

**Canadian Society of Animal Science Executive Meeting**

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**Director at Large Report**

Greetings from Alberta. My apologies that I cannot be with you in Denver this summer...it sounds like a very information packed and exciting conference.

At the February Executive meeting the potential of having the 2013 CSAS meetings in the Calgary/Banff area was discussed and I mentioned I would contact Ruth Ball, Crocus Conference Services, who organizes Banff Pork Seminar as a potential conference coordinator and to see what the possibilities/costs may be. Ruth's comments were the sooner one books a venue the better and the cost associated with coordinating such an event depends on the services required. Typically conference lead time is 24 months but dates and availabilities change quickly.

There are 2 potential sites in Banff and several in Calgary for a meeting of 200-300 people. Typical conference coordinator fees are in the \$65/delegate range, depending on services provided. As well, most conference centre's have conference coordinators available on site, it all depends on what the planning committee is looking for. There appear to be several excellent opportunities in the Calgary/Banff area.

Respectfully Submitted,

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