



Environmental Health
Foundation of Canada

Fondation canadienne
de l'hygiène du milieu

2010 FALL NEWSLETTER

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 on recent accomplishments. Our top priority is to ensure our educational scholarships, bursaries and awards are sustainable through the creation of an annual endowment fund.



EHFC Leg Waxing Fund Raising Event Helps Students Attend the 2010 IFEH Congress

The EHFC provided \$5,000 in financial assistance to be shared by the five Canadian schools of Environmental Health so PHI students could attend the 2010 IFEH Congress hosted in Vancouver in September. A total of 52 students took advantage of the opportunity. The above photo includes 40 BCIT students and Program Head Lorraine Woolsey; 10 Concordia students; EHFC Trustees - Tim Roark, Klaus Seeger, Len Gallant and Pamela Scharfe. Missing from the photo are CBU students Margaret McGrath & Lindsey Smith and EHFC Chair Ron de Burger. Photo courtesy of Dr. John Blatherwick.

The assistance was provided through funds raised at the 2009 CIPHI National Conference when President Adam Grant took up the challenge to have his legs waxed (OUCH!) if the EHFC could raise \$5,000 the last two days of the conference. The EHFC Trustees took up the challenge and raised the funds from the very generous PHIs attending the Conference.

“The conference was invaluable and we are very appreciative of the opportunity to participate and to be part of this once-in-a-lifetime experience. Thank you again for your organization’s generous donation.” BCIT Students

100%

**of the donations to the EHFC goes directly into
environmental and public health education and research projects**

Support the Foundation’s Work By Making a Donation Today !

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EHFC 2010 AGM

EHFC Annual General meeting held in conjunction with the IFEH Congress in Vancouver.

Below L. to R. Trustees: Ron de Burger, Klaus Seeger, Pamela Scharfe, Tim Roark, Ryan Philpation, Len Gallant



EHFC 2010-11 Executive

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

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.
- The EHFC directs 100% of your personal donation to our approved projects.
- General operating expenses are paid through the sale of our pamphlets and videos, TempSafe© symbols, contracts and other revenue we generate.
- EHFC awards help members of our profession and those aspiring to enter it.

EHFC AWARDS

LILLI ANN ZAHARA AWARD

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

LEN HIEBERT EHR AWARD 2009/10

British Columbia Institute of Technology	Jeremy Chow
Concordia University College of Alberta	Geoffrey Tomko
Ryerson University	Caitin Johnson
First Nations University of Canada	Chelsey Bednarz
Cape Breton University	Derek Poirier

NSF INTERNATIONAL—EHFC AWARD

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

CIPHI—EHFC CONTINUING EDUCATION AWARD

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

CHECK OUT THE EHFC WEBSITE FOR MORE
DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE AWARDS AND
THE 2010 RECIPIENTS WWW.EHFC.CA

THE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH FOUNDATION TRUSTEES
CONGRATULATES ALL THE 2010 AWARD WINNERS!



The EHFC donated \$1,000 to the CIPHI Ontario Branch Sierra Leone school well project in Africa through the Ed Fleming Memorial Fund – Financial support for projects encouraging safe water for consumers in Canada and internationally through education and aid projects.

CANADIAN PARTNERSHIP FOR CONSUMER FOOD SAFETY EDUCATION

be food safe.

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- The EHFC was a founding member of the CPCFSE.
- The EHFC has a Food Safety Committee member sitting as a Director on the CPCFSE Board.
- The Partnership has produced several food safety materials.
- *Public Health Departments can become a member of the Partnership for as little as \$200 annually.*
- *For additional information or to join go to: www.canfightbac.org/cpcfse/en/about/*



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QUANTITY	MAGNETS	STATIC CLING
9,000	@ \$0.55 ea	@ \$0.60 ea
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3,000	@ \$0.65 ea	@ \$0.75 ea
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Even larger orders of magnets or stickers or a combination of both will get an even bigger discount.

You can also add the name of your health agency to both these products for an addition fee of \$100. per product (i.e. \$100. for magnets and \$100. for static cling stickers).

Pin on TempSafe® lapel badges are also available in the three colours used on the fridge magnets. These are normally for promotional use and are \$1.00 each. They are similar in size and appearance to the magnets.

TempSafe® refrigerator thermometer which attaches to the inside wall of a refrigerator. It has a panel that changes colour as the temperature changes. These are priced as follows:

2,000	thermometers	@ \$1.50 ea
1,000	thermometers	@ \$1.75 ea
100	thermometers	@ \$2.00 ea

TempSafe® specialized displays can also be developed upon consultation.

To place an order or for more information send an email via the EHFC feedback page: www.ehfc.ca/feedback.htm



DONATION FORM

- Support for all approved projects, **OR**
- 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 Fight-BAC![™] Campaign.
 - Prevention of Environmental Contaminants:** Support for the distribution of the award winning education videos and brochures 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, O157H:7, Giardiasis, Cryptosporidium, West Nile virus, Rabies, etc.
 - Lilli Ann Zahara Award:** An annual award for persons currently in the field of Environmental Health displaying dedication, commitment, inspiration and leadership, particularly with a commitment to food safety and/or health education. (Presently \$500. per year – to be increased significantly as additional resources become available.)
 - Len Hiebert Environmental Health Review Award:** An annual award for aspiring new Public Health Inspectors in training. One award to be issued at each of the five accredited schools of Environmental Health and Public Health Inspection in Canada. (Presently 5 awards of \$250. each per year – to be increased significantly as additional resources become available.)
 - CIPHI - EHFC Continuing Education Award:** An annual continuing education award for a PHI - EHO currently working in the field based on the most worthy submission. (Presently \$500. per year – to be increased significantly as additional resources become available.)
 - Ed Fleming Memorial Fund:** Financial support for projects encouraging safe water for consumers in Canada and Internationally through education and aid projects.

*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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