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### President-elect position

#### Kerry J. Mothersill, Ph.D.

Elected by Acclamation

Psychology has many diverse voices. The *Canadian Psychological Association* provides a forum for the collective insights and energies of its members. Through research, practice and education, we seek to understand behaviour and human functioning and assist and promote Canadians efforts to live active and rewarding lives.



Thank you to all who have supported my nomination as President-Elect of CPA and my efforts to contribute to psychological organizations over the years. In anticipation of my upcoming time on the CPA Board, I look forward to working with my colleagues to advance psychology's role in Canadian society and to make CPA an even better place for all psychologists to call their professional home.

By way of background, I graduated from the University of Western Ontario (now Western) with a degree in Experimental Psychopathology and Clinical Psychology. After a few years practicing in Ottawa, I was fortunate to receive additional training at the Center for Cognitive Therapy in Philadelphia while working in the hospital system in Calgary. My areas of practice and supervision include CBT for depressive and anxiety disorders and psychological/vocational assessments. I currently work in the following roles within Alberta Health Services: Psychology Professional Practice Leader (PPL) in the Calgary Zone (Adult), Coordinator of a Cognitive Therapy Service and Coordinator of the Regional Psychological Assessment Service.

I have had the pleasure of teaching part time for many years in the Department of Psychology, University of Calgary, where I am an Adjunct Associate Professor. Currently, my research focus is on the development, evaluation and dissemination of a transdiagnostic CBT/Mindfulness group for anxiety/depression. Past positions in Psychology organizations include: Chair, Clinical Section, CPA; Chair, *Canadian Council of Professional Psychology Programs (CCPPP)*; President, *Psychologists' Association of Alberta* and Board member of the *Canadian Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology*. I currently serve as the founding chair of the new CPA Section *Psychologists in Hospitals and Health Centers* and sit on the Professional Affairs Committee. I have met so many dedicated trainers, educators and students as a regular Site Visitor for the CPA Accreditation Panel.

CPA's current focus on advocacy, health psychology, collaborative practice, competency identification and evidence-based practice needs to continue. The innovative work of the three Directorates: Science, Education and Practice needs to be supported. From my perspective, the following are important issues to be addressed by CPA: enhanced funding for basic and applied research; strengthening Canadians and governments' recognition of psychologists as generators and applicators of knowledge about human functioning; development of traditional and new systems of internship training; increased focus on evidence based matched (stepped) care as well as primary care models of service delivery, enhancing the program development and trainer roles of psychologists in the health care system, expanding psychological services for the elderly and additional emphasis on positive psychology.



### Candidate for the Scientist-Practitioner position

#### E. Kevin Kelloway, Ph.D.

It is an honor to be nominated for the role of Scientist-Practitioner on the CPA Board of Directors. I received my PhD in Organizational Psychology from Queen's University and taught for eight years in the Psychology Department of the University of Guelph. In 1999 I returned "home" to Nova Scotia as Professor of Management in the Sobey School of Business. I currently hold the Canada Research Chair in Occupational Health Psychology and am cross-appointed as Professor of Psychology and Management at Saint Mary's University. I am a Fellow of CPA, the Society for I/O Psychology and the Association for Psychological Science and past chair and program coordinator for the Canadian Society for I/O Psychology. As a consultant, I work with both private and public sector organizations around issues of leadership development, occupational health psychology and human resource management. In my consulting and executive education work, I advocate for evidence-based management. I believe that psychologists are uniquely positioned to advise organizations on important issues. A number of factors have now converged to move workplace mental health to the top of many organizational agendas and I believe that CPA can, and should, be an active contributor to those discussions.



### Candidate for the Scientist-Practitioner position

#### Donald H. Saklofske, Ph.D.

I am most grateful to be nominated for the position of Scientist-Practitioner of the Canadian Psychological Association. It is a position that I am strongly committed to and would allow me to continue to serve CPA and the science and practice of psychology. I recently joined the Psychology Department, University of Western Ontario. Previously at the Universities of Calgary and Saskatchewan, I served as Professor, Associate Dean Research, and Clinical Training Director. My main research focus on individual differences, personality and intelligence (140 journal articles, 74 book chapters, 29 edited and authored books, and several hundred conference presentations) is theoretical and applied, correlational and experimental. The study of emotions and social cognition is motivated by the emphasis on prevention, resiliency, and psychological health. I am Editor of two journals, Associate Editor for another, and Editor for the Springer Human Exceptionality Book Series. I have held positions in professional psychology associations including provincial (PSS, SCP, SEPA) and national organizations (CPA, CASP, CCPPP), including past chair of the Psychologists in Education section and CPA committee memberships (e.g., Professional Affairs, Prescriptive Authority Task Force). Currently, I am president of the International Society for the Study of Individual Differences. And it is an honour to have been elected a Fellow of both CPA and APS.



### Candidate for the Director-at-large position

#### Gordon S. Butler, Ph.D.

Dr. Gordon Butler is a clinical health psychologist with the tertiary care QEII Health Sciences Centre in Halifax. He provides psychological services to Cardiology and does general consultation. Dr. Butler holds appointments as Associate Professor and Clinical Associate with the Dalhousie University Departments of Medicine (Psychiatry) and Psychology, respectively. He has published several research papers in different areas of health psychology and he maintains a small private practice.

