



President's Message

Warm greetings CIRPA Members!

Congratulations Alan Vladicka; MacEwan University (former), Golden Sage Consulting (current)

A CIRPA member for almost 20 years, Alan was the founding chair of CIRPA's Data Advisory Committee, chair of Edmonton's 2005 CIRPA conference, presented numerous papers and has both participated in and facilitated panel discussions. He has recently retired from MacEwan University where he served as Executive Director, Institutional Research & Planning. With over 37 years of experience in the policy development, planning and senior management in Alberta's post-secondary sector, he now uses his expertise as part of Golden Sage Consulting. Although retired from the university setting, Alan has indicated that he plans on continuing his membership with CIRPA for as long as he operates his consultancy.

Thank you Alan for your contributions to CIRPA and to the broader community of educational research in Canada!

Congratulations Cameron Tilson, Concordia University

As one of the founding members of CIRPA, Cameron Tilson's dedication to CIRPA has been boundless. Since 2001, he has served multiple terms in several positions on the Board of Directors, including being a member of and later chair of the Data Advisory Committee, a member-at-large, vice-president, member and chair of the nominating committee, and of course culminating his role as president of CIRPA-ACPRI from 2009-2013.

Cameron has been described as the ideal ambassador for CIRPA, who would actively seek out and welcome new members into the fold and would often serve as a guide and mentor. He provided leadership through four CIRPA conferences, established closer ties with sister professional organizations across North America, as well as, moderating and participating in panel discussions, presenting papers, and playing an active role in recruiting national sponsors.

While Cameron's contributions to the organization in the past have been immeasurable, his mentorship and development of member engagement will also have a lasting impact on the future success of CIRPA-ACPRI.

Thank you Cameron for breathing life into this association!

Please accept my congratulations on this wonderful recognition of your merits.

Michael Krywy, President