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81st CIC Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

1:10–1:50 PM ET

Rogers Centre, Room 213
Ottawa

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by the CIC Chair, Josephine Hill, FCIC, at 13:10 ET. Hill completed a land acknowledgment

Hill reviewed meeting protocols

Cora indicated that a quorum was present (attendees: 128 in-person)

Hill introduced the head table:

Dietmar Kennepohl, FCIC, Vice Chair

Deborah Nicoll-Griffith, FCIC, CIC Past-chair and Chair of the CIC Nominations committee

Kevin McCracken, Treasurer

Peter Loock, FCIC, CIC Director of Awards

Josephine Tsang, CIC Executive Director

Jessica Cora, Secretary

Josephine Hill, FCIC, CIC Chair

2. Adoption of Agenda

MOTION:

That the agenda for the 81st CIC Annual General meeting be adopted as presented.

Josephine Hill / Jennifer van Wijngarden
There was no discussion required.

CARRIED



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3. Adoption of the Minutes of the 80th CIC Annual General Meeting held on June 4, 2024.

MOTION:

That the minutes from the 80th CIC Annual General meeting be adopted as presented.

Josephine Hill / Curtis Rieder
There were three abstentions.

CARRIED

4. Remembrance of Deceased Members

Hill acknowledged the deceased CIC members for 2024/2025.

Hind A. Al-Abadleh	Gordon Freeman	M.B. (Bruce) Selman
Christopher Brion	Walter A. Harrison	Roger J. Thibert
Howard Clark	Marvin Myhre	John Timar
Ray Cullen	Brian Newbold	J.P. Tually
William J. De Coursey	Walter Petryschuk	David Wiles
James Douglas	Robert Schutte	Howard Yeager

A minute of silence was observed in honour of the deceased members.

5. Reports

Executive Director

Tsang highlighted progress on initiatives and summarized future goals.

CIC Chair

Hill highlighted the structure of the organization and summarized the CIC activities as per the CIC Chair report.

CIC Treasurer

McCracken discussed the audited financial statements and his treasurer's report.

6. Appointment of the Auditors for 2025

MOTION:

That the 2024 audited CIC financial statement be adopted as presented.



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Josephine Hill / Jennifer Love
There was no discussion required.
CARRIED

MOTION:

To appoint Parker Prins Lebano as the 2025 auditor.

Josephine Hill / Pierre Kennepohl
There was no discussion
1 abstain
CARRIED

7. Recognition

CIC Directors/Officers Retiring in June 2025 or October 2025

Hill acknowledged retiring Directors and Officers at this AGM and the CSChE AGM in October 2025. Hill thanks them for their service, commitment, and contributions.

Deborah Nicoll-Griffith, CIC Past Chair (June)
Shan Zou, CSC President (June)
Pascale Champagne, CSChE Past President (October)

50-year members

Hill acknowledged the 50-year members and sincerely thanked them for their continued support of the CIC and contributions to the organization.

Galae A. H. Abdel-Baki, CSC	J. Stephen Hartman, CSChE
Graham D. Creedy, FCIC, CSC	Brian B. Hasinoff, FCIC, CSC
J. Stuart Grossert, FCIC, CSC	James P. Tong, CSC

2025 New CIC Fellows

Loock, the CIC Director of Awards, congratulated the 2025 CIC Fellowship winners. The Fellowship of the CIC was created as a senior class of membership to recognize outstanding merit by those who have made, or who are clearly in the course of making, a sustained and major contribution to the science or the profession of chemistry or chemical engineering. Hill announced the new fellows elected this year:

Diane Beauchemin, CSC	Nicolas Abatzoglou, CSChE
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Chérif F. Matta, CSC
Jennifer van Wijngaarden, CSC

Shaffiq Amin Jaffer, CSCChE
Peter James McLellan, CSCChE

2025 Award Winners

Hill announced the following CIC Awardees:

Beaumier Award for High School/CEGEP Chemistry Teachers	Donna Labun
CIC Award for Chemistry Education	Barbora Morra
Margaret-Ann Armour Early Career Chemistry Education Award	Angela Crane
Environment Division Mehran Alaei Early Career Research Award	Ran Zhao
Macromolecular Science & Engineering Award	Amar Kumar Mohanty
CIC Medal	Tsun-Kong (T.K.) Sham
Montreal Medal	Paul F. Smith, FCIC

8. Ordinary resolution

When the Member Resources Groups were added to the CIC bylaws in 2020 in Section 14, the definition of Member Resource Group was not included in Section 1.02. The board would like to correct this oversight.

Resolution

Be it resolved that the definition of Member Resource Group, “(j) “Member Resource Group” means a group established by the Corporation under Section 14 for Members who share similar values, vision, and identity,” shall be added to the bylaws under definitions in section 1.01 and the numbering altered accordingly.

MOTION:

To amend the CIC Bylaws to include the definition of member resource groups.

Josephine Hill / Paul Hayes
No discussion was required.

CARRIED

9. Elections

Nicoll-Griffith outlined the process for selecting the CIC Vice-Chair. There was public call for nominations via the CIC website and other social media channels. Three nominations were



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received and reviewed by the CIC Board. Gilles Peslherbe was selected to be the next CIC Vice-Chair.

Nicoll-Griffith announced the following individuals who have agreed to stand for the term described if elected, and have agreed to hold the following offices during that term:

Dietmar Kennepohl, Chair (2025-2026)
Gilles Peslherbe, Vice-Chair (2025-2026)
Josephine Hill, Past-Chair (2025-2026)
Alex Brown, CSC Representative (2025-2026)

MOTION:

That the slate of Directors for the CIC be adopted as presented for 2025-2026

Deborah Nicoll-Griffith / Jen van Wijngarten
No discussion was required.

CARRIED

10. Looking forward into 2026: Remarks by CIC Chair, Dietmar Kennepohl

Hill presented a pure platinum CIC Chair medal to Dietmar Kennepohl. This medal is based between the chairs annually.

Kennepohl highlighted the need to implement the strategic plan which aligns with the vision of the CIC as a hub of knowledge and connection, and a catalyst for positive change, implemented and driven by the membership. He noted that the CIC Board and the National Team serve the members and thanked those who made the conference possible. He encouraged everyone to get involved and participate in the organization.

11. Other business

Hill thanked the volunteer board members and everyone who made the conference possible.

12. Adjournment

Hill thanked those in attendance and invited them to attend the AGM during the CSC/CSCHE concurrent conference (x2026) in Toronto, May 2026.

Hill adjourned the meeting at 13:54 ET