

COASTAL ZONE CANADA ASSOCIATION

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This newsletter is distributed by e-mail to members of the Coastal Zone Canada Association (CZCA), providing news about the Association, its activities and its members, as well as information of potential interest to members. Please feel free to circulate it among your own networks. Also visit the Association's Web site at: <http://www.czca-azcc.org>.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Grant Gardner)

Over the past few weeks, I had the pleasure of participating, in person, in two meetings of the CZC2010 program committee – something that does not happen often because of the travel involved. I am happy to say that the conference is well in hand, and that a very strong and engaging program is rapidly developing. Details of the program are being posted on the conference web site as they are confirmed, and if you haven't already made plans to attend, I invite you to visit the site, have a look at what the conference organizing committee is planning for you, and run don't walk to your computer to register!

One of the activities at CZC2010 will be the Annual General Meeting of CZCA, which will take place on Tuesday evening. The AGM is your opportunity to let the Board know how it is doing. Are there things that CZCA should be doing, but isn't? Are there things we are doing particularly well and that you would like to tell us about? How would you like to see the CZCA develop over the next five years? What do you feel are the challenges we must meet, and how can we continue to be effective in an environment in which many NGO's with similar mandates are competing for diminishing resources? Should the CZCA consider strategic collaborations, or even mergers, with other organizations?

Of course, you are always welcome to provide feedback to myself and other Board members at any time, but the AGM is a forum in which we can have an open sharing of ideas and a, hopefully, spirited discussion about our organization and how we can make it even better.

At the AGM, we will also elect a new Board of Directors. Board members are elected for two-year terms, and those terms expire with the next CZC conference. You will see elsewhere, in this newsletter or the next, a call for nominations to the Board. While a number of Board members are standing for election, others are stepping down with our thanks for their dedicated service. Hence we will be looking for new faces to join the Board at CZC2010. If you are interested in getting more involved with the Association, please consider offering yourself for election to the Board. If you are interested, but not

quite sure of what is involved, don't hesitate to contact me (ggardner@mun.ca), or any other Board member, with any questions you might have.

I look forward to meeting many of you in Charlottetown this summer, and to seeing many of you at the AGM.

**COASTAL ZONE CANADA CONFERENCE AND YOUTH FORUM 2010:
HEALTHY OCEANS – STRONG COASTAL COMMUNITIES
“VOICES FOR CHANGE”**

July 25-29, 2010

University of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, PEI

Conference Website: www.gov.pe.ca/czc2010

Conference Email: czc2010@gov.pe.ca

The Coastal Zone Canada Association is pleased to report that planning for the CZC2010 is progressing very well. The Local Organizing Committee in Charlottetown, PEI has been meeting on a regular basis to ensure the success of the 2010 conference and youth forum.

The Call for Papers produced over 175 submissions on varying topics, from speakers all over the world. The Program Committee has been extremely busy reviewing and accepting the submitted papers which has resulted in a very exciting conference program!

Please visit the website to view the current program and to register for what promises to be the best CZCA conference to date.

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
COASTAL ZONE CANADA ASSOCIATION**

The terms of office of all officers and directors of the Coastal Zone Canada Association will terminate at the Annual General Meeting to be held during CZC10 in Charlottetown. While a number of Directors have indicated they will allow their names to stand for re-nomination, there are also a number of gaps that need to be filled. Hence we are calling for nominations to the following positions (if the position is indicated as 'vacant', the incumbent will not be standing for reelection; however, nominations will be accepted for any position):

- President
- Vice-President (Atlantic) [VACANT]
- Vice-President (Pacific)

- Vice-President (Arctic) [VACANT]
- Vice-President (Great Lakes)
- Vice-President (Quebec) [VACANT]
- Vice-President (Communications)
- Vice-President (Liaison)
- Secretary [VACANT]
- Treasurer
- Ordinary Directors
 - The Association must have a minimum of 5 Directors, and can elect up to 20. Between current vacancies and the departure of some standing directors, we anticipate up to 10 vacancies will need to be filled.

