

The Canadian Society for Hydrological Sciences (CSHS) sees its niche among Canada's water associations as being the primary facilitator for the conveyance of state of the art hydrological science and information to the practicing hydrology community. We, i.e. the CSHS executive, have been busy the last few years, and we would like to thank all members for their support. After a very successful conference in Québec City in June 2009, we thought it would be good to take this opportunity to inform the membership of some of the products and activities they have supported.

1) In recent years, the CSHS has facilitated the **publication of two books**, *Prediction in Ungauged Basins: Approaches for Canada's Cold Regions* and *HYDROSCAN: Airborne Laser Mapping of Hydrological Features and Resources*. Adobe pdf versions are available free for download or hard copies available for purchase at: <http://www.cwra.org/publications/Bookstore/Default.aspx>

2) There have been **two special issues of the Canadian Water Resources Journal** facilitated by members of CSHS. The first (V.33 #2) summarized the proceedings of a workshop on low flows hosted by CSHS and the Québec Branch. The second is the most recent issue (V. 34 #2) on recent advances in Canadian hydrology.

3) The Alberta Branch and the CSHS held a **stream gauging workshop** in Lethbridge on July 15-16, 2008 for 115 participants.

3) At the conference in Québec City, the CSHS instituted a **lifetime achievement award**. The first recipient was Dr. Bernard Bobée, Professor Emeritus at INRS-ETE for his many contributions to the field of statistical hydrology.

4) The CSHS, in partnership with the University of Saskatchewan is offering a **short course** entitled "**The Physical Principles of Hydrology**" to be held at the University of Calgary's Biogeoscience Institute's Barrier Lake Station from March 2 – 11, 2010. The executive sees this type of product as desirable to our membership, which is dominated by students and young professionals. This course is directed to graduate students and early to mid-level career water resource engineers, hydrologists, aquatic ecologists and technologists from Canada who are either working directly in the disciplines presented or are looking to broaden their understanding of hydrological systems and processes. There is room for only 40 students and we believe demand will be high. Registration will begin in September 2009 and be via the Canadian Water Resources Association website (www.cwra.org). Further details, including tuition, will be provided closer to this date. For further information, please contact Dr. Christopher Spence at chris.spence@ec.gc.ca or Dr. John Pomeroy at john.pomeroy@usask.ca.

It has been an exciting few years for the CSHS. If anyone has suggestions for activities the executive should pursue, please feel free to contact any of us.

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