



SENATORS FORUM



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CIPHI Membership Celebrating 50 Years



Above Left: Martin Tonary receiving his 50 year membership award from CIPHI ON Branch President Ray Ramdayal

Above Right: Dean Sargeant receiving his 50 year membership award from Al Atamanchuk of Manitoba Branch

Middle Left: Mike Bragg was awarded his 50 year Membership in 2017

Bottom Left: Bert Bernard of Manitoba Branch was awarded his 50 year Membership

Highlights of these 50 year CIPHI members long careers can be found on Pages to 7



Message from Pamela Scharfe, CPHI(C) Retiree Advisory Committee Chair

It was my pleasure to chair the CIPHI Retiree Advisory Committee (RAC) in 2017. The RAC was established in September 2005, with support from CIPHI and the Public Health Agency of Canada to address the need for qualified PHIs to deal with potential public health emergencies; develop a framework to serve as a tool to enhance the public health system capacity; and, serve as a pilot for the establishment of retiree committees for other public health disciplines. The committee also continues to function as a task group and an advisory body to support the vision, mission and values of CIPHI.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following committee members who were involved at the beginning and have decided it is time to let other new retirees fill their vacancies: Tim Roark (BC), Brain Hatton (ON), Klaus Seeger (ON), and Mary Cahill (NL). We also welcomed in 2017 new committee members Nelson Fok (AB) and Peter Rogers (Federal). There are two representatives for each province and we currently have vacancies for NL, PEI, NB, QC, and ON. Interested persons should contact their Branch President.

As mentioned in the letter from our National President Ann Thomas there are so many ways to stay connected to our profession after you retire. Whether it be by just maintaining your (retired) CIPHI membership; helping on an ad hoc project at the Branch level or joining the RAC or the Board of CIPHI's charitable arm the Environmental Health Foundation of Canada (EHFC). I continue to be impressed by the large number of retirees who give back by being involved in the important work of CIPHI in so many ways. I retired in 2009 and decided that I needed a "bridge" to help me ease into retirement by continuing as an EHFC Trustee and joining the Retirees Advisory Committee, and almost a decade later I am still involved.

Staying connected is not for everyone once they retire. For those who want to stay involved there are many opportunities (helping with public health fairs, flu vaccine clinics, speakers series for PHI Trainees, attending health authority social functions, etc.) These will provide the opportunity to establish a rapport with those you might be working in the trenches with during emergencies you may be called upon or volunteer to assist during times of strained public health capacity (fires, floods, pandemics, long power outages, tornadoes, heat alerts, etc.).

Enjoy this "2017 Year in Review" of the Senators Forum as we celebrate our 50 year CIPHI members, 2017 CIPHI Life Member, our new retirees, and remember those CPHI(C)s who are no longer with us. Special thanks to our terrific newsletter Editor Jim McCorry for the many hours he devoted to this issue and to our National CIPHI Historian Tim Roark for the wealth of historical information he continues to provide for our newsletter. Please share retiree information of interest for future newsletters by sending me an email phi_75@live.ca

Best Regards,

Pamela Scharfe, CPHI(C)

"The past experience and corporate knowledge of retired public health inspectors is considered a valuable asset to the future planning of public health." PHAC



Message from Ann Thomas CIPHI National President

I joined the ranks of the retired at the end of 2016 and it certainly was a year of personal transition. Although retirement was a decision I have never regretted, I did find it difficult to say goodbye to a career that spanned 30 years and be faced with losing contact with people who were both my colleagues and my friends. Staying involved in a volunteer capacity with CIPHI by taking on another term as President has been a tremendous help in easing me into civilian life! It is great to have more time to spend on CIPHI activities – the challenge being not letting it turn into a full-time occupation!

I acknowledge many of you have also continued to stay engaged in the profession and put your professional experience and skills to effective use in a variety of ways. CIPHI National currently has several irons in the fire that will present opportunities for volunteering including:

- Exploring the feasibility of a national organizing committee to ensure continuity of the CIPHI Annual Education Conference;
- Exploring options for an electronic AGM to broaden access to more members national;
- Completion of policies related to mandatory membership and potential suspension;
- Recruitment of *CoPE Professional Development Audit* Appeal Review Panel members (Summer 2018); and
- Promotion of Traincan Risk Based Inspection course and recruitment of evaluators (Spring 2018).

For anyone interested in volunteering with here are some options to consider:

- Go to the CIPHI volunteer webpage at <http://www.ciphi.ca/volunteer-ciphi> If there no positions currently posted or none that interest you can also complete an 'Expression of Interest to Volunteer' form and submit it. Once received, your form will be kept on file and when volunteer opportunities are posted your skills, experiences and previous volunteering will be reviewed to see if you are good match.
- Contact your provincial Branch of CIPHI, CoPE, the Board of Certification, and the charitable arm of CIPHI, The Environmental Health Foundation of Canada directly and enquire about any positions or projects available.
- Connect with CIPHI National through your Branch President and express your interest in helping.
- Contact international relief agencies or emergency response committees in your local areas that may have a need for volunteers that match your interests and skills

In closing I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate one of our retired members, Ken Christian, who was the 2017 recipient of the CIPHI Life Member Award. Ken is a long-time member and supporter of CIPHI and was a very deserving recipient of this honour. We would also like to wish him success in his new position as Mayor of the City of Kamloops BC which he assumed in the fall of 2017.

On behalf of the entire National Executive Council I extend best wishes to you all for a fulfilling and memorable 2018.

Sincerely,
Ann Thomas
National President CIPHI

CIPHI 50 Year Members 2017 Awards



Martin Tonary

Those who know Martin Tonary attest to his professional dedication and the Institute. It is not surprising he maintained his membership with CIPHI and reached this important milestone.

When CIPHI ON Branch Membership Councillor Lori Holmes, first spoke with Mr. Tonary two years ago, he was extremely kind to correct her, noting he was still two years shy of his 50 years of CIPHI membership. Now that he has officially reached his 50 year member ship mile stone, we are honoured to celebrate not only his membership with CIPHI, but also his contributions to the profession.

As stated in the Atlantic Branch: A Historical Sketch by Mr. Robert. C Estabrooks in 2006, “Martin followed in his father’s footsteps, Mr. John Francis Tonary, to become the first son of an inspector to take up the profession. Martin’s father received his CSI certificate, #507 in 1946 and became the first CSI in the Atlantic Health Unit in Dartmouth which also covered Halifax County.”

Martin was the first member of the Atlantic Health Unit to attend Ryerson and became the first second generation of PHIs in the Atlantic Provinces. At the age of 21, he received CPHI(C) Certificate #1563 in September of 1965.

Martin had a keen interest in ensuring his level of expertise never waned. He was certified in 1971 as a Civil Engineering Technologist by the Society of Certified Engineering Technicians and Technologists of Nova Scotia; he was elected to the society’s executive in 1973 and served as president for two terms. He was awarded life membership to the society in 1987. He completed French language training at the Canadian Coast Guard College in 1985 and completed the Canadian Institute of Management program.

