

The Wave l'Onde

NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2022



Time flies because two weeks ago our last important Society event before the summer period took place, namely our 56th AGM, on June 22. Thanks to the 40 members who joined us to share the activities and accomplishments of our Society. If you haven't found your summer reading yet, we suggest you browse through the [CMOS Annual Review](#) 😊 in the coming weeks

Consistent with the recommendations made by the Institute of Governance, the Halifax Executive will continue in their same roles for 2022-2023.

Thanks to departing Councillors: Felicia, Iain, Clark and Christopher; and welcome to our new members: Shay, Scott, and Ada (you can find their [Bios here](#)). Thanks as well to Barry Goodison who has completed his term as Chair of the Ottawa Centre (Len Barrie the new Chair).



Congratulations and thanks to the Saskatoon team for their incredible success in planning and executing this year's Congress. 862 people registered for the 56th Congress of the Canadian Meteorological and Oceanographic Society, which was held from June 1 to 8 (with a weekend break) in conjunction with the Canadian Geophysical Union (CGU) annual meeting and the 78th Eastern Snow Conference (ESC).

The congress, held for a second time in virtual form, had as its theme: "Science Serving Society" and offered more than 50 sessions, of which about 15 had two or more parts, covering the scientific disciplines of CMOS, CGU and ESC. On average, 340 people attended the parallel sessions each day with a maximum of 500 on the first day. The plenary sessions attracted 120 to 330 people and the public lecture nearly 100 people. While none of this is a contest, it is worth noting that the sessions on extreme events such as those in British Columbia were the busiest with audiences exceeding 100 people; demonstrating that Science is Serving Society whether in its services, applications or research in meteorology, oceanography or the other environmental sciences.

During the conference, numerous awards were presented to members and non-members of our Society at the CMOS Awards Night. The final part of the awards/recognition took place at our AGM when Dr. Kimberly Strong unveiled two new CMOS Fellows. Congratulations to **David B. Fissel** and **Pierre Gauthier** for this well-deserved honour. We invite you to browse through the 2021 [Award Winners page](#) to find out more about this year's award winners.



CONGRESS 2023 MAY 28 - JUNE 1 2023 - ST-JOHN'S (NL) CONNECTING ON THE ROCK

The St. John's team met with folks at the Sheraton Hotel this week to start the detailed plans for next year's meeting. We are planning a "hybrid" offering, with about 300 in-person attendees, and the remainder of participation virtually. Stay updated by checking our website this Fall.

FROM MARINE ENVIRONMENT TO THE BLUE ECONOMY



May the pleasure of seeing family and friends again, and the quietness of the summer vacations, give you a lot of energy to resume your activities in September. Please be careful when traveling.

