

50 Years in CIPHI



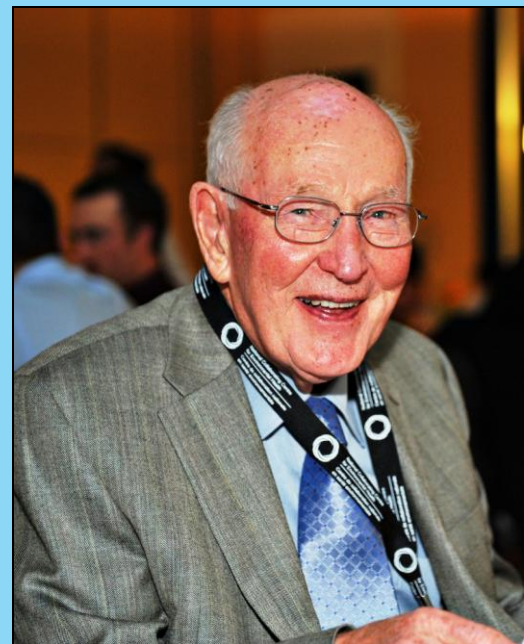
Lloyd Dodgson during WWII

By Dennis Persaud, Membership Councilor

A milestone in CIPHI's history was achieved when Lloyd Dodgson was presented with an award honouring him for 50 years of membership with CIPHI (Ontario Branch) this past October, at the annual CIPHI Ontario Branch Presidents Banquet in London.

During the award ceremony, Lloyd, now 91 years old, had the audience's full attention as he recounted the beginning of his career, and was accorded three standing ovations from his enthusiastic listeners. His life-time achievement and record of contributions to the profession made him an exemplary recipient for this prestigious award, which was a commemorative etched crystal plaque.

Dennis Persaud, CIPHI (Ontario Branch) Membership Councilor, while presenting the award, recounted Lloyd's devotion, passion and wisdom within the field of health inspection, all of which have left an indelible imprint on the field of environmental public health at the provincial, national and international levels. Congratulations, Lloyd!



Lloyd Dodgson at the Presidents Banquet

"I was both surprised and elated at the warmth of the reception I received. I did not anticipate that the presentation would be given such prominence on the banquet agenda but, I must admit, I enjoyed every minute of it. The events of the evening will long remain fresh in my memory"

Lloyd Dodgson, Oct 2009

(Photo courtesy of M. deFreitas, Oxford PH)

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- All topics must be relevant to the Public Health Inspection Field
- Articles must be submitted in MS Word
- Articles submitted should be approximately 150 words (feature articles a maximum of 500 words)
- Feature articles will be determined by the editorial team

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Editor's Message

The sun is pouring through the window as I write this. Normally autumn is a time of closure – wrapping things up for the winter that lurks just around the corner, when we all begin to hibernate (well, I do anyway) and wait for spring to arrive. But with the sun and warm temperatures outside, there is an almost spring-like feel to the air (if you ignore the leaves that are ankle-deep on the ground). And there is also a sense of spring-like energy in the air too. The summer-that-wasn't seems long passed, and was followed by a delightful autumn; H1N1 has arrived with a vengeance (and will hopefully slink away quietly, soon) sending many of us into overdrive; and your CIPHI executive are all re-energized after the fabulous 2009 Educational Conference in London earlier this season.

I've been on the Executive for two full years now, and have the pleasure of beginning another two year term heading up the Communications portfolio. As I attended the various talks and activities at the conference, I was pleasantly surprised to realize that I could now put a name to many of the faces in the rooms. Two years ago that would not have been possible. The work I have done with your Executive has allowed me to become more deeply immersed in our world of public health, and introduced me to many colleagues I would otherwise not have had a chance to meet.

The sense of belonging this engenders is heartening. We really are a small community of professionals doing important work throughout Ontario. By engaging with each other – at conferences, workshops, through email or on the phone – we learn from each other, and provide encouragement, guidance and support when needed.

Although you have been hearing about “the new website” for quite a while now, and your patience has been appreciated, we are finally about ready to unveil the new site. The revised format of this issue of the OBN is a reflection of the new “look” our new website has. I like to think that our new website will become a hub of connectivity for us all. As this is to be our “virtual office” I hope that it is a place that you will return to frequently, and feel comfortable in. It is yours, after all.

Sandy Stevens
Editor

It's Here – It's Really Here!!

The new Ontario Branch website is here!

For years many of us have been keenly aware that our old site was no longer sufficient for our needs, and wishing something would be done about it.

Well – we heard you, and we have done something about it. Your Ontario Branch Executive is very pleased and excited to unveil our new website, which is at our old address of www.ciphi.on.ca



This project began last spring with the contracting of Mindspin Studios Inc. to create a new look and feel for our site and publications. This issue of the OBN is just one of our documents to be updated to reflect our new direction in the branding of CIPHI - Ontario Branch.

A lot of work went into this site, and it will remain a work-in-progress as it will be continually updated to remain fresh and relevant to you, our members, as well as the public and the media.

We are, after all, **the front line of Ontario public health** – leading, promoting and advocating for the health of those who live in or visit Ontario.

Sandy Stevens – Communications Councilor

Have you seen our history?

Once upon a time, there was a set of **four very large, very old, and very interesting scrapbooks** covering the history of CIPHI – Ontario Branch. They would make occasional appearances at conferences for members to browse through, marveling at the old-timers and the old times recounted in their pages.



One has gone missing

We have recently discovered that one of these books has gone missing. It is the earliest of the four, covering the period around the 1950's (a later book is pictured above). It's possible they were last on display at the conference in Waterloo a number of years ago, and the missing book may have been borrowed by someone to do some work with it.

Can you help?

If you have this book, or know what may have happened to this important piece of our history, could you **please let us know?** Contact Peter Heywood, or any other member of the Ontario Branch Executive (see page 2 of this edition of the OBN for contact details) and we will be happy to have it back – no questions asked!!

Environmental Public Health Week

Environmental Public Health Week is fast approaching. This year's theme is **Hygiene – Back to the Basics**. The theme is in keeping with the H1N1 flu pandemic. Environmental Public Health Week will be hosted Jan 18th to the 23rd.

This week long celebration is a time for us as Public Health Inspectors to demonstrate the vital work we do. EPHW posters have been mailed out to each health unit, along with details on how to qualify for a refund of up to \$150 from the Ontario Branch Executive Committee for your EPHW promotional activities. Now is the time to show the importance of our profession.

John Cannan, Health Promotion Councilor

Do you know....?

That your annual CIPHI membership runs for a calendar year – not from your anniversary date of the day you joined?

Which means...

That membership renewals will be due as of January 1, 2010.

This year you can renew online at www.ciphimember.ca or follow the links from our new website at www.ciphi.on.ca !

James Powell Award

Each year the [James Powell Award](#) is given to the Ryerson student with the highest GPA in the Environmental Health stream in the School of Occupational and Public Health.



Phoebe Lok receiving the James Powell Award from Cameron Weighill, November 2009

OPHA

Life Membership Award



Ralph Stanley, receiving award from Marty Mako (OPHA Secretary) and Liz Haugh (OPHA President-Elect)

Ralph Stanley, PHI/Supervisor (Peel Health) was awarded the [OPHA Life Membership Award](#) at their annual conference on November 3, 2009 in recognition of his active participation in OPHA for the past 30 years.

Dennis Persaud, Membership Councilor

3 reasons to visit us online at www.ciphi.on.ca

1. Get latest branch news, event information, and resources like the CD fact sheets!

2. View the latest JOB POSTINGS, they are linked to the CIPHI National website!

3. Post information that you would like other PHI's across Ontario to see!