His contributions to CIPHI have been exemplary. He first joined CIPHI in 1967 and shortly thereafter, was elected President of the Nova Scotia Mainland Chapter, and became president of the Atlantic Branch in 1971. Although he served as President, his dedication to the institute shone through when he served as secretary to the Atlantic Branch from 1974 - 1975. He served as the Corresponding Member, but attended all meetings to the Board of Certification for seven years and was tasked with handling the foreign applicants file with the assistance of Tim Sly. This file was very active at the time due to overseas advertising by some provinces.

During his career Martin represented Health Canada on the Atlantic committee that was considering a 2-year PHI program at University College of Cape Breton (UCCB) in early 1980. While UCCB declined at the time, several years later, a Bachelor of Technology program became available. Martin proposed the current 3-year degree program at UCCB to Steve Manley, the Dean of Science and Technology and to the Environmental Studies Professor, Dr. John Coldwell. The degrees were approved and functional the following university year. Martin also served on UCCB Advisory Committee for 4 years.

Career Highlights:

- Martin joined Health Canada, Medical Services Branch in 1976 in Cape Breton as an Environmental Health Officer.
- Appointed Regional Manager, Environmental Health, Ontario Region in 1984.
- Ontario Region and the National Capital Region merged in 1986 and was promoted to Regional Environmental Health Officer for all programs of this combined Region at Headquarters in 1987, as Project Manager with the assistance of an IT advisor to determine the hardware, software, and communications needs of the national Public Service Health Directorate.

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- Took advantage of early retirement in 1995. After retirement, worked for a year as Senior Environmental Health Officer, Baffin Regional Health Board and for a year with Health Canada as the Acting Senior Advisor, First Nations and Inuit Environmental Health Services.
- He continued working with CIPHI after retirement. He served on the Retirees Advisory Committee (The Senators) as the Federal Representative from 2005 until 2012.

Martin's career has taken him all over the country, and as he mentioned to Lori, he only missed out on seeing the Yukon. The field of public health and inspection still remains near and dear to his heart and to this day, recommends it to "young folks," as he was so fortunate to have family influence and multiple examples showcasing the importance of a career in public health.



Martin and Marilyn have been married for over 50 years, have three adult children and two grandchildren all living within an hour's drive from them. They were avid campers and RV'ers for over 30 years.

They have been Snowbirds since 2004 and for the last seven years, enjoy their winters in their Zephyr Hills, FL home. Marilyn has been an ardent tennis player for over 40 years and plays 4 days a week at home and 6 days a week in Florida. Together they enjoy family gatherings, bridge, euchre, and dances.

Photo: Martin and his wife Marilyn guests of the CIPHI ON Branch President's Banquet on October 3, 2017.

Credit: CIPHI ON Branch Newsletter

Collin "Dean" Sargeant



Dean was born and raised in Winnipeg and received his Certificate in Public Health Inspection (Canada) from Ryerson in 1967. He began working as a district field inspector with the City of Winnipeg that same year. In 1980, Dean accepted new challenges and was promoted to Assistant Chief of the Food Division with the City of Winnipeg Health Department.

In 1981, Dean was named Chief of the Winnipeg Health Department Food Division, and in 1993, he was promoted by the City of Winnipeg to Manager of Environmental Health Services.

Retiring from the City of Winnipeg in 1997, he continued to challenge himself by forming a consultant company, CDS Consulting. Dean became Canadian Liaison and Consultant to Underwriters Laboratories Inc. in the Environmental and Public Health Services field. Dean has represented Underwriters Laboratories on the Bottled Water Code Development Committee, the Canadian Advisory Council on Plumbing and the Federal/Provincial/Territorial Committee on Drinking Water Standards.

Given his busy work load, Dean still found time for the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors. Dean was a very active and supporter of the Institute during his entire career:

- Dean served the Manitoba Branch in various capacities including two terms as President. Dean was National President from 1990 to 1992 and past president for another two years.
- The driving force that spearheaded the joint NEHA/CIPHI International Conference in 1992.
- Underwriters Laboratories representative as a Trustee on the Board of the Environmental Health Foundation of Canada and as the Board Secretary from 1989 to 1996.



Michael “Mike” Bragg

All who have had the pleasure of crossing paths with Mike Bragg can unanimously speak of his commitment and devotion to the Institute and our profession.

Mike made an extraordinary contribution not only to Oxford County, but also to CIPHI and the public health field. He was a dedicated leader to Oxford County for 45 years and prior to his retirement in 2012, Warden Don McKay noted Mike’s range of knowledge and expertise on municipal issues as a loss to council and to the administration. Mike was a great motivator, highly regarded leader and connected on a personal level with his staff.

Mike started working as a Public Health Inspector in Oxford County on September 1, 1966. He graduated Ryerson Polytechnic Institute in 1968 and received certificate #1754 following his CPHI(C) designation. Mike was promoted seven times and progressed to the head of the Environmental Health department before becoming Director in 1971. His portfolio expanded to include planning and emergency services. Following his directorship, Michael was named interim CAO before his formal appointment in March 2009. This accomplishment spoke volumes as it was unheard of for a Public Health Inspector to serve in a position traditionally held by a Medical Officer of Health. He was an outstanding role model for PHIs, and those who aspire for more in the environmental public health profession. Mike believed in continuing education, earning an undergraduate degree from Wilfred Laurier in 1977 and a Master in Public Administration in 1993.

As a long serving member of the Oxford County administration, Mike’s exemplary leadership resulted in numerous accolades. His responsibilities for public health and emergency response included the:

- 1978 polio outbreak, the largest outside of the Netherlands;
- 1979 tornado that devastated parts of Hickson, Woodstock, and all of Oxford Centre;
- 1984 food poisoning at the Oxford Regional Centre resulting in 200 illnesses and three deaths
- 2005 Rubella outbreak which drew national attention;
- led the planning, construction and opening of the public health offices in the old "gaol" in 1986; and
- oversaw the expansion of the EMS service with ambulances and crews into rural areas resulting in improved response times.

Mike stated “that my work allowed me to do a bunch of things in my professional life outside of work because having a supportive employer for so long has allowed me to take positions in national and international organizations, particularly in public health, which is where I spent the vast majority of my career.”

Mike stated “I am proud of my work for Oxford County, but a couple of accomplishments stand out.” First, he served as national CIPHI president, initially in June 1984 and after re-election in September 1986. When reflecting on his role as National President he said: “I think I’m the only person to have done that for that period of time simply because change over in the organization meant that I got re-elected. We did a lot of good things. There were a lot of frustrating moments trying to work out health issues in various provinces across the country where it’s addressed differently and managed differently, so that was a real education for me, sitting in that [presidential] chair.”

As National President, he spoke of a few accomplishments to the Ontario Branch Membership:

- Organized the first cross border joint meeting of NEHA and CIPHI Conference held in Winnipeg.
- Conducted a study on the “Future Role of Public Health Inspector”
- Developed the Newfoundland and Labrador Branch of CIPH
- Was happy to report that, after a 6 year lapse, Quebec will be reinstating their branch

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Mike received several accolades from CIPHI including the CIPHI Life Membership in 1993, the Award of Merit for Outstanding Achievement in Environmental Health in 2009 and was also included in the prestigious “100 Members of Distinction” document published by CIPHI in its centennial year. Mike was known for his loyalty to the profession and passionately addressed the needs of the Institute to political and Ministry officials. Niels Dube said, “His career is inspirational to all Public Health Inspectors that strive to go beyond the conventional norms of the occupation. His success literally opens up the skies for anyone that is, or becomes, trained as a Public Health Inspector. Mike taught us the unlimited potential of being a PHI in a field that is increasingly diverse.”

