

President's Message

This past year has gone by quickly and the CSCT Board of Directors, the Education Board and the committees have been busy with the administration and delivery process of the exams. Other projects such as, French translation, updating of documents and investigating database changes have been time consuming. Database updates will be a great advantage as this will provide faster information sharing between the CSCT and the provinces.

Last October the CSCT celebrated their 40th anniversary at the Canadian Cardiovascular Congress in Montreal. A celebration dinner was held for the members and the many memories, experiences and laughter, shared throughout the evening signified that an enjoyable time was had by all who attended. I would like to thank everyone who helped make this wonderful evening a success. A very special thanks to Vivian Kruk, for writing a history of CSCT that was proudly shared with the members. Her time and effort is appreciated. It was encouraging to see some new members in the audience at the CSCT Education Session and AGM. I encourage all members to be a visual and/or a vocal part of your National and Provincial associations to assure our profession grows and stays an essential part of the Allied Health professions.

This past October Gretchen Dunn finished her term as CSCT Education Director. A heartfelt thank you to Gretchen for the many achievements accomplished during her term as CSCT Education Director. Vince Sopczak from Saskatchewan has now assumed this position on the Board and Sarah-Jayne Cameron from New Brunswick has been appointed as the Education Director Assistant. I welcome both to their new roles on the CSCT boards and hope their experiences will be as gratifying as mine have been.

My term as CSCT President comes to a conclusion near the end of October. The incoming President is Marg Mount from Ontario. The Provincial representatives on the CSCT Board of Directors and Education Board, the CSCT executive as well as committee members have been a very dedicated team to work with. My appreciation goes out to all who have helped make my experience very rewarding. I look forward to my encounter with the members at the Canadian Cardiovascular Congress and CSCT Annual General Meeting this October in Vancouver.



Respectfully Submitted,
Michele Tkach.
President CSCT.

CSCT / CCS Conference October 22nd to October 26th, 2011 Vancouver, B.C.

Friday Oct 21, 2011
Board of Directors Meeting
9:00 – 17:00
Education Directors Meeting
8:30 – 17:00

Saturday Oct 22, 2011
Joint Board/Education Meetings
9:00 – 17:00

Sunday Oct 23, 2011
Annual General Meeting (and Post AGM)
8:30 – 14:00
Event Hosted by CTABC
Dinner for CSCT Members only
18:00 – 22:00

Monday Oct 24, 2011
Educational Sessions
Preceptor Workshop
08:30 - 15:30

Honorary President Dr. Jan Kornder

	Full <u>Registration</u>	One day <u>Registration</u>
Early	\$215.00	\$120.00
After early date	\$245.00	\$125.00
On site	\$285.00	\$130.00

EDUCATION AND EXAMINATION REPORT 2010-2011

In April 2010, 70 candidates wrote the CSCT certification exam and 44 were successful. In addition, 33 candidates rewrote the theory portion and 15 rewrote the interactive portion.

In September 2010, 95 candidates wrote the certification exam and 57 were successful, 32 rewrote P1 theory and 13 rewrote P2 interactive portion.

20 CSCT members have written the ETT post certification exams. This was the final time the ETT post certification was available for first time attempts. Once unsuccessful candidates have reached the max number of attempts allowed, the ETT CDs will be made available to the general membership and to CSCT approved Cardiology Technology school programs.

The CSCT certification exam rewrite policy was revised to clearly word the number of attempts as the exam is limited to 4. Following the April 2010 exam, 3 candidates will not have access to the exam until they have successfully graduated from a CSCT approved/CMA accredited program as new students.

The software of the theory portion of the certification exam was upgraded to a user friendly interface. The theory practice exam was revised to match the exam blueprint based on the 2007 CSCT National Occupational Competency Profile (NOCP) and was put on the CSCT website in March 2010.

The Interactive portion of the certification exam is in the process of upgrading to make it available online, thus eliminating CDs being shipped and copied on to servers at the exam sites. This will make the multimedia interface run more smoothly.

The CSCT is developing a new national membership database that will encompass exam candidates and results, enabling each province and the exam committee to keep more accurate information on candidates and our membership.

Among the big items for Education and Exam committees is revalidation of the 2007 NOCP. It is critical that the NOCP is kept up to date as it has to reflect the work done by Cardiology Technologists in the field today, and introduce

competencies that will become important in the future. This process was started by the provinces asking their members for any skill areas they would like considered for inclusion, revision or those which are obsolete and can be deleted. Gretchen Dunn and Shauna Ryall have put together an action plan for CSCT to revalidation of the 2007 NOCP.

