

## Committees / Comités (2014-2015)

In addition to the CPS Executive Board there are three types of committees in CPS; [Standing Committees](#), [Subject Matter Committees](#), and [Ad Hoc Committees](#). The membership of each committee varies according to the type of committee and is comprised of selected members of the CPS Board and/or Society. The current membership of each committee is listed in the Directory of Members, provided to all members of CPS electronically.

Becoming a member of a CPS committee is an excellent way to meet other plant pathologists from across Canada, and to contribute to your scientific society. If you would like to become involved in CPS Committees, please contact the President of CPS and indicate which committee you would like to contribute to.

### Executive Board

President	➔	Deena Errampalli
President Elect	➔	Brent McCallum
Vice-President	➔	Odile Carisse
Past President	➔	Janice Elmhirst
Secretary	➔	Gayle Jespersen
Treasurer	➔	Kenneth Conn
Membership Secretary	➔	Vikram Bisht
Journal Editor	➔	Zamir Punja
Senior Director	➔	Larry Kawchuk
Junior Director	➔	Barry Saville

### Standing Committees

#### Committee / Committee Chairs

(Membership of all committees are also listed in the CPS-SCP Annual Directory of Members / Annuaire des Membres)

Awards Committee	➔	<b>Mark Gijzen (Chair)</b> , Ron Knox, Michael Harding, Mary Ruth McDonald, Tom Fetch
Financial Advisory Committee	➔	<b>Janice Elmhirst (Chair)</b> , Deena Errampalli, Brent McCallum, Odile Carise, Kenneth Conn, Zamir Punja, Tom Fetch, Khalil Al-Mughrabi, Mario Tenuta
Future Meetings Committee	➔	<b>James Menzies (Chair)</b> , Khalid Rashid, Janice Elmhirst
Journal Editorial Committee	➔	<b>Zamir K. Punja (Chair)</b> , Committee members are the section editors listed at the beginning of each issue of the Canadian Journal of Plant Pathology
Membership Committee	➔	<b>Vikram Bisht (Chair)</b> , Kenneth Conn, Rick Peters, Sylvie Rioux,, Bernard Vigier, Fouad Daayf, Jianwei Zhao, Kelly Turkington, Vippen Joshi
Nominations Committee	➔	<b>Janice Elmhirst (Chair)</b> , Fouad Daayf, Stephen Strelkov, Vippen Joshi, Jim Menzies

- Resolutions Committee ➔ **Khalid Rashid (Chair)**, Syama Chatterton, Siva Sabaratnam
- Science Policy committee ➔ **Brent McCallum (Chair)**, Odile Carisse, Deena Errampalli Janice Elmhirst
- Research-Environment Canada Policy sub-committee ➔ **Mary Ruth McDonald (Chair)**, Krista Anderson, Bruce Gossen, Kelly Turkington

### Subject Matter Committees

#### Committee / Committee Chairs

- Education Committee ➔ **Kelly Turkington (Chair)**, Mary Ruth McDonald, Lilian de Luna, Wayne Barton, Alireza Akhavan  
([Terms of Reference](#))
- Public Relations Committee ➔ **Karen Bedford (Chair)**, Vladimir Vujanovic
- Historic Resources Committee ➔ **Denis Gaudet (Chair)**  
([Terms of Reference](#))
- Information Products Marketing Committee ➔ **Bruce Gossen (Chair)**, Robin Morrall, Richard Gugel, Syama Chatterton, Mike Harding  
([Terms of Reference](#))
- International Cooperation Committee ➔ **Khalid Rashid (Chair)**, Fernanda Gamba, Mary Ruth McDonald, Tom Forge, Jean Liu, Igor Falak, Maria Antonia Henriquez  
([Terms of Reference](#))
- Local Arrangements Committee ➔ **Stephen Strelkov (Chair)**, S.F. Hwang, Mike Harding, Janice Elmhirst  
([Terms of Reference](#))
- Microbial Genetics and Culture Collections Committee ➔ **Bilodeau, Guillaume (Chair)**
- Workshops & Symposia Committee ➔ **Brent McCallum (Chair)**  
([Terms of Reference](#))
- CPS Newsletter Committee ➔ **Coreen Franke (Chair)**, James Menzies
- CPS Website ➔ **Lawrence Kawchuk (Chair)**, Melanie Kalischuk, Michael Holtz, Lorne Adam, Danve Castroverde, Andrew Wylie, Barry Saville