** Credit to several articles posted in the Woodstock Sentinel Review, CIPHI 100 Members of Distinction and the CIPHI ON Branch News.*



Norman “Bert” Bernard

Norman (Bert) Bernard received his Certificate in Public Health Inspection in 1966. Bert retired in 2003 as Senior Operations Public Health Consultant, Manitoba Conservation, Headquarters following a 37 year career..

Bert is seen in the above photo writing out a notice on derelict vehicle January 2003. The photo is taken from the invitation to Bert's retirement party in 2003.



Ken Christian 2017 CIPHI Life Member Award Recipient

Ken Christian was born in Kelowna, British Columbia. In 1974, he graduated from the Environmental Health Program at BCIT and was awarded his CPHI(C). After graduation from BCIT Ken continued his studies at the University College of the Cariboo and has received his Diploma in Public Sector Management from the University of Victoria. He has published five important papers in the field of environmental public health.

Ken started his career with the South Central Health Unit in Ashcroft, BC and then after 3 years moved to the head office in Kamloops. In 1988 Ken was promoted to the position of Chief Environmental Health Officer for the South Central Health Unit, a position he held until 1997. With the reorganization of the health-care system in BC, Ken was appointed to the position of Director of Environmental Health for the Thompson Health Region.

In January 2002 several health regions were amalgamated into the very large Interior Health Authority. Ken was reappointed as the Director of Health Protection with over 100 staff at 20 sites. Ken retired in 2012 after over 37 years in the profession.

Upon retirement, Ken operated an environmental health consulting business: Ken Christian Consulting Ltd. A Kamloops resident for over 40 years, Ken has served his community as an elected representative continuously since 1993, Ken was first elected to Kamloops City Council in 2011 and was re-elected in 2014 and was elected Mayor in September 2017. Other community involvement includes supporter of the Western Canada Theatre Company, the Kamloops Symphony Orchestra, and Royal Inland Hospital Foundation. Ken has coached and refereed basketball serving as President of the Kamloops Basketball Referees Association for ten years.

For over 40 years Ken has been a strong supporter of the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors and public health. He served as Treasurer of Thompson Okanagan Public Health Association and the Director of BC Public Health Association. As a supporter an active participant with CIPHI,:

- Ken served on the National Executive Council;
- Corresponding Member and Examiner of the Board of Certification;
- He Co-Chaired the 1st BC Branch educational conference held in Kamloops in 1984, and served as Vice-Chair of the BC Board of Registration of Public Health Inspectors;
- Co-Chaired the 2007 CIPHI National Educational Conference, Kelowna; and
- Currently serves as a BC Representative on the CIPHI Retirees Advisory Committee.

The dedication, leadership and excellence that Ken has displayed during his career has seen him receive a number of awards including BCIT Alumni Achievement Award; Two BC Branch Member of the Year Awards, 1991 and 1994; Alumni Achievement Award for Public Service, University College of the Cariboo; both the Alex Cross and Alex Officer award from CIPHI; and a Certificate of Honor from the BC School Trustees Association. In 2013 Ken was recognized as one of the “100 Members of Distinction by CIPHI. He was awarded Life Membership in the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors in 2017, in recognition of his extensive contributions to public health, CIPHI and his community.

Ken and his wife Brenda and have three adult children Nic, Jon, and Taryn.

CIPHI's latest Life Member was also elected Mayor of Kamloops in September 2017. His Worship is pictured outside Kamloops City Hall wearing his Chain of Office.



Dr. Marilyn Lee, CPHI(C)
Honoured with IFAP Life Membership



Dr Marilyn Lee, CPHI(C), Professor Emeritus, was honoured by the International Association for Food Protection (IAFP) at its IAFP 2017, July 9–12 in Tampa, Florida. Marilyn was one of the recipients of its 2017 Honorary Life Membership Award.

The award recognizes IAFP Members for their dedication to the high ideals and objectives of IAFP and for their service to the Association. Dr Lee received her undergraduate degree in Zoology from the University of Massachusetts, followed by a Master of Science in Pathobiology from the School of Hygiene and Public Health at Johns Hopkins University specializing in Parasitology.

Marilyn pursued her interest in Public Health by attending Ryerson University, receiving her Certificate in Public Health Inspection and then spent six years in the field as a certified public health inspector in Guelph, Ontario. Her responsibilities included food and water safety inspections, serving on infection control committees, outbreak investigation, and public health education. Marilyn taught in the School of Occupational and Public Health at Ryerson University from 1986 until her retirement in 2013. In over 25 years at Ryerson, she trained a generation of Public Health Inspectors.

As a member of the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors, Marilyn has served on several committees, including:

- the Advisory Council on Drinking Water Quality and Treatment Standards (reporting to the Minister of the Environment, Ontario);
- NSF Joint Committee on Drinking Water Treatment Devices; and
- In 2003 she chaired the Advisory Committee to evaluate the “Dine-Safe” program for Toronto Public Health; and
- Was Trustee on the Board of CIPHI’s charitable arm the Environmental Health Foundation of Canada representing academia for several years.

Dr. Lee has conducted and published research through her career, with an interest in preventing foodborne outbreaks in institutional settings such as schools, daycare centers, hospitals, and nursing homes. In addition, she coordinated the preparation of the third edition of *Procedures to Investigate Waterborne Illness*, published

CIPHI Board of Certification Approved Canadian Educational Institutions

Ryerson University, Toronto, ON
British Columbia Institute of Technology, Burnaby, BC
Concordia University of Edmonton, Edmonton, AB
Cape Breton University, Sydney, NS
Conestoga College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning, Kitchener, ON
First Nations University of Canada, Regina, SK

CONGRATULATIONS RETIREES



Shendra Brisdon
BC Branch
35 Years
BCIT Grad



Ken Louie
BC Branch
37 Years
BCIT Grad



Wing Kang,
AB Branch
35 Years



Peter Skobel
MB Branch
Ryerson Grad



John Bartram
SK Branch
35 Years
Ryerson Grad

CONGRATULATIONS RETIREES



Fred Taylor
ON Branch
42 Years
Ryerson Grad



Bill Hunter
ON Branch
40 Years
Ryerson Grad

RETIRMENT

When you stop living at work and start working at living!