The Exam Committee has been busy creating new questions for the Certification Exam. The Exam Committee and the Provincial Education Coordinators (PEC) are in the process of compiling a list of reference textbooks and material to assist candidates in preparation for the CSCT National Certification Examination. The Exam Committee expects to have this list available for June 2011.

Mandatory CSCT CEUs second trimester deadline was December 2010. The CSCT is grateful for the assistance of the provincial associations and members for complying with the policy. The CEUs demonstrate our members commitment to their profession and for excellence in patient care. The Theory and Interactive practice exam are accessible to ALL CSCT members (go to www.csct.ca click on the student side and then "links to the exam") and is a valid instrument for obtaining CEUs. Check with your province as to the CEU value of the exam. Remember this is the start of the new triennium. This triennium ends December 2013 and failure to obtain 30 CEUs will result in having to write a reinstatement exam.

CSCT would like to congratulate Stenberg College in BC in obtaining a 6 year accreditation with the Canadian

Medical Association and to Mohawk College in Ontario in obtaining a 2 year accreditation. They now join the Campbellton College CCNB (French program) in completing the accreditation process. Stenberg College is also in the process of developing a hybrid program that will run outside the BC lower mainland. The other cardiology technology programs i.e. British Columbia Institute of Technology (BC), Everest College (ON) and CAT Centre of Arts and Technology (NB) are at various stages in the accreditation process.

The CSCT Education Day held at the Canadian Cardiovascular Congress in Montreal this past October was well attended and was a great success. After the opening remarks our first speaker Brenda Robinson from Calgary, AB. gave a presentation on "Diversity", The second presenter was Dr. Jan Kornder. His topic was "Janus View of ACS Care" and the third speaker was Stephen Mundle and his presentation was on "Do we just get in shape or is there more?". The Education sessions were very interesting, informative and stimulating.

I would like to announce CSCT's new Assistant Education Director, Sara-Jayne Cameron, from New Brunswick. She will work with the Education Director and assume my position in October 2012.

On behalf of the Exam Chair, Provincial Education Coordinators and the Board of Directors I would like to extend my heartiest gratitude to the outgoing Education Director Gretchen Dunn. Gretchen passionately helped organize the policy manuals, hand guides and policies for our Board. The volunteer hours she spent ensuring that CSCT maintains a high standard for examinations and education will not be forgotten. We appreciate her dedication and commitment to the Society.

Gretchen will still assist us as a resource person on education and

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Lynn Zinger, RCT, IBHRE CCDS
CSCT Exam Chair.

Gretchen Dunn
Past CSCT Education Director



Vince Sopczak, RCT
CSCT Education Director

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Re-instatement Policy

examination issues. She will be missed at the PEC and Board meetings.

I look forward to working with the Provincial Education Coordinators, the Board of Directors and the Exam Chair for my 2 year term. The CSCT Education and Examination Committees are working to make us proud members of the multi-disciplinary team of health-care professionals.

Please get involved in your profession - wear your heart on your sleeve.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vince Sopczak, RCT
CSCT Education Director

&
Lynn Zinger, RCT, IBHRE CCDS
CSCT Exam Chair.

Members Not in Good Standing	Re-instatement for Active Members	Re-instatement for Inactive Members	Re-instatement for Lapsed Members (6)YEARS or more
CEUs			
Delinquent in CEUs for last triennium	Successfully complete re-instatement exam and current triennium CEUs	Successfully complete re-instatement exam and current triennium CEUs	N/A
Deficient in CEUs for 2 consecutive trienniums	Successfully complete re-instatement exam and interactive videos and maintain current CEUs	Successfully complete re-instatement exam and interactive videos and maintain current CEUs	N/A
DUES ARREARS			
UNPAID DUES/FEES Less than 3 consecutive years	Pay all late dues and fees	Pay all late dues and fees	N/A
UNPAID DUES/FEES 3 up to 6 years (consecutive)	Successfully complete re-instatement exam and interactive videos plus a \$200.00 fine	Successfully complete re-instatement exam and interactive videos plus a \$200.00 fine	N/A
UNPAID DUES/FEES 6 or more years	Apply and graduate from a CSCT approved Cardiology Technologist Program	Apply and graduate from a CSCT approved Cardiology Technologist Program	Apply and graduate from a CSCT approved Cardiology Technologist Program



EDITOR'S NOTES

There is space available for comments, articles of interest and Cardiology related issues you might like to share with fellow members. Please do not hesitate to send information to the editor **Polly Pachu** or to your Provincial Director for submission. Your participation is encouraged and welcomed.

