



Canadian Chapter named ACRP's 2011 Outstanding North American Chapter!



We are thrilled to share with you that the Canadian Chapter was chosen by the Chapter Affairs Subcommittee as the North American Outstanding Chapter for 2011. This is the first time that the Canadian Chapter has been recognized for its efforts by ACRP, and is in large part due to the work of the chapter over the past several years.

The selection process was a difficult one. Each chapter within North America was evaluated for the following criteria:

1. Community outreach, including to non-members
2. Innovation in educational events
3. Previous award recipient
4. Communication with its membership through the website, newsletters, etc.
5. The amount and timeliness of information on the chapter website

Once each chapter was evaluated against these criteria, six North American chapters were shortlisted for the committee to vote on. Voting was carried out in a blinded manner and committee members affiliated with a local chapter were not allowed to register a vote for their own chapter. After all the votes were tallied, we were selected for the Chapter Award!

Specifically, the committee loved our Paula Jones-Wright Memorial Scholarship, our electronic newsletter, which is sent to all ACRP global members in Canada and not just chapter members, our website and the information contained within and our educational programs, including our webinar series and annual AGM and reception at the Global Conference and Exhibition.

The award was presented to Janine Smith and Patricia Jones, our co-chairs, at the Chapter Luncheon and special mention was made during the plenary session when the other awards were handed out.

Congratulations to everyone! We look forward to continuing to represent you, our members, and continue to improve upon our success to ensure that you are provided with valuable information, networking and educational opportunities!

The ACRP Canadian Chapter Executive Committee