CIPHI RETIREES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Calvin Morgan (Vacant)	Newfoundland and Labrador
James McCorry	Newfoundland and Labrador
Mark Durkee	Nova Scotia
Leonard Gallant (Vacant)	Nova Scotia
Murray Lewis (Vacant)	Prince Edward Island
(Vacant)	Prince Edward Island
Pamela Scharfe (Vacant)	New Brunswick
Bernie Chrisp (Vacant)	New Brunswick
Doug Terry	Quebec
Yvonne Graff	Ontario
William Chrapko	Ontario
Nelson Fok	Manitoba
Charlie Young	Manitoba
Ken Christian	Saskatchewan
Peter Rogers (Vacant)	Saskatchewan
	Alberta
	Alberta
	British Columbia
	British Columbia
	Federal Government
	Federal Government



In 2017, Peel Public Health created a poster to advertise the second annual golf putting in honour of Ron de Burger. The contest was held as part of the CIPHI Ontario Branch Golf Tournament was held on October 3, prior to the conference. Ron's family purchased and donated a beautiful trophy to make it an annual event.

Born in Hulst, Netherlands, Ron came to Canada in 1951 with his family. He grew up in the Sudbury area and continued to return to this beloved area throughout his life. Ron has been described as an icon of public health. His wisdom and ability to see the big picture, along with his kind and caring strengths as a leader, led him to create an unpatrolled career.

Ron began his public health inspection career in Sudbury in 1965. His career took him from coast to coast, with roles such as:

- Instructor and Director, School of Environmental Health at Ryerson (1975-82);
- Assistant Deputy Minister of Preventative Health for the Province of British Columbia (1982-88);
- Dean, Faculty of Health Professionals at Dalhousie University Halifax (1988-91);
- Director AIDS Education and Awareness Program, Ottawa (1991-98);
- Ron became a consultant for Health Canada from 1989-2001; and
- Toronto Public Health, Director, Healthy Environments (2001-2014).

Ron also enjoyed his role as past President of the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors and the Canadian Public Health Association, and was regarded nationally and internationally as a leader in the field of public health.

Ron also volunteered countless hours during his lifelong career and gave back to many public health organizations (CIPHI, CPHA, OPHA, and ASPHIO) and countless committees. He was a mentor to many environmental public health professionals working across the country.

Every family and workplace has the person that you go to when you need help or advice. For his siblings, family and co-workers Ron was that guy. He was also the friend who made the effort to stay connected.

Ron loved his family deeply, always providing unconditional support. He made it a priority to enthusiastically attend the many sporting events of his two boys and all family gatherings. Ron had a passion for sports. He particularly enjoyed playing golf and cheering for his two beloved teams—the Toronto Blue Jays and the Ottawa Senators. Ron also loved spending time at the lake, playing with his grandson and exploring every province that he lived in with his incredible wife, Frances.

The “ripple effect” from the rock that was Ron de Burger is truly awe-inspiring.

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PUTTING CONTEST

In Memory Of
Ronald Joseph de Burger



Pictured above is the Ron de Burger trophy presented annually to the winner of the “putting contest” at the CIPHI Ontario Branch Golf Tournament.



Ron’s son, Dave de Burger (l) is shown with some of the golfers at the 2017 putting contest.



Ron’s wife Fran is pictured with the Ron de Burger “CIPHI” Memorial Putting Contest “trophy presented by Ron’s family.

National Historian's Report



I am pleased to present my report for the past year. I am continuing to look for Institute minutes from 1913 to 1933. I have also put together a list of the Patrons and Vice-Patrons as well as the Honorary Members all between 1913 and 1920. Currently I am attempting to locate photos of all those persons. So far I've located about half the photos which I'm pleased about considering the time frame was around 100 years ago. Hopefully all this information will be included in an expanded Historical Section of our web site in the not too distant future.

Good news from the Alberta Branch where the Historical Committee lead by Geoff Tomko is quite active and is going through and scanning many old documents which they have located.

Unfortunately several members of the Institute passed away since our last AGM. Two very notable members in our association's history were among them. Les McCreesh a Life Member and a former Secretary Treasurer of the Ontario Branch and then National Executive Secretary died at 96. Les played an important role in discussions with CPHA and the Canadian Government regarding the change in the name of our Institute and our certificate from CSI(C) to CPHI(C). He also carried out an important mission while in the military in WWII.

There is more on that story in this issue of the Senator's Forum. Our second great loss was Arthur Conrad, Life Member, who was the oldest Institute Member at 97. Art also played a key role in the affairs of the Institute having been Atlantic Branch President in 1959 and 1960, National President 1970 to 72 and Atlantic Branch Treasurer for 13 years as well. His good nature and steady hand at the wheel will be remembered by all who met him. Both of these gentlemen will certainly be missed by their family, friends and colleagues.

Our National Ad Hoc Historical Committee membership is unchanged from 2016. I am very pleased to see a renewed interest in our history by the Alberta Branch and the continuing energy of Peter Rogers from Manitoba who joined our committee last year.

My thanks to the members of the Historical Committee and the CIPHI NEC for their continued support and assistance. As I mention each year, if anyone has photos, documents or Institute memorabilia please email or phone me before you chuck it out.

Tim Roark
CIPHI National Historian

Branch Historians

Tim Roark	BC Br (National)
Geoffrey Tomko	AB Br (Lead))
Sean Robison	AB Br
Angella Kim	AB Br
Ashley Yu	AB Br
Kelly Kennedy	AB Br
Val Davison	AB Br
Stefane Gravelle	MB Br
Peter Rogers	MB Br
Ryan Philpation	SK BR
Grant Lafontaine	ON Br

Yves Leveque	NB Br
Jim McCorry	NS/PEI Br
Cal Morgan	NL Br

Other Interested Members:

Charlie Young (BC)
Agnes Atkinson (ON)
Barbara Marshall (ON)
Klaus Seeger (ON)
Len Gallant (PEI)
Oumar Ba (QC)

“Looking For Missing Ryerson Colleagues” Ryerson PHI Program - 1967

Were you in the Centennial PHI Class of 1967 at Ryerson? Still alive and kicking? If so drop Tim Roark a note at TDRoark@shaw.ca or call him at 778-574-1188 in BC. Tim is compiling a contact list and would like to hear from you. If you know of someone from that class who has passed away please let Tim know as well. Many thanks.”

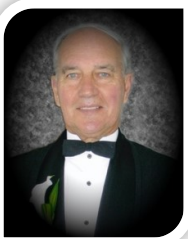
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♦ Deceased

Bakker, Johannes
 Bilbija, Milan ♦
 Cannon, Norman, E. ♦
 Cameron, W.B.
 Cayer, Alfred A. ♦
 Coak, Robert H.
 Cole, A.T.
 Coonan, Vivian J.
 Cowtan, William P.
 Dimakarakos, John
 Dodds, James L.
 Elliot, J. Rob
 Fleming, Edward P. ♦
 Finlin, Robert G.
 Foster, E. F.
 Gonneau, Barry T. R.
 James, Bruce R.
 Kelley, Dennis M.
 Kerr, Thomas
 Koski, Roger N.
 Mahaffey, Michael G.
 Mason, John S.
 Maynard, Michael E.