Dr. Butler completed his undergraduate degree at UNB and his MSc at Memorial. He then worked as a psychologist in St. John's for two years before pursuing his doctorate at Queen's. He met his wife (also a clinical psychologist) at Queen's and after graduating they moved to take up positions in Calgary. They moved to Halifax in 1988. Dr. Butler's contribution to the CPA board would include his experience and interest working with professional organizations. Past positions include terms as President of the Association of Psychologists of NS, Chair of the NS Board of Examiners in Psychology, NSBEP representative to the Council of Provincial Associations of Psychology and the Canadian Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology, Executive Committee member of CRHSPP, and Secretary/Treasurer of the CPA Health Psychology Section.



### Candidate for the Director-at-large position

#### Théo A. De Gagné, Ph.D.

Dr. Theo De Gagne is the regional psychology practice leader and director of clinical training for Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH). He received his Ph.D. in clinical psychology from the University of Ottawa in 1997 and worked in multidisciplinary pain clinics, teaching hospitals in Calgary and Vancouver and private practice over the past 15 years. The role of practice leader for VCH is new, as this position was vacant for 12 years. This brings with it many opportunities for collaboration at the regional, provincial and national level. Educating provincial government about the role of psychology and how we add value is one of several initiatives Dr. De Gagne has spearheaded this year. He organized the first regional psychology conference in 12 years; followed by a special event on psychology in primary care. This was achieved in collaboration with VCH, College of Psychologists and BC Psychology Association; provincial, regional health authorities and family practitioners attended. Following recent meetings with government, he gained support at VCH to add psychologists to the primary care network. Dr. De Gagne's contributions to the CPA board would include a collaborative enthusiasm that focuses on building partnerships and recognizing unique opportunities for consumers to access psychological services.



**Candidate for the Director-at-large position****Judi L. Malone, Ph.D.**

As an active practitioner, educator, and researcher I have a particular interest in professional ethics, context of practice, and social advocacy issues. I am a regular contributor to professional and scientific literature and conferences within Canada and internationally with a focus on rural practice, health promotion, and interdisciplinary collaboration. Along with extensive professional association and university board governance experience I bring to the CPA board my interest and enthusiasm for regulatory issues, particularly as a psychologist registered in both Alberta and Australia, and a commitment to the development of the profession. My current CPA involvement includes chairing the Rural & Northern Section and serving on our Professional Affairs Committee. Previous involvement has included work with the Section for Women in Psychology (Status of Women Committee) and our Counseling Section.

Since my first involvement with CPA in 1998 I have been intrigued by our evolving collective professional identity and potential. I am committed to the challenge and reward of CPA's ongoing work to advance psychology, shape our profession, and further our understanding of people. Outside my role as a scientist-practitioner and volunteer I enjoy family time and running or skiing through the boreal forest.

**Scientist position****John P. Meyer, Ph.D.**

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Dr. John Meyer received his Ph.D. from The University of Western Ontario where he is now a professor and chair of the graduate program in industrial and organizational psychology. His research interests include employee commitment, work motivation, leadership, and organizational change. He is also co-author of *Commitment in the Workplace: Theory, Research and Application* (Sage Publications, 1997) and *Best Practices: Employee Retention* (Carswell, 2000), and co-editor of *Commitment in Organizations: Accumulated Wisdom and New Directions* (Routledge, 2009). He has consulted with private and public organizations in Canada on issues related to his research, and has been invited to conduct seminars and workshops in Europe, Asia, and Australia. Dr. Meyer is a fellow of the Canadian Psychological Association, the American Psychological Association, and the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology, and a member of the Academy of Management. He is a former chair of Canadian Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology and editor of the OB/HRM section of the *Canadian Journal of Administrative Sciences*. He currently holds the Science seat on the Board of Directors for CPA and is Chair of the Publications committee. He looks forward to representing Science on the Board for another three years and invites members and affiliates to contact him with issues they would like to bring to the Board's attention.

**Director-at-large position reserved for a Masters level Psychologist****Dawn Hanson, M.A.**

Elected by Acclamation

Dawn Hanson has a Master's degree in Psychology from the University of Manitoba. She is certified as a school clinician, working for over 25 years as a school psychologist in Winnipeg. She is the chairperson of the Professional Development Committee for the Child Guidance Clinic Psychology Department. Dawn has served in several positions on the board of the Manitoba Association of School Psychologists (MASP) and is the current President of MASP. In addition to clinical work in both public and private practice, Dawn is a practicum supervisor for the School Psychology Training Program at the University of Manitoba. Dawn is a certified Triple P practitioner. She enjoys working with families and facilitating parent education and support groups. She is keenly interested in the applied research literature related to the emotionally and behaviourally disordered (EBD) student population. Helping the parents and teachers of EBD children better cope with the challenges of teaching or raising an EBD child is an important focus of her current work. Dawn has served on the CPA Board representing Masters level Psychologists.

**Director-at-large position reserved for an Experimental Psychologist conducting basic research****Aimée Surprenant, Ph.D.**

Elected by Acclamation

Aimée M. Surprenant (Ph.D., Yale University) is a professor in the Department of Psychology at Memorial University of Newfoundland and is the Director of the CFI and NSERC funded Cognitive Aging and Memory Laboratory (CAMEL). Prior to joining the faculty at Memorial, she was a post-doctoral fellow at Indiana University and then a faculty member in the Department of Psychological Sciences at Purdue University. Her research focuses on the effects of noise on memory as well as the impact of age-related sensory decline on memory. She is an author or co-author on over 25 refereed articles as well as editor or author of 4 books. She is on the editorial boards of the *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition*, *Memory & Cognition*, and the *Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology*. As a member of the Board of CPA, she is interested in finding ways to strengthen the ties between basic and applied research areas in Canadian Psychology. Aimée has served on the CPA Board representing Experimental Psychologists conducting basic research.