Nominees must be members in good standing of the Coastal Zone Canada Association, and must be nominated by at least one member in good standing. Nominations should be sent by e-mail to ggardner@mun.ca no later than 30 June 2010, and can also be made from the floor at the AGM. The term of office is until the 2012 AGM.

COASTAL ZONE CANADA ASSOCIATION 2008-2010

Considering Coastal Zone Canada's large Board of Directors and an Association membership that changes quite a bit following each conference, we have adopted a regular feature in each Newsletter. The newsletter editor will be inviting CZCA Officers, Directors and Association members to contribute short personal profiles. One to two individuals will be featured in each newsletter, including brief biographical details and a description of their role in coastal and ocean management - through their professional and/or their external affiliations.

Doug Chiperzak (CZCA Director)

Doug Chiperzak is a Senior Fisheries Biologist with KAVIK-AXYS Environmental Consulting Inc., an Inuvialuit majority owned company. Previous to joining KAVIK-AXYS, Doug worked for the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO), the last seven years of which were with the Oceans Management Division of the Central and Arctic Region and in Ottawa as a Senior Advisor on Arctic and offshore oil and gas issues in the Oceans Management group there. Although having been involved in fisheries work in the Atlantic and Antarctic Oceans, most of the past 29 years has been working in both the eastern and western Arctic, part of which he did while living in Inuvik and Yellowknife.

Shortly after the coming into force of the Oceans Act, Doug took on the role of coordinator of Oceans Act programs in the Inuvialuit Settlement Region (Beaufort Sea). A key initiative at this time was the assessment and process towards designation of what will be the first Marine Protected Area under the Oceans Act in the Canadian Arctic. After leaving DFO, Doug stayed involved in oceans management projects and

issues in the Arctic. Through KAVIK-AXYS and Nunami, a Nunavut majority owned consulting company he has worked on ocean management related projects for DFO, Parks Canada, Indian and Northern Affairs and the Nunavut Planning Commission. Doug also provides information and advice to industry on integrated management and marine protection activities and programs occurring in the Arctic.

NOVA SCOTIA TO BEGIN PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS ON FUTURE COASTAL STRATEGY

In May, the Government of Nova Scotia will begin public consultation on a series of priority coastal issues, leading to the development of a new Coastal Strategy for 2011. In December 2009, the Province released its first-ever State of Nova Scotia's Coast Report, which provides an overview of Nova Scotia's coastal areas and resources, and baseline information on six coastal issues that have been identified as management priorities. These include: Coastal Development; Working Waterfronts; Public Coastal Access; Sea-level Rise and Storm Events; Coastal Water Quality; and Sensitive Coastal Ecosystems. Information in the Report and feedback from coastal stakeholders will form the basis of the Coastal Strategy, which will define a "whole of government" approach to the coastal issues that matter most to Nova Scotians. Public consultation will consist of regional open-houses, phone surveys, multi-stakeholder events, sector-based meetings and government-to-government consultation. To download the Report and learn about opportunities to contribute to the development of the Coastal Strategy, visit: www.gov.ns.ca/coast.

LOCAL INTEGRATED COASTAL MANAGEMENT CAPACITY BUILDING IN SOUTHEAST CUBA

Prof. A. Chircop (CZCA Vice President Atlantic) has recently begun a three-year integrated management program in Southeast Cuba. Participating institutions include Dalhousie University (Marine & Environmental Law Institute); University of Oriente in Santiago de Cuba; University of Guantanamo; and University of La Habana.

The goals of this program are:

- To support the implementation of local integrated coastal zone management and pursue the Millennium Development Goals related to development and poverty eradication; environment protection; good governance; and protecting vulnerable people in the coastal zone of Southeast Cuba.
- To strengthen the efforts of the University of Oriente and University of Guantanamo to build the capacities of selected municipalities in Southeast Cuba to undertake local integrated coastal zone management to achieve national development, environment and higher education policy objectives.