Articles will only be accepted for consideration with the understanding that they are original. Each article must include the name or a brief biographical outline of the author or references.

If you have anything you would like to see included in the Atrium, please forward your submission to atrium@csct.ca for consideration by the CSCT Board of Directors.



HOLTER HUMOUR

#1 (Brampton): "Saw a cop in middle of our road, taking precautions."
I'd love to know what kind of precautions...

#2 (Brampton): "During dishwashing under duress from the wife I received a very upsetting phone call from our daughter re: her ongoing divorce. I pushed the button to make me feel better."
Glad we are therapeutic and not just diagnostic.

#3: (Hamilton) "Sorry about the cheese." ???

#4: (Mississauga.) "Used monitor as laser gun in playtime with brother. Sorry for all the button-pushing."

Holter Diary Entries
Submitted by Jessica Rhind

CSCT CEU Non-Compliance Policy

Past CSCT CEU triennium - Jan 1 2008 to Dec 31 2010.

Members who have not completed and submitted their 30 CEUs post marked on or before December 31, 2010 will be fined \$150 by their province.

Non-compliant members should have completed and submitted all required CEUs post marked on or before March 1, 2011. If they have not, they will have to write and pass a reinstatement exam in September 2011 (see the exam hand guide in the member area of www.csct.ca for more information)

If any member has a question regarding the above policy, please contact your Provincial Director or Provincial Education Coordinator.

Future CSCT CEU Trienniums:

Jan 1 2011 to Dec 31 2013

Jan 1 2014 to Dec 31 2016

Jan 1 2017 to Dec 31 2019

CCC Update:

This year's CSCT program during the CCC is shaping up nicely and will be hosted by CTABC. The AGM will be on Sunday October 23rd, 2011 along with a CSCT Education day on Monday October 24th. We currently have 2 speakers confirmed including Dr. Stefanaskis, a registered psychologist who will be speaking on "Peak Performance for Everyday Life" and Dr. Sanatani who will give a talk on Paediatric Cardiology. We are working to secure our final speaker.

Dr. Jan Kornder, who spoke during the 2010 CSCT Education day and has graciously agreed to serve as our honorary president.

Last, but certainly not least, to help you enjoy your time in Vancouver more, CTABC has decided to host a get together! More details to follow, but if you were at the last CCC held in Vancouver, you know it will be a good time.

On behalf of CTABC, we look forward to seeing many of you at the 2011 CCC in Vancouver from October 22-26, 2011.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Hello again Fellow Members,

December 31st was the end of another CEU triennium and it appears most members were again in 'Good Standing'. The provincial numbers are nearly identical to last year with the exception of BC and Ontario who had many students who wrote the CSCT certification exams and their numbers increased. Reminder, as the CSCT Registrar, I receive all the information about you from your home province. Initially, you pay dues to your provincial association and out of that amount, is the per capita portion which is sent on your behalf for your CSCT membership. CEUs are also received and tabulated by your province who in turn notifies me if you are a member in good standing or not. *Therefore any questions regarding your membership status should be sent to your provincial association first* and if need be, cc'd to the CSCT Registrar. All e-mail addresses of the CSCT provinces' board members are on the CSCT website. Remember it is the member's responsibility to keep their provincial association informed of any change of status e.g. moving, new e-mail address, change of status from Active/Inactive and vice versa, or transferring to another province.

As of April 30th, the breakdown of CSCT members is as follows:

	Active Members	Inactive Members	Life Members (CSCT)
Alberta	111	14	
BC	379	30	
Saskatchewan	91	3	1
Manitoba	108	1	1
Ontario	523		
New Brunswick	84	4	
Newfoundland	35	1	
Nova Scotia	84	1	

Respectfully Submitted,
Cheryl West
CSCT Registrar



PROVINCIAL NEWS

B.C.



Greetings from BC! I hope that most of you no longer have to shovel any snow. We have had a fairly normal winter, at least here in the lower mainland, which means our weather has been typically soggy – here we don't tan – we rust.