Neville, B. P.
 Payne, Donald W.
 Pezzareallo, D. A.
 Purdy, R. R.
 Sammit, Peter J.
 Sampson, W. G. (Bill) ♦
 Smith, David R.
 Smith, H. J.
 Smith, Robert L. ♦
 Strohack, Paul A. ♦
 Reitsma, Ronald A.
 Roark, Timothy D.
 Toiger, Eric C.
 Wardell, Clayton D.
 Warren, John L.
 Watkiss, Charles M. ♦
 Wickford, D. C.
 Zahara, Lilli Ann ♦
 Zangari, Gerald P. ♦

IN MEMORIAM



**Dennis
Beresh**

(ON)

March 24, 2017



**C. Bentley
Briggs**

(NB)

Sept. 26, 2016



**Lorrán
"Larry"
Clark**

(AB)

Dec. 26, 2016



**Arthur
"Art"
Conrad**

(NS)

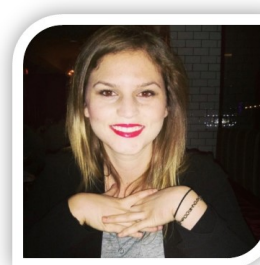
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**Ian
Flack**

(BC)

April 3, 2017



**Lindsay
Gembicki**

(ON)

Sept. 29, 2017



**William
"Carl"
Hutton**

(BC)

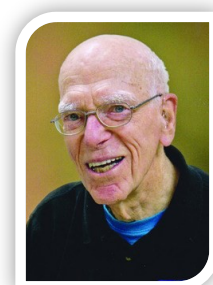
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**Michael
MacPhee**

(NS)

Jan. 8, 2017



**James Donald
"Don"
McCaul**

(ON)

May 21, 2017



**Leslie
"Les"
Arthur
McCreesh**

(ON)

Feb. 9, 2017



**Thomas
"Tommy"
Mladden**

(ON)

March 16, 2017



**Brian
Erick
Nordin**

(BC)

March 1, 2017

IN MEMORIAM



**Arthur
Oakley**

(NS)

Feb. 14, 2017



**Bruce
Stephen**

(BC)

April 2016



**Clifford
"Cliff"
van Alstyne**

(BC)

Jan. 2, 2017



**Fredrick
"Fred"
Whitehouse**

(NS/PEI)

Feb. 6, 2016



**Sarah
Wilson**

(ON)

Feb. 18, 2017



**Gerald
"Gerry"
Zangari**

(ON)

June 3, 2017



YOUR LIGHT WILL ALWAYS SHINE



William (Bill) Peter Harrison
1947 - 2017

William Peter Harrison passed away on October 12, 2017 at St. Boniface Hospital, Winnipeg. Bill was born in Dauphin on March 18, 1947. Bill is survived and remembered by his wife of 47 years, Donna (nee Prokopchuk). Bill grew up in Fork River

MB, the youngest of three brothers. He learned to drive at the early age of 14, and worked delivering fuel to farmers for his dad Mike. He learned to drive at the early age of 14, and worked delivering fuel to farmers for his dad Mike. He received his Certificate of Public Health Inspection in 1967. Bill worked as a public health inspector for the City of Winnipeg for over 35 years.



Richard Francis (Bud) McGrath
1933 - 2017

Age 84, of Armdale, passed away September 13, 2017 surrounded by his loving wife of 62 years, Yvonne Mary McGrath (Aucoin), and family by his side. Frank was born in Halifax on July 18, 1933 in Halifax. He received his Certificate of Sanitary Inspection in 1959. Frank was employed with the City of Halifax Public Health, later with the Nova Scotia Department of Health until his retirement. He worked in Halifax, Bedford, and Bridgewater as an Inspector, Health Educator and Supervisor.



Michael (Mike) Dougall McPhee
1928 - 2017

Michael (Mike) McPhee of Halifax passed away January 8, 2017. He was born in Big Pond, Cape Breton on September 23, 1928. Mike received his Bachelor of Science from St. Francis Xavier University in 1950 and went on to do post-graduate studies at the University of

Massachusetts. He received his Certificate of Sanitary Inspection in 1955. He worked for 38 years with the Nova Scotia Department of Health in both Sydney and Halifax where he spent his last 38 years of his career as Chief Public Health Inspector. Mike is survived by his wife of 49 years, Elaine.



C. Bently Briggs
1922 - 2016

C. Bently Briggs Gagetown, NB, passed away at home on September 26, 2016 at 94 years of age. He is survived by Irene, his wife of 71 years. Bentley received his Certificate of Sanitary Inspection in 1955.



John Herbert (Jack) Phalen
1941 - 2017

John Herbert "Jack" Phalen passed away at his home in Halifax on November 15, 2017. Jack was born in Pictou County, Nova Scotia in 1941. Jack served in the Canadian Armed Forces from 1958 to 1982. His military service included, Canadian Forces Medical Services. He attained the rank of Warrant Officer,

Senior Preventive Medicine Technician. Jack was also a Paratrooper, and was the youngest Paratrooper in Canada at that time. After his retirement Jack was employed with Health Canada as an Environmental Health Officer until he retired in 2006.



Edward J. Whalen
1932 - 2017

It is with sadness that the family announces the peaceful passing of Edward J. Whalen, loving husband of Joan Mary (Buckingham) Whalen on November 18, 2017. Ed was born on June 7, 1932 in St. Stephen, NB and moved to Sussex at an early age, where he received his education, graduating from Sussex High School. He worked with several companies before pursuing his certification in Public Health Inspection in 1963. Ed was employed with the Saint John County Board of Health, and later the New Brunswick Provincial Department of Health for some 35 years, retiring in 1996 as the Supervisor of Public Health Inspection for the Saint



Les McCreesh PHI War Veteran

Les McCreesh was born in England on December 9, 1921. He became a Certified Public Health Inspector (PHI) in 1951 and received his Meat and Food Inspection Certificate in 1952. In 1954, Les with his beloved spouse Joyce Townsend and their two sons, Don and Graeme, immigrated to Canada for an illustrious career in public health as a plumbing inspector, then as a PHI in Halton County, Ontario, in May 1954.

Les became a Certified Sanitary Inspector (CSI) in November 1955. He served as the CIPHI ON Branch Secretary from 1959 to 1961 and became a member of the Ontario Public Health Association Executive from 1959 to 1960. He later became the National Secretary/Treasurer of CIPHI from 1962 to 1967 whereby he was instrumental in creating an education and accreditation program for the profession that continues today. Between 1962 and 1963, he and his executive colleagues met with Federal officials advocating a change of nomenclature from SI to PHI. In 1963, during an annual meeting of Sanitary Inspectors in Vancouver, the credential of CPHI(C) was approved.

In January 1967, Les was appointed as a Regional PHI consultant with the Province of Ontario where he was nominated and granted the Centennial Medal. Les was nominated and accorded a Life Membership in CIPHI in July 1968. He was also elected in the “Fellowship of the Association of PHIs” in the UK in July 1968.

In 1975, Les was appointed Executive Director to the Assistant Deputy Minister of Health of the Administration and Health Insurance Branch until his retirement September 1982. In 2013, he received the CIPHI ‘100 Member of Distinction’ Award. Les was also honoured for his 50-year CIPHI membership at CIPHI National Conference in Blue Mountains, Ontario, in October 2012 where he was given a standing ovation for his impressive speech at the President’s Banquet.

