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## 41<sup>st</sup> CSC Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

12:45–1:15 PM ET

Rogers Centre, Room  
Ottawa

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### 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by the CSC President, Shan Zou, MCIC, at 12:49 ET. Zou completed a land acknowledgment.

Zou indicated that a quorum was present (Attendees: number not recorded).

Zou introduced the head table:

Alex Brown, CSC Vice President  
Jennifer Love, CSC Past-President  
Edward Lai, CSC Treasurer  
Josephine Tsang, CIC Executive Director  
Jessica Corra, Secretary  
Shan Zou, MCIC, CSC President

### Protocols

Zou reviewed the meeting etiquette and protocols.

### 2. Adoption of the Agenda

The agenda was approved as presented.

### MOTION

To adopt the agenda.

Moved: Zou Shan  
Seconded: Paul Hayes

**No discussion**

**CARRIED**



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### 3. Adoption of the Minutes of the 40<sup>th</sup> AGM of the CSC held on June 4, 2024, in Winnipeg

The minutes were approved as presented.

#### **MOTION**

To adopt the minutes as presented.

Moved: Zou Shan

Seconded: Pierre Kennepohl

**No discussion**

**Three abstentions**

**CARRIED**

### 4. Reports

#### **CSC President**

Zou summarized the CSC activities from the report available to the members online.

#### **CSC Treasurer**

Lai discussed key aspects and concerns from his submitted report and the audited financial statement.

#### **CIC Executive Director**

Tsang highlighted events, national Team updates, activities, initiatives, and progress that took place since the last report to membership.

#### **CSC Directors**

PowerPoint slides containing brief updates for each of the Directors' activities were shown for the membership to read for 15 seconds each in the following order: Accreditation, Awards, Conferences, EDI, Industrial Liaison, Local Sections, Student Affairs, Subject Divisions, Directors-at-Large, NSERC Liaison.

#### **Questions**

No questions were raised.



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### **MOTION**

To adopt the audited financial documents for 2024

Moved: Edward Lai

Seconded: John Neville

**No discussion**

**CARRIED**

## **5. Appointment of Auditors for 2025**

### **MOTION**

To appoint Parker Prins Lebano to the auditor for 2025.

Moved: Edward Lai

Seconded: Peter Loock

**No discussion**

**Three abstentions**

**CARRIED**

## **6. Election of Directors for 2025-2026**

Love, CSC Nominations Committee Chair, introduced the process taken for the 2025 election of Directors and led the meeting through the election of CSC Directors for 2025-2026

Love thanked everyone for their efforts last year. The process was changed this year to allow any member to participate and to be more inclusive. All eligible candidates were presented to the membership, except for the candidate who withdrew. As all remaining positions were unopposed, members are asked to approve them as a slate. All have agreed to stand in their roles and will take office on Thursday. Love thanked them and invited all to participate in confirming the vote.

### **Election Results**

#### **Director of Accreditations (2025–2028)**

Jay Wickenden

#### **Director of Awards (2025-2028)**

Sanela Martić



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**Director of Subject Divisions (2025-2028)**

Frederick West

**Vice President (2025–2026)**

Jérôme Claverie

**Elected by Acclamation**

President (2025-2026)	Alex Brown
Past President (2025-2026)	Shan Zou
Vice President (2025–2026)	Jérôme Claverie
Director of Accreditations (2025–2028)	Jay Wickenden
Director of Awards (2025-2028)	Sanela Martic
Director of Subject Divisions (2025-2028)	Frederick West

**MOTION**

For the slate of Directors for the CSC Board be adopted for 2025-2026

Moved: Jennifer Love

Seconded: Christine Bottaro

**No discussion**

**Two abstentions**

**CARRIED**

**7. Recognition: CSC Retiring Directors and Officers in June 2025**

Paul Hayes

Jennifer Love

Christina Bottaro

**8. Presidential Lapel Pins**

Zou presented Brown the Presidential Lapel Pins



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## 9. Looking Forward into 2026

Brown thanked Zou and looks forward to working with the National Team, board and members on a path forward in French and English. He then asked all present to enjoy the conference.

## 10. Other Business

Zou asked if there was any other business duly brought forward before the meeting. There was no other business.

## 11. Adjournment

Zou invited everyone to attend the concurrent CSC/CSCHE conference (x2026), May 24-28, 2026, in Toronto.

The meeting was adjourned at 13:18 ET