

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT**  
**CSAS Annual Executive Meeting**  
**Denver, Colorado**  
**July 11, 2010**

**Membership renewal**

In October 2009, a 2010 Renewal Notice was sent by the CSAS membership office to members that paid membership dues in 2008 and 2009. This renewal notice was accompanied by a letter from the membership Chair encouraging renewal by outlining the benefits of membership. A further reminder was sent in January, 2010 to encourage members that have not paid their dues to do so as soon as they can. In May, 2010, a second notice from AIC was sent to potential members.

**Membership profile**

The society currently has 404 members (compared to 385 last year and 382 the year before). Of these, 311 paid for 2009 (or are life members), and 93 last paid for 2008. There were 37 new members and 7 re-starts in 2010 compared to 52 new members who joined in 2009 and 6 re-starts. Membership's categories are as follows:

- 270 (67% of total members) are Regular Full Members of these 152 (56%) subscribed to the Canadian Journal of Animal Science;
  - 71 (17.6% of total members) are Student Members; of these 9 (12.7%) subscribed to CJAS;
  - 17 (4.2% of total members) are Retired Members, of these 8 (47.1%) subscribed to CJAS;
  - 45 (11.1% of total members) are Honorary Life Members; of these 15 (33.3%) subscribed to CJAS.

In total, 184 (45.5% of total members) members subscribed to CJAS compared to 183 members (48%) in 2009.

- Affiliation is not known for 139 members (34.4% of total members).  
 The remaining 255 members are from Canadian Universities and Colleges (142 members; 35.1% of total members), AAFC (48 members; 11.9% of total members); Canadian Industry (47 members; 11.6% of total members); Provincial governments (18 members; 4.5% of total members), and International (all categories combined; 45 members; 11.1% of total members).

<b>Table 1. Membership by Province: 2010</b>								
AB	QC	ON	SK	MB	BC	NS	NB	PEI
97	69	66	39	33	31	18	4	2

Country	Members (n)
United States	26
New Zealand	3
United Kingdom	2
Japan	3
Austria	1
Belgium	1
China	1
Ghana	1
Hong Kong	1
Italy	1
Nigeria	1
Poland	2
South Korea	1
Switzerland	1

Province	June, 2010	June, 2009	Variation (%)
AB	97	93	+ 4.3
QC	69	60	+15.0
ON	66	65	+1.5
SK	39	40	-2.5
MB	33	35	-5.7
BC	31	28	+10.7
NS	18	18	0
NB	4	2	+100
PEI	2	2	0
<b>Total for Canada</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>+4.7</b>
International	June, 2010	June, 2009	Variation (%)
United States	26	25	+4.0
New Zealand	3	3	0
United Kingdom	2	3	-33.3
Japan	3	3	0
Austria	1	0	+100
Belgium	1	1	0
China	1	0	+100
Ghana	1	0	+100
Hong Kong	1	1	0
Italy	1	0	+100
Nigeria	1	0	+100
Poland	2	2	0
Switzerland	1	1	0
South Korea	1	1	0
Iran	0	1	-100
South Africa	0	1	-100
<b>Total for International</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>+7.1</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>+4.9</b>

<b>Table 4. Membership by Category and Affiliation: 2010 versus 2009</b>			
Item	June, 2010	June, 2009	Variation (%)
<b>By category</b>			
Regular	270	259	+4.6
Student	71	60	+18.3
Retired	17	16	+6.3
Life/Merit	45	47	-4.3
<b>By Affiliation</b>			
Not Known	139	120	+15.8
Canadian Universities	118	116	+1.7
AAFC	48	50	-4.0
Canadian Industry	38	40	-5.0
Provincial governments	16	17	-5.9
International*	45	42	+7.1
* All categories included			

**Actions Taken:**

- We sent out an e-mail asking members to assess how CSAS was doing. Unfortunately, there has been only limited response to the e-mail.
- We sent out an e-mail to 100 members of the Animal Nutrition Association of Canada to recruit new members.

**Future Activities:**

- More efforts are needed to retain current members and recruit new national and international members
- More efforts needed to recruit provincial government employees and Canadian industry to join the society
- Encourage students, post-docs, research associates to join the society.

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