

## Committees / Comités (2015-2016)

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	➔	Brent McCallum
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### 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>Ron Knox (Chair)</b> , Michael Harding, Mary Ruth McDonald, Tom Fetch, Syama Chatterton*
Financial Advisory Committee	➔	<b>Deena Errampalli (Chair)</b> , Brent McCallum, Odile Carisse, Denis Gaudet, Kenneth Conn, Zamir Punja, Tom Fetch, Khalil Al-Mughrabi, Gary Peng
Future Meetings Committee	➔	<b>Khalid Rashid (Chair)</b> , Janice Elmhirst, Stephen Strelkov*, Deena Errampalli*
Journal Editorial Committee	➔	<b>Zamir K. Punja (Chair)</b> , Stephen Strelkov, Technical Editor - Taylor and Francis
Membership Committee	➔	<b>Vikram Bisht (Chair)</b> , Kenneth Conn, Rick Peters, Silvie Rioux, Bernard Vigier, Fouad Daayf, Jianwei Zhao, Syama Chatterton*, Vippen Joshi
Nominations Committee	➔	<b>Deena Errampalli (Chair)</b> , Janice Elmhirst, Vippen Joshi, Jim Menzies, Simon Shamoun*

- Resolutions Committee ➔ **Syama Chatterton (Chair)**, Silva Sabaratnam, Xiben Wang\*
- Science Policy committee ➔ **Odile Carisse (Chair)**, Denis Gaudet\*, Brent McCallum, Deena Errampalli

## Subject Matter Committees

### Committee / Committee Chairs

- Education Committee  
([Terms of Reference](#)) ➔ **Mary Ruth McDonald (Chair)**, Lilian Z. de Luna, Wayne Barton, Gurcharn Singh Brar\*
- Public Relations Committee ➔ **Karen Bedford (Chair)**, Vladimir Vujanovic, Pam Livingston\*
- Historic Resources Committee  
([Terms of Reference](#)) ➔ **Denis Gaudet (Chair)**
- Information Products Marketing Committee  
([Terms of Reference](#)) ➔ **Bruce Gossen (Chair)**, Robin Morrall, Richard Gugel, Syama Chatterton, Mike Harding, Karen Bailey\*
- International Cooperation Committee  
([Terms of Reference](#)) ➔ **Khalid Rashid (Chair)**, Fernanda Gamba, Mary Ruth McDonald, Tom Forge, Igor Falak, Maria Antonia Henriquez, Xiben Wang\*
- Local Arrangements Committee  
([Terms of Reference](#)) ➔ **David Joly\* (Chair)**, Martin Filion\*, Rick Peter\*, Mathuresh Singh\*, Sean Li\*, Donna Smith\*, Huimin Xu\*, Stephen Strelkov, Deena Errampalli
- Microbial Genetics and Culture Collections Committee ➔ **Guillaume Bilodeau (Chair)**
- Workshops & Symposia Committee  
([Terms of Reference](#)) ➔ **Denis Gaudet\* (Chair)**
- CPS Newsletter Committee ➔ **Coreen Franke (Chair)**, James Menzies
- CPS Website  
([Terms of Reference](#)) ➔ **Melanie Kalischuk (Chair)**, Michael Holtz, Barry Saville, Khalil Al-Mughrabi\*, Gayle Jespersion, Vikram Bisht, Kenneth Conn, Lorne Adam, Andrew Wylie, Danve Castroverde

### Ad Hoc Committees:

- Plant Health Network Committee ➔ **Bruce Gossen (Chair)**
- Research-Environment Canada Policy ➔ **May Ruth McDonald**, Krista Anderson, Bruce Gossen, Kelly Turkington
- Strategic Planning Committee ➔ **Mary Leggett (Chair)**, Angela Orshinsky, Holly Derksen, Andre Levesque, Alireza Akhavan\*, Andrew McLean\*, Barry Saville\*, Gurcharn Brar\*, David Joly\*, Tim Paulitz\*, Richard Hamelin\*, Andy Tekauz\*, Phillippe Tanguay\*