

## **2010 CHICA-EASTERN ONTARIO Annual Report**

### **2010 Executive**

**President:** Melanie Barbacsy BSc CPHI CIC

**President-elect:** Sally MacInnis Reg.N, BScN, CIC

**Past President:** Bonnie Carter Reg.N, OHN

**Secretary:** Susan Cooper MLT,CIC

**Treasurer/ Membership:** Dana Anderson Reg.N, CIC

Due to a change in employment and the resulting schedule changes Melanie Barbacsy was unable to continue in the role as Chapter President. Her resignation was regretfully accepted by the executive in September 2010. Sally MacInnis agreed to begin her term as President early. She took over the role in September 2010 and will serve as President through 2011. Bonnie Carter agreed to remain in the Past President role through 2011.

### **2011 Executive**

**President:** Sally MacInnis Reg.N, BScN, CIC

**President-elect:** Shirley McDonald ART, CIC

**Past President:** Bonnie Carter Reg.N, OHN

**Secretary:** Susan Cooper MLT, CIC

**Treasurer:** Dana Anderson Reg.N ,CIC

**Membership:** Christine Weir RN, MSc CIC

**Number of Members:** 96 paid members,  
4 honorary members  
1 honorary CHICA member

**Geographic Area Served:** Eastern Ontario - as far west as Trenton to Cardinal on the east and as far north as North Bay, and bounded by the St. Lawrence River on the south.

### **Membership:**

Our membership includes physicians, nurses, medical lab technologists, public health inspectors, and vendors. We cover all varieties of health care: from acute care, long term care, mental health, community, 1st responders, armed forces bases, and correctional facilities.

### **Meetings**

The chapter has a full day meeting in Kingston 5 times per year. We offer video conferencing to our members. Paul Webber organizes our educational events for each meeting.

June: Dr. Michael Gardam spoke on positive deviance

Sept: Craig Lawrie Infection Control Consultant for the Ministry of Labour

### **Highlights**

- April 21st over 150 local ICPs and Environmental Services staff and managers attended a full day workshop and trade show based on the new PIDAC environmental cleaning document. The workshop was co hosted with the South Eastern Ontario Infection Control Network. Guest speakers included Liz Van Horne, Dr. Zoutman, Paul Webber and a panel of local Environmental Services Managers
- several members sit on the scientific committees for the National Conference 2010 and 2011.
- Dr. Zoutman received Life Time Membership Award at the National Conference in Vancouver
- Chapter member Susan Cooper awarded a Virox Scholarship to attend the 2010 National Education Conference in Vancouver
- The chapter held a contest to design a banner to be used for future chapter events. The winning entry was submitted by Sheila Chartrand from Quinte Healthcare. She received registration to the 2011 national conference which can be used by any member of the Quinte IPAC team.
- NICW events included
  - booths at 2 shopping malls manned by volunteers from the chapter
  - attendance at some municipal meetings for hand hygiene demonstrations.
- Jim Gauthier elected as president-elect for CHICA Canada for 2011
- developed the theme for the ECO Lab poster contest
- committee chosen to coordinate events for 2011 celebration of CHICA-EO 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary