duncan Ellison (Chair), Klaus Seeger, Pam Scharfe, Len Gallant, Ken Cross, Shendra Brisdon, Michael Florian.

Work on other EHFC Projects continues

While primary focus of the Board of Trustees is working on the sustainability of three educational awards noted above, the foundation continues its efforts to promote its various other approved projects, in particular food safety in Canada as a founding member of the Canadian Partnership For Consumer Food Safety Education FightBAC! Campaign and through the promotion of its TempSafe® symbols.

Remember, 100% of all donations fund our projects.

The Environmental Health Foundation of Canada (EHFC) is the research and educational/charitable division of CIPHI. All operating expenses of EHFC are paid from revenue generated from product sales such as educational videos, brochures, fridge magnets or revenue resulting from contracts, etc. Thus 100% of your donation goes directly towards our projects. The projects are approved by the volunteer Board of Trustees representing all branches of CIPHI. The foundation is operated in accordance with the requirements of the Canada Revenue Agency. Tax receipts are issued for official donations.

***Founding Member: Canadian Partnership For Consumer Food Safety Education
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Support our Foundation's Work

Make a donation which can be directed to the project of your choice or for the advancement of all projects.

Please direct my donation as follows: {check choice(s)}

- Support for all approved projects, or
- Lilli Ann Zahara Award for persons currently in the field of Environmental Health.
- Len Hiebert EHR Award for aspiring new Public Health Inspectors in training.
- CIPHI - EHFC Continuing Education Award for PHIs and EHOs currently in the field.
- Ed Fleming Memorial Fund - Groundwater video education project promoting the distribution of the video "www.groundwater.protection" to libraries across Canada.
- TempSafe © food safety temperature symbols education project.
- Canadian Partnership For Consumer Food Safety Education FightBAC! Campaign.
- Research into public health related communicable diseases such as E coli 0157H:7, Giardiasis, Cryptosporidium, West Nile virus, Rabies, etc.
- Support for the distribution of the award winning educational video project "Septic System Maintenance *Pure & Simple*".

Donations may be made in the form of a bequest, the creation of a trust fund, the purchase of a dedicated life insurance policy or a cash donation. DONATIONS TO THE EHFC ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE UNDER THE INCOME TAX ACT (#87096-8377-RR0001)

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