Les has been a part of a lineage of public health professionals dedicated to promoting and advancing environmental public health in the UK and Canada. Before migrating to Canada, Les was enlisted into the Royal Artillery and later volunteered for the airborne forces during WW II.



Les receiving the CIPHI 50 Year Member Award in 2012 from ON Br Membership Chair Dennis Persaud.

Raised in Manchester, England, Les spent the early years of the war working for his father repairing factories damaged during raids by the German Luftwaffe. He enlisted in 1941 following the steps of his older brother, Don who had already joined the RAF as a B-24 pilot. He attended preliminary training at Hardwick Hall and later moved to the RAF Ringway in 1943. However, this course was shortened because of the demand for battalion reinforcements in North Africa. Les was assigned to the 2nd Parachute Battalion and served with the Assault/Anti-Tank Platoon where he was a paratrooper.

He saw action with the battalion in Sicily, and Italy. In December 1943, the Battalion returned to England, to prepare for the invasion of northern Europe. In September 1944 he was part of that fateful group of paratroopers that was dropped in Europe during the disastrous Market Garden Battle that saw nearly 70% of his fellow paratroopers killed or injured. Les was wounded by grenade shrapnel in his left shoulder but continued fighting with his arm in and out of a sling for the rest of the battle while defending a key bridge over the Rhine in Arnhem, Holland that was immortalized in the book and movie, “A Bridge Too Far”. Arnhem Bridge over the Rhine River was held by British paratroopers for four days against overwhelming odds during 1944’s Market Garden airborne operation. This bridge has been renamed John Frost Bridge in honour of the commander of the paratroopers. Les was wounded a second time during the battle, while helping a wounded comrade to shelter. He was subsequently captured while helping defend the Battalion HQ and casualty station.

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After being captured, Les was moved to the St. Eusebius cathedral in the centre of Arnhem, along with the other wounded to receive care and treatment from German army doctors before being moved to Stalag 12C in Limberg just over the border in Germany. He was later moved by train to Stalag 8C in southeast Germany. He spent the fall and early winter in that camp before the entire population of the camp and their guards, marched across Germany to Stalag 9B, near Frankfurt to avoid advancing Russian troops. In April 1945 the camp was liberated by an American infantry unit and Les was immediately sent to an American MASH unit for medical care. He was flown back to the UK, and ended up at the Bolton Royal Infirmary, close to his home in Manchester. It was here that he met a wonderful Nurse, Joyce Townsend, who he fell in love with and married.



Les McCreesh (l) is shown in the Oosterbec Cemetery in September 2004. Les visited the cemetery when he returned to Arnhem for the first time since the war.

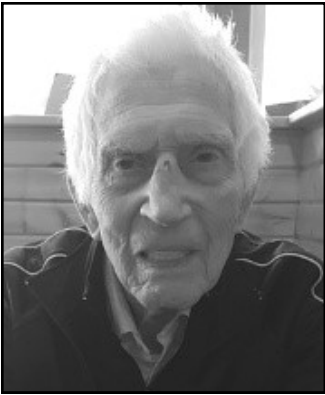
After his discharge from hospital he was assigned to an administrative position in Transit Camps in Peterborough and Harwich Quay which supported troops arriving home from Italy and Germany. He was demobilized in October 1946. Les, throughout his military assignments, fostered an esprit de corps among his comrades.

Les did not return to Arnhem until 2004 - the 60th anniversary reunion of the battle. He had been concerned in the intervening years by the terrible loss of life amongst his fellow Paras and the citizens of Arnhem. But the return to Arnhem more than convinced him that the sacrifices made had all been worth it. He was amazed at the warm welcome and kindness shown by the Dutch people (most of them were not even born in 1944) and their cheers as he and his fellow Paras received as they marched over the bridge they fought so hard to hold 60 years before. He was particularly touched by the T-shirts worn by the children of Arnhem that week, which were inscribed, "I am a Child of Freedom, Thank You Mr. Veteran". It was during and after this trip to Arnhem in 2004 that Les recounted much of this story to his sons and grandsons as a proud Para and veteran of World War 2.

Les passed away peacefully on February 9, 2017 at Carpenter Hospice in Burlington, Ontario. He will be sadly missed by his lifelong partner of 67 years, his two sons, three grandsons, five great grandchildren and extended family as well as in the CIPHI community for his indomitable dedication and service.



Photo: Les was also honoured for his 50-year CIPHI membership at CIPHI National Conference in Blue Mountains, Ontario, in October 2012 where he was given a standing ovation for his impressive speech at the President's Banquet.



Alfred Sidney "Sid" Hester Remembered

"Sid" Alfred Sidney Hester passed away at his home on Tuesday, January 23, 2018, in his 103rd year. Sid was born in London England in 1915, the year Typhoid Mary was arrested and put in quarantine after spending five years evading public health authorities and causing several outbreaks. Sid was to lose his father in his first year; a casualty of World War I. Sid grew into a vigorous, athletic, young man, his favourite sport being soccer. Sid dreamt of life in the new world, and got started with a work assignment in Canada at age 17.

During the 1930s he enlisted in the British army. An intensive course at the British Army School of Education qualified Sid to become a Regimental School Instructor with the First Battalion, Oxfordshire, and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. While actively involved in combat in France, riding a Bren Carrier, Sid came under heavy enemy fire. He was badly wounded, sustaining a severe head injury that would affect him for many decades.

Sid was later stationed on the Isle of Wright where he met a high school teacher named Raie Williams, at a dance. They were to marry shortly after in December 1942. Shortly after seeing a sign in a London underground station in 1947, recruiting Britons to Canada, Sid and his wife flew to Canada. Within a year of arriving in Canada, they purchased a 100 acre working farm outside Hamilton, Ontario, in Brant County. They would soon have an egg delivery route going and were selling their crops.

In 1958, while looking to supplement the farm income, his interest was piqued by a newspaper ad looking for public health inspectors. So Sid decided to enroll in the Ontario Sanitary Inspector's Training Course, led Major O'Hara. After graduation, Sid's first inspector assignments were in Brant County and the City of Toronto where he specialized in dairy inspections. He later transferred to a PHI position with the City of Chatham in 1963. During these moves, Raie was lucky to always find teaching jobs. When the City and Kent County amalgamated, Sid became the Environmental Health Director of Kent County Health Unit (or Chief Inspector as the position was called then).



During the following busy years, Sid and Raie also found time to maintain their farm in Brant County and raise two daughters, Wendy and Becky. As Director, Sid insisted on having a presence at county council meetings and continued to be involved in the development of the public health inspection profession.

Sid sat on the CIPHI Board of Certification panels with doctors; contributed to instructional documents; and taught part time at St. Claire College in public health related courses. Perhaps Sid's greatest accomplishment to our field is the number of PHI's he has inspired and mentored that went on to have their own illustrious careers.

Sid Hester (middle) surrounded by family. His daughter Becky Hester, York Region Public Health stands directly behind her Dad in photo.