Currently in B.C we have:

378 Members in Good Standing
30 Inactive Members
101 Students

This year is gathering up to be a busy year in BC. We have our upcoming AGM in Victoria on June 4th. We are hosting the CSCT AGM and Education day during the CCC in Vancouver from October 22-26, 2011. Our Board of Directors would like to personally invite you to Vancouver and please watch for upcoming information regarding a CTABC hosted event!! Information will be posted on our website www.ctabc.ca in the near future as we finalize our plans.

Currently we are looking to update our website as well as create a much needed online database with automated member registration. A proposal will be put forth to our members at our 2011 AGM.

We have also gone through a bit of a change on our board, Ina Adams stepped down as our provincial representative after many years of service (in many capacities). She was granted a provincial life membership for all the hard work, commitment and dedication to the board. Cheryl West, the CSCT registrar had stepped down at our 2010 AGM but valiantly returned as both our CTABC Registrar and Corresponding Secretary when those positions became unexpectedly vacant.

Respectfully Submitted,
Shauna Ryall RCT
B.C Director



ALBERTA

Hello to all provinces from Alberta, Membership:

Registered Active 127,
Registered Inactive 16,
Students 10

The province of Alberta has yet to hear from the Alberta Government regarding our application for inclusion under the Health Professions Act. All feedback received up to now has been positive and our hopes are high that the government will move this forward.

Alberta executive were involved in the making of a video regarding Cardiology Technology. This government video can be accessed through www.alis.alberta.ca and is also found as a link on our ASRCT website as well as on the CSCT website. We are proud of the hard working members that made this video possible.

The CEU triennium ended on December 31, 2010 and Alberta members showed they value their professional learning by complying with requirements. New triennium is under way January 1, 2011-December 31, 2013, never too early to collect units and keep current with our advancing technology.

Stenberg College has expanded their Cardiology Technology program to Calgary and is seeking ECG and Stress testing instructors. The program is scheduled to begin December 2011. The job postings are on the ASRCT website.

Alberta 2010 AGM and education sessions held in Edmonton were a tremendous success and on May 28, 2011 will be held in Calgary.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary Fielden
ASRCT Director

SASKATCHEWAN

Membership:
Active 93
Inactive 5
Student 9

Greetings to all CSCT members and congratulations on achieving our 40th Anniversary.

There have been a few changes on the SCTA executive this year and a number of the positions are held on an



interim basis. We hope that all positions will be filled at our next AGM.

Our province is continuing to pursue legislation for self-regulation in collaboration with other medical diagnostic groups. Recently the Ministry of Health has indicated it will not consider umbrella legislation but will work with each individual group in working towards legislation. We will be discussing how best to proceed in the upcoming year. The process will be very costly for us but will also be a huge step forward for our profession.

There were six members in Saskatchewan who wrote the certification exam this year. Four wrote the ETT post certification exam and one wrote the reinstatement exam.

We have had very good CEU compliance in Saskatchewan. At the end of the triennium we have only two members that have not submitted the required CEU's.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jacqueline Schopf
Interim Director for Saskatchewan

MANITOBA

Members in Manitoba have been busy trying to stay warm and survive winter. In Winnipeg we have dire warnings of a major flood threat again this spring and everyone is hoping for very little new snow and a slow gradual melt in the coming months. We have no wish to be the top story on any news network!

We celebrated Cardiology Technologist Day in February. Celebrations were held in most hospitals and some clinics and were not only fun but helpful in raising our professional profile and reminding people of what we do. Individual facilities planned their own festivities.

Our provincial AGM will be held in late April or early May and arrangements are pending. We usually have between 35 and 50 members who attend. It's sure to be an informative and educational day as always. It is an election year so we're really looking forward to a good turn out. The volunteer spirit in Manitoba is always very high and working on the Board of Directors is a rewarding and interesting experience. It is vital that we maintain an



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active and forward moving group working together to represent our membership.

Our Quality Assurance committee has completed the long and arduous task of finalizing the Stress lab Policy for the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority. This is a level one policy that requires the compliance of all facilities in the region and mandates, among other things, the presence of at least 2 people in the room while stress tests are being done. Along with the Cardiology Technologist, the other person in the room (if not the physician) must have updated Code Blue training.