- Focus on specific coastal zone environmental issues in a climate change & adaptation context (e.g., land-uses, soil erosion, water uses, protection of sensitive systems, etc.)

Activities will include workshops, faculty exchanges, faculty training, training course development and implementation, and development of integrated management plans for specific sites. The work will focus particularly in Santiago de Cuba and Guantanamo provinces.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS

(A) Disney's – Oceans

Disney's new documentary, "Oceans", was recently released. This film is directed by Jacques Perrin and Jacques Cluzaud and narrated by Pierce Brosnan. 103 minutes. Rated G. The trailer may be viewed at: <http://www.oceans-lefilm.com/>

(B) 2010 Revision - Integrated Management of the Marine Environment of the Barents Sea and the Sea Areas off the Lofoten Islands

In 2006, Norway established an "integrated, ecosystem-based management plan" for its Barents Sea waters. The plan's stated purpose was to provide a framework for sustainable use of natural resources derived from the Barents Sea while maintaining the structure, functioning, and productivity of the sea's ecosystems. The plan assesses pressures and impacts on the environment, recommends measures to reduce pollution and safeguard biodiversity, and sets up a system for monitoring the state of the ecosystem, among other actions. The plan is scheduled to be revised during 2010. The document can be obtained at: <http://bit.ly/dAi1nt>.

(C) US Ocean Policy Task Force: Interim Framework for Effective Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning

The US Interagency Ocean Policy Task Force released an interim framework in December 2009 that proposes guidance for a system of coastal and marine spatial planning in US waters. Under the framework, the planning would be carried out on a regional basis across nine regional planning areas. Each regional process would be facilitated by a federal interagency National Ocean Council, which would also certify that the resulting plans were consistent with national policy. Each regional plan would be developed cooperatively among federal, state, tribal, and local authorities. The interim framework is available at www.whitehouse.gov/administration/eop/ceq/initiatives/oceans/interim-framework.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES, KEY MEETINGS AND DEADLINES

May 3-7, 2010: "Fifth Global Conference on Oceans, Coasts and Islands", Paris. For more information:

<http://www.globaloceans.org/New%20Leena%201/New%20Leena%201/leena/index.htm>

May 15, 2010: Deadline - Ocean Yearbook Call For Papers (Student Competition). For more information:

http://law.dal.ca/Files/MEL_Institute/OYB/OYB_2009/Student_Prize_2010.pdf

May 16-19, 2010: "Aquaculture Canada 2010 and Cold Harvest 2010", St. John's, Newfoundland. For more information:

<http://www.aquacultureassociation.ca/meeting/aquaculture-canada-2010>

May 17-19, 2010: Annual Nonpoint Source Pollution Conference, Plymouth, Massachusetts. For more information: <http://www.neiwpsc.org/npsconference/>

May 26-27, 2010: "4th Nova Scotia Energy Research and Development Forum", Halifax, Nova Scotia. For more information: <http://www.offshoreenergyresearch.ca>

June 6 - 9, 2010: "World Conference on Disaster Management", Toronto. For more information: <http://www.wcdm.org/Toronto/conference-at-a-glance.html>

June 7-11, 2010: 12th Deep-sea Biology Symposium, Reykjavík, Iceland. For more information: <http://12dsbs.hi.is/>

June 8-12, 2010: International Polar Year Oslo Science Conference, Oslo, Norway. For more information: <http://www.ipy-osc.no/>

June 21-23, 2010: Canadian Hydrographic Conference, Québec City, Québec. For more information: <http://www.chc2010.ca/>

July 25-29, 2010: Coastal Zone Canada 2010 Conference and Youth Forum: Healthy Oceans – Strong Coastal Communities. For more information:

<http://www.gov.pe.ca/czc2010/>

September 7-10, 2010: "California and the World Ocean 2010 Conference", San Francisco, California. For more information:

<http://www.cce.csus.edu/conferences/cnra/cwo2010/index.htm>

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