



**SKÅL INTERNATIONAL
CANADA**

President's Message 2011

Dear Canadian Skålleagues,

Welcome to 2011 and we can only hope that this New Year continues to keep us on the road of worldwide economic recovery, which in turn will make it a successful year for all our Canadian travel partners as we go down this journey together.

I would like to thank the 2010 SICAN Executive Board for their hard work and dedication. Under the leadership of President, Jona Way, Vice President's Brian Aubé, David Rooper and I, we are once again entering the New Year in a strong financial position with 812 members at year end. Thom Vincent as our International Skål Councilor has been very active in a leading role on the Skål International Task Force and has just finalizing the final document for Skål International Executive for their follow-up and implementation on agreed recommendations. Ron Pradinuk was a great host of our 2010 Board Meeting and also assisted us with our PR & Communications. Last but not least our National EST, Henry Kelly, continues to be a strong conduit between our Canadian SICAN Board and Skål International and is always available to assist any Canadian Skålleague.

With our 2011 SICAN Executive Board we will be actively working once again on your behalf to continue to grow the Skål movement in Canada and provide great value for your membership. We will ensure that we have very strong communication with all Canadian Skalleagues, actively implement action plans to maintain our Canadian membership of 800 Skalleagues. Our Regional SICAN Vice Presidents will be working close with each Canadian SICAN Club Representative to ensure that we have strong organization and succession plans in place at each one of our Canadian Clubs.

Puerto-Vallarta will be the host to the 2011 NAASC Congress from May 12th to May 15th. The organizing committees are working hard to make the 50th Annual NAASC Congress one of the best ever. Information can be obtained at www.naascpuertovallarta2011.org

I am looking forward to visiting many of the Canadian clubs and reconnecting with many friends that I have made over my years in the industry.

I wish you and your families best wishes for a prosperous 2011.

Happiness, Good Health, Friendship, Long Life

Skål!

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