As always, we are desperately short of technologists in Manitoba. Without many new grads, and with many recent retirements, our situation is becoming very serious. There is no quick fix for our situation and the best we can hope for is to attract some new members to Manitoba who are already qualified and ready to work.

Respectfully Submitted,
Elaine Ibbotson

ONTARIO

OSCT co-hosted a Cardiac Tech Day in London in Feb 2010 and this year at Humber River Regional Hospital to present some education and some celebration at the same time. Last year, we charged a token amount as we had some costs, this year we are offering the session at no cost. We have had about 30-40 members participate in these celebrations.



Our Education Day & AGM will be held in Ottawa on May 6 and 7, 2011. We look forward to this opportunity to be in the nation's capital city to meet fellow technologists and learn a few things as well attend to OSCT business.

The OSCT Regulation Committee continues to work on the regulatory process even though it does not seem promising at this time. We do feel it is important to be ready for regulation so when the opportunity presents itself, we will be ready.

OSCT is working on updating the OSCT Website; it should be completed by reading time. Check us out at www.osct.ca.

We continue to have large numbers of students apply to challenge the CSCT exam. This does present its own set of challenges which we are working to resolve. Our April exam will be held at an examination centre in the Toronto area, we are confident that this will help our hard-working team of volunteers at OSCT. Most of our Directors attend the exam as invigilators. In the past we have held the exam over three days in 3 different cities. Using an examination centre will eliminate this challenge.

We look forward to attending the Canadian Cardiovascular Congress in October in Vancouver for all of the educational opportunities and meeting fellow Cardiology Technologists from across the country.

Best regards

Marg Mount RCT
President OSCT
Vice president CSCT

NEW FOUNDLAND

Membership:

Active: 35
Inactive: 1
Lapsed: 1
Student: 1

Things have been fairly quiet so far this year in NL. We are still active in our quest to reach wage parity with EEG Techs. We have worked hard on this, but so far to no avail. In our latest correspondence with the Union we were told that our hands are basically tied until 2012 when the Provincial Government will be conducting a review of all Public Service classifications. This is a very slow and often frustrating process. In February we held our Cardiology Technologists Day with displays of pictures and pamphlets showing the different aspects of our profession. A fair amount of interest was shown with inquiries as to where and how to apply to the programs. On Saturday, May 14 the Health Science Center in St. John's will be hosting our AGM and Education Day.

Respectfully Submitted,

Violet Wight,
NI Provincial Director

NEW BRUNSWICK

Membership:
Active Members: 83
Inactive Members: 4
Associate Members: 15
Students: 33



New Brunswick is very proud of its members for achieving total compliance with the CEU deadline in December 2010. A big thank you, to Andrea Neufeld, whose dedication and perseverance helped to ensure this success.

We are planning to host a two day AGM this year in Fredericton, New Brunswick on May 13th and 14th. This is our 1st two day education and AGM combined. Kim Benoit will be our key organizer for this event.

The Stenberg College, Centre of Arts in Fredericton has started its third Session of Cardiology Technology Program with the first group of eligible students to write their CSCT examination this April. The NBCC in Campbellton has begun its 3rd Session of Cardiology Technology Program for Francophone students.

We have been having ongoing issues with our NBSCT.ca website. I would like to take this opportunity to provide the e-mail addresses for our members who require contacting some NBSCT board members from time to time. Lynn Douglas, President douglas.dlynn@gmail.com, Sara Jayne Cameron, Provincial Education Co-coordinator, nbscteducation@gmail.com, Isabelle Desjardins, Registrar and Treasure, isabelle.desjardins@hotmail.com. I would like to extend a special thank you to these members whose endless volunteer efforts have kept our society grow and succeed.

Our new bilingual and improved website is www.nbsct.ca we are all very proud of our society and the association we have with the CSCT. I look forward to seeing many of our members at the spring meeting in May.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynn Douglas, NBSCT Director.

NEWS

NOVA SCOTIA

Our membership consists of;

- 84 Active Registered Members
- 1 Inactive Member
- 3 Student Members
- 1 Associate Member
- 1 CTANS Life Member



Cardiology Technologists Association of Nova Scotia (CTANS) is comprised of members from Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island which both lay claim to being Canada's coastal playground.

We have seen some growth this year with new members joining the ranks. We continue in our quest for legislation from the government, but as we are a small group, we haven't seen too much movement on that front, but we will continue to lobby all levels of the government until someone listens. Our legislation committee remains dedicated in their efforts. For what we lack in numbers, we make up for in spirit.