Nearing retirement, Sid and Raie got to work planting Black Walnut trees at the farm, a remarkable 94,000 in all. After a long career in Public Health, Sid retired in 1980 to his farm and trees that he loved. Sid and Raie received a Grand River Watershed Conservation (GRCA) Award in 1991, for “Hester’s Forest”, which provides a strong ecological effect in an area of low forest cover. Sid credits the trees with helping him live a long life. “I’ve tried to do all the outside work myself and that’s why I’ve lived to be 97”, he told the GRCA Janet Baine in 2012 for an article that appeared in the July/August Grand Actions newsletter.



It’s a great legacy, from a man that nearly gave his life in the war and made important contributions to the field of public health.

Sid will be sadly missed by his loving wife, Raie (nee Williams). His two children, Wendy and her husband Pat Cartier and Becky Hester, and grandchildren Erin and Ethan Mahon. Sid will be fondly remembered by all of his extended family as well in the CIPHI community for his indomitable dedication and service. His amazing sense of humour will be missed.

Photo: Sid standing at the edge of his magnificent walnut tree forest in 2012.

Credits: an article by Grant Lafontaine, CPHI (C) appearing in the EHR Vol. 58(4) of 18 December 2015 written at the time of Sid’s 100th birthday. Grand River Conservation Authority Grand Actions Watershed Newsletter July/August 2012 Vol 17(4).

Becky Hester Winner 2017 NSF International Food Safety Award



Becky Hester, Manager of Health Protection, York Region (ON) is shown receiving the 2017 NSF International Food Safety Award. Pictured above with Becky, on the left is her award nominator Bernard Mayer and on her right is her Director Joe LaMarca. She was one of two recipients of this award in 2017. The award is presented in partnership with the Environmental Health Foundation of Canada to a practicing Public Health Inspector who has made outstanding contributions primarily in the promotion of food safety in Canada. Becky led a team implementing a Regional Municipality of York bylaw respecting mandatory food handler certification. The bylaw came into effect on January 1, 2017 with respect to high-risk food premises. Becky is the daughter of Sid Hester.



Past National President and Life Member, Arthur “Art” Conrad Passes

Arthur Cecil Conrad passed away on August 20, 2017 at the age of 97 years. Arthur was a past National President of CIPHI (1970-72). Born in Pictou, Nova Scotia, he was educated at the Pictou Academy. Following graduation in 1941, he worked with several local business before starting his Public Health career in 1944. Arthur received his CSI (C) number 348, in 1945. He was appointed a Provincial Sanitary Inspector, becoming the third Inspector in the province, at a salary of \$100 a month. His duties covered the counties of Pictou, Cumberland and Colchester. He travelled by foot, bus, train and even hitchhiked. Dairy inspections often required his day to begin at 5:00 am.

In 1946 with the appointment of an additional Inspector, Arthur’s territory was reduced and he was moved to Amherst. Cumberland and Colchester counties formed the Cobequid in 1948 with Arthur being it’s soul Inspector until 1968. In 1976 he moved to Bridgewater and accepted the appointment as Supervisor of Inspectors for the Lunenburg-Queen’s Health Unit. He severed in this capacity until his retirement in 1980.

Art was very active and supportive member of the Institute. He joined the CIPHI in 1958, and was one of the founding members of the Atlantic Branch in 1956. He severed as Atlantic Branch President in 1959 – 60 and Branch Treasurer from 1961 to 1976. He was the Branch membership committee for 12 years. In 1970, Arthur was elected National President of the Institute and held that office for two years.

Art attended the 1959 CIPHI National conference at Niagara Falls, the first of 15 National conferences that he attended. Always a valued supporter of the Institute, he in believed the education and training of the Inspector. He was one of the first members of the Institute to advocate for the Board of Certification to be with CIPHI rather than remain with the Canadian Public Health Association, a goal he saw achieved in 1990.

Arthur was awarded a Life Membership in the Institute in 1976 and received recognition of 50 years of membership CHIPI in 2011. During CIPHI’s 100th anniversary year, Arthur was selected one of the “100 Members of Distinction”, as a person who made outstanding contributions to the profession and the Institute over the first century of its being.



Art Conrad, standing, is pictured with Aubrey Ball of Prince Albert, Sask. The picture is possibly from a National Conference c. 1971. Aubrey was National Ex. Secretary Treasurer from 1968 to 1971 while Art was president 1970-72. Aubrey was National President 1962-64. Both were awarded Life Memberships and recognized as “100 Members of Distinction”



Art Conrad receiving his CIPHI 50 Year Membership Award from CIPHI Life Member Len Gallant, PEI

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Form A

CANADIAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION
154 COLLEGE STREET, TORONTO 5, ONTARIO

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
Certificate in Sanitary Inspection (Canada)
C.S.I. (C.)

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

Note: Service personnel are asked to complete also the blue SUPPLEMENTARY APPLICATION FORM FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL (Form B)

DATE August 6/45

NAME IN FULL Arthur Cecil Conrad

PRESENT ADDRESS R.R. Box 506 Hill Street Pictou Nova Scotia
(Street and number) (City) (Province)

PERMANENT ADDRESS R.R. Box 506 Hill Street Pictou Nova Scotia

PLACE OF BIRTH Pictou N.S. DATE OF BIRTH May 5/1920

NATIONALITY Canadian ARE YOU A CANADIAN CITIZEN? Yes

SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Single

SIGNATURE Arthur Cecil Conrad

IMPORTANT

This application must be submitted IN DUPLICATE and MUST be accompanied by:

- (1) Certificates or other evidence supporting the candidate's statement of secondary-school education. (In the absence of such evidence, applications cannot be considered).
- (2) ~~One-third~~ of the examination fee of \$15.00.
- (3) Two copies of a recent photograph of passport type (preferably not larger than 2½ by 3 inches).

Left: Page 1 of 3 pages of Art Conrad's Application to sit the Examination for the Certificate in Sanitary Inspection (Canada). The application was made in August 1945. A photo of Arthur taken in 1945 is inserted.



Art with his wife Doris, date unknown

Art is survived by a daughter, Kathryn, Amherst and a son Mark (Carolyn), Amherst, granddaughter Nicole (Russell) Allen, Port Elgin, NB; brother, Gerald (Jane Delaney), Lyons Brook, NS; numerous nieces and nephews.



CIPHI Manitoba Branch Educational Seminar circa 1960.

Members successfully identified:

Back Row: LtoR (Norm Kerwin)

Middle Row: LtoR (Eben Officer)

Front Row, LtoR (Mike Flaherty).

If you identify yourself or any of your classmates in the above photo not listed please contact CIPHI National Historian Tim Roark at tim.roark@shaw.ca



Bruce Stephen

April 2, 1926 – April 2016

Bruce Alexander Stephen was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba on April 2nd, 1926. He grew up in Winnipeg, spending many summers with his family, in Gimli, Manitoba. Bruce enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force and was trained as a rear gunner in the last year of World War II. When peace came in 1945, he left the air force and returned to Winnipeg where he worked in sales, followed by a time as a carpenter in Whitehorse. In 1949, Bruce received his Certificate in Sanitary Inspection #673 after completing training with the Manitoba Department of Health. Bruce was initially posted to Brandon, Manitoba and was in Winnipeg during the great flood of 1950.

