

## Brief History of the College

Election to fellowship first began in 1964 with the designation of four honourees. In the subsequent 15 years over 30 members had been elected, eliciting demand for a more formalized structure and process to the promotion of fellowship. It was at CSLA Congress 1979 in Charlottetown that the College of Fellows was formally established and the Rules for the Conduct of Operations were adopted. The rules structured and outlined the operation of the College, and developed guidelines for the advancement of members to Fellowship.

In accordance with the Rules for the Conduct of Operations, nominations for Fellowship may be presented to the College by the component organizations and/or the Board of Directors of the CSLA. The final selection is made by a jury of Fellows, comprised of representatives from Canada's regions. The Fellows-Elect are then ceremoniously inducted into the College during the banquet or other special event of the next CSLA Congress. Since the inception of CSLA, a total of 270 Fellows have been elected.

### Chairs | Présidents

|         |                                   |
|---------|-----------------------------------|
| 1979-84 | William E. Coates, OALA, FCSLA    |
| 1984-86 | E. J. (Jack) Walker, SALA, FCSLA  |
| 1986-87 | James R. Taylor, OALA, FCSLA      |
| 1987-89 | Douglas D. Paterson, BCSLA, FCSLA |
| 1989-90 | Jack D. Milliken, OALA, FCSLA     |
| 1990-92 | Leonard L. Novak, AALA, FCSLA     |
| 1992-94 | Ronald F. Williams, AAPQ, FCSLA   |
| 1994-96 | Peter G. Klynstra, APALA, FCSLA   |
| 1996-98 | Alexander Budrevics, OALA, FCSLA  |
| 1998-00 | Don Vaughan, BCSLA, FCSLA         |
| 2000-02 | Charles H. Thomsen, MALA, FCSLA   |
| 2002-04 | John B. MacLeod, AAPQ, FCSLA      |
| 2004-06 | Carolyn S. Woodland, OALA, FCSLA  |
| 2006-08 | Ronald J. Middleton, AALA, FCSLA  |
| 2008-10 | James Melvin, OALA, FCSLA         |
| 2010-12 | Peter Kreuk, BCSLA, FCSLA         |
| 2012-14 | Ted Baker, OALA, FCSLA            |
| 2014-16 | Wendy Graham, AAPQ, FCSLA         |
| 2016-18 | Alan Duncan, BCSLA, FCSLA         |
| 2018-20 | Linda Irvine, OALA, FCSLA         |
| 2020-22 | Peter Briggs, NWTALA, FCSLA       |

### Jury Foremen | Présidents des jurys

|          |                                   |
|----------|-----------------------------------|
| 1987-91  | Cornelia Oberlander, BCSLA, FCSLA |
| 1991-93  | Charles H. Thomsen, MALA, FCSLA   |
| 1993-97  | M. Garry Hilderman, MALA, FCSLA   |
| 1997-00  | Vincent Asselin, AAPQ, FCSLA      |
| 2000-02  | Jane Durante, BCSLA, FCSLA        |
| 2002-11  | Cary C. Vollick, APALA, FCSLA     |
| 2012-16  | Margot Long, BCSLA, FCSLA         |
| 2017-pr. | Heather Cram, MALA, FCSLA         |

### Secretaries | Secrétaires

|         |                                 |
|---------|---------------------------------|
| 1979-89 | Owen R. Scott, OALA, FCSLA      |
| 1989-91 | M. Garry Hilderman, MALA, FCSLA |
| 1992-08 | Gunter A. Schoch, MALA, FCSLA   |
| 2008-15 | Jane Durante, BCSLA, FCSLA      |
| 2015-25 | Wendy Shearer, OALA, FCSLA      |
| 2025-26 | Liane McKenna, BCSLA, FCSLA     |
| 2026-27 | Jennifer Nagai, BCSLA, FCSLA    |

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| 2022-24 | Gordon Smith, APALA, FCSLA   |
| 2024-25 | Lynda Macdonald, OALA, FCSLA |