The CEU triennium has ended for 2007-2010 and our members have proven that they complied with the CSCT mandate in valuing their professional standards. CTANS' Education Day and Annual General Meeting will be hosted in Cape Breton on the April 30th-May1st weekend at which time there will be an election for executive positions, so hopefully new faces will put their names forward and keep the fight alive.

Respectfully Submitted
Geri Morrison
CTANS President/Director

Dues News

Active members \$65.00
GST included,
Inactive members \$55.00
GST included,
of your provincial dues are submitted to CSCT as per capita annually.

"Celebratory Dinner"

The Canadian Society of Cardiology Technologists, (CSCT) celebrated its 40th Anniversary in October of 2010.

Michele Tkach, CSCT President, gave us an overview of the history of CSCT during the Education Day. In the evening CSCT, in collaboration with GE, hosted a dinner, with entertainment provided by the membership and Board of Directors.

Marg Mount, CSCT Vice President, was the speaker for the evening and with help from some of the CSCT Directors, showed slides that had been collected by various members. We saw pictures of many members at occasions celebrating Education days, AGM meetings and even some social functions spanning much of CSCT's history.

There was ample time to share stories, network with members from other provinces and laugh a lot. Trivia questions were asked and answered, CSCT name tag pulls were given as prizes. Many more photos were taken including some of the members attending the dinner, former and current Board members and former CSCT Presidents. We were fortunate to have a donation of a hand-made leather hand bag that we raffled away to one happy member..... and the food was great.

Many comments were heard in the days following how enjoyable this dinner was, and how everyone enjoyed chatting with fellow members over dinner, enjoying each other's company and stories. Oh how we have stories, don't we? I personally think this is the best part of this type of social event, the sharing of stories. We certainly welcome stories for the Atrium, as we all know: "Humour is the best medicine"!

There are many people to thank for their part in organising this celebration, Karen Schaus, Shauna Ryall, Brad Chapman, Wendy Wilson, Arlene de Sousa and a few of her staff from GE and the CSCT BOD for providing much of the entertainment.

See you this year in Vancouver for CSCT's 41st AGM and Education Day.

Respectfully submitted
Marg Mount RCT
OSCT Director
VP for CSCT

APPRECIATION TO ALL OUR SPONSORS

Thank you so much to the following sponsors and speakers who played a large part in making our AGM, Education day and 40th anniversary a success.

SPONSORS:

GE Healthcare for co-sponsoring the CSCT 40th anniversary Dinner.
Biotronik Canada for sponsoring the CSCT AGM Continental breakfast

SPEAKERS:

Dr. Niraj Varma who spoke at the AGM on "How to Practice Home Monitoring in Clinical Practice"
Brenda Robinson on her presentation on "Diversity", Generational Gaps
Dr. Jan Kornder, on his topic "Janus View of ACS Care"
Stephen Mundle on his presentation on "Do we just get in shape or is there more?".

Understand a Proxy

It seems that there is some confusion and misunderstanding regarding the Proxy that comes with your notice of meeting. This article will hopefully provide some insight, and help everyone better understand what a proxy is all about.

The Merriam-Webster Dictionary defines proxy as:

- (1) Authority or power to act for another;
- (2) A document giving such authority;
- (3) A person authorized to act for another

A Proxy (more correctly called an 'Instrument of Proxy') enables someone to vote on matters at a meeting without being present. You give your vote to someone to exercise for you. On the Proxy form, there is a place for you to write in who you would like to 'carry' your vote for you. The next few lines indicate the matters that will be voted on. You may vote yes (for) or no (against) to these motions. If you leave it blank, the person whose name you have filled in will vote for you. In the matters that come up in meetings, the person carrying your Proxy, whom you have designated, will vote on your behalf. As you do not know what the issue is about, you are placing your trust in the person holding your proxy.

Of course, there are exceptions. On issues outline on the Proxy (called Proxy Issues), the person holding your Proxy must vote in the manner you have indicated. This ensures that you are able to have your say on matters that are known before the meeting. The bottom area of the proxy must also be filled in with the date and your name, signature and numbers. If you have forgotten your numbers, they will be filled in for you. Each proxy is scrutinized by the Registrar to make sure it is correct.

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**CSCT TREASURER
KAREN SCHAUS**



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