In 1951, Bruce re-enlisted in the RCAF for pilot training during the Korean War. When the armistice was declared, he returned to the Manitoba Department of Health and was posted in Stonewall, Manitoba. In sub-sequent years, Bruce worked as a Public Health Inspector in Swan River, Beausejour, Central Office, and St. James in Manitoba.

In 1964, Bruce married his wife, Jean, adopting her 2 daughters, Crystal and Lorrain. Shortly afterwards, they moved, as a family, to Victoria, BC where he worked for the BC Department of Health as a Public Health Inspector. Bruce and Jean also had a son, John, in 1969.



Bruce receiving his CIPHI 50 Year Membership Award in 2002 from fellow EHO, Lynn Richards.

Bruce worked as a Public Health Inspector for the city of Calgary for 6 months, returning after that to his job as a Health Inspector in Victoria at the request of the Victoria office. In subsequent years, Bruce worked as a Health Inspector in several other communities including Kelowna, Powell River, and Fernie until his retirement in 1988. However, Bruce soon heard the “Call of the North” and returned to the field in 1991 where he worked as an Environmental Health Officer in Iqaluit on Baffin Island. Other northern areas from 1991 to 1998 included Rankin Inlet, during the *E. coli* O157:H7 outbreak, and Kitikmeot Region, out of Cambridge Bay. Bruce then returned to Baffin Island in 1994 and worked as the Senior EHO until 1996. During his time, in the three eastern arctic areas Bruce had the opportunity to visit every community in the course of his duties.

In 1996, he relocated to Dawson City in the Yukon and then to Whitehorse as the Senior Health Inspector. Bruce retired for good in 2004.

In addition to his work, Bruce was a member of the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors since 1952. In the early 60's, Bruce served terms as the Secretary and Treasurer of the Manitoba Branch. From July 1968 to 1970, Bruce was a member of the National Executive Council both as a Councillor and a member of the Editorial Board. Bruce was a firm advocate of membership for all EHOs and PHIs.

As a result of a lifetime of service protecting and enhancing the health of public and contributing significantly to his profession, Bruce was awarded CIPHI Life Membership in 2000. In 2002, he was presented with the CIPHI 50 Year Membership Award. In 2013, as part of the 100 year anniversary celebration of the Institute, Bruce received special recognition as a “Member of Distinction”.

Bruce passed away April 25, 2016 in the Veteran's Broadmead long-term care facility on Vancouver Island, near Victoria, at the ripe old age of 90.



Bruce donating a wheel chair to a BC Health Care Facility on behalf of the BC Branch.



Gerald "Gerry" P. Zangari 1934 - 2017

Gerald P. Zangari passed away at Health Sciences North, Sudbury, Ontario on June 3, 2017. Gerry was born in Espanola, Ontario April 3, 1934. He was educated at Nairn Public School, Scollard Hall in North Bay, Espanola High and Ryerson. Gerry helped out at his parents' hotel The King George, in Nairn Center. He also worked as the Township Clerk of Nairn and at INCO.

Gerry graduated from Ryerson and obtained his Certification in Public Health Inspection in 1967. He was employed as a Public Health Inspector for the Sudbury and District Health Unit from 1967 until his retirement in 1996.

Gerry enjoyed hunting, fishing, and camping for years and participated in a memorable goose hunt in James Bay in his younger years. He played fastball for many years with the Espanola District Men's Fastball League, playing for Nairn Center. Gerry was also an avid curler playing for many mixed teams and with the Pensioners League playing in Coniston, Falconbridge and Sudbury. He enjoyed many years of Florida vacations with his family and in later years, ocean cruises.

Gerry was a proud member of the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors. He served on the Board of Directors of the Sudbury Civic Employees Credit union and the Nickle District Conservation Authority. Gerry was a Life Member of the Societa Caruso, a member of the Minnow Lake Lions, and a member of the Espanola Elks and Lively Elks. He was part of the Parkinson Support Group.

Gerry is survived by his wife of almost 41 years, Heather Bartram Zangar, daughter Kathryn (Joshin George), grandchildren Nathaniel and Cecilia, his sister Shirlee Crack (Bob Beer) and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Nick and Anna (Alloi) Zangari, and brothers Benny and Robert (Noella).

Gerry's Dill Pickles

4 lb cucumbers (2 kg)
(each 3 to 5 in./ 8 to 13 cm. long)
Sprigs of fresh dill
Garlic cloves (optional)
4 cups Water (1 L)
2 cups White vinegar (500 ml)
¼ cup Pickling salt (50 ml)

Wash cucumbers well. In a large saucepan or preserving kettle, soak overnight in cold water to cover; drain. Place 1 sprig of dill and if desired 1 clove of garlic in bottom of each hot sterilized jar. Pack cucumbers into jars and top with more dill and garlic, if desired.

In a large saucepan or preserving kettle, combine water, vinegar and salt; heat to boiling. Ladle hot vinegar over cucumbers, leaving 1/8 in. (3 mm.) headspace. Seal immediately, label and store in cool dry, dark place. Store for 4 to 6 weeks before using. Makes 20 cups (5 L.)

Hint: I use the TOP LOADING clothes washing machine, on Gentle Cycle and Cold Water, to wash and soak overnight. I add ice cubes to the machine for the overnight soaking.



Gerry was famous for his dill pickles and his wife Heather wanted to share his recipe.



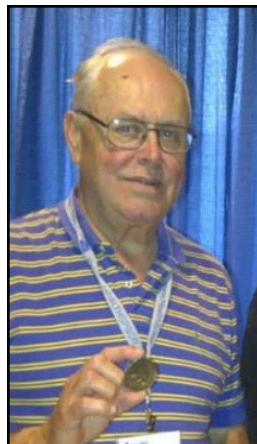
Historian Lands Big Fish in Historic Location



Tim Roark, CIPHI National Historian with a large salmon (20 lb. range) The fish was caught in Nootka Inlet on the west side of Vancouver Island where Captain James Cook visited in 1778. It was caught in 2007. There are many inspectors who love to fish.

Have any of you caught a fish this size. Send along a picture and we will see who has caught the biggest fish. Pictures will be published in the next Senators Forum.

Note from the Editor



I do hope that you enjoyed reading this latest issue of the “Senators Forum” as much as I did putting it together. I have found it most interesting to learn of the work of my colleagues and of the pioneers in our profession. Searching through the “100th Anniversary Banners” for pictures gives one a new appreciation of the work done by public health inspectors over the past 100+ years. Many of us born and practicing in the 21st Century are now retired but the work continues with those CPHI(C)s that have new challenges to face as we did when we began our careers.

We want your input!

To continue producing the “Senators Forum” we are always looking for input from our members. Do you have an interesting story of a career highlight or what you or other retirees are doing you would like to share? Our colleagues are involved in many activities, from supporting CIPHI at the national and provincial level, community supports, to assisting with water and sanitation projects in developing countries. Send along any news and photos so we can include it in future editions. Let us know of new retirees or the passing of a colleague you would like to share. Send your information along to the Senators Forum Editor Jim McCorry at jmccorry@eastlink.ca