As mandated by the Board of Governors, the RCGS continues to expand its capacity for connecting Canadians and people around the world with our Strategic Plan 2015-2020. These are guided by the work of the Committee, the RCGS continues to deliver on the Board’s vision and through the support of the Policy and Planning Committee.

The future truly looks bright for the Society. I look forward to continuing to work with Society staff and the Board as Vice-President, her second tour of duty on the Board. Thanks to Élisabeth for all her dedication and hard work.

André Préfontaine, who has now retired. The Society owes André a huge debt of gratitude for steering the Society and the RCGS project, The Great Trail event and the openings of the incredible National Geographic exhibits.

The RCGS also supported Natalia Martinez’s expedition to the Amazon rainforest to study the vast variety of ecosystems and wildlife in the region. Natalia’s work will help to re-create and commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Amazonian expeditions led by British anthropologist Alfred H. Mason in 1917.

In 2016, the RCGS welcomed 34 new Fellows and continued to celebrate the contributions of our Fellows through the Society’s Fellows program. The Fellows program recognizes outstanding individuals who have made significant contributions to the advancement of geographic knowledge and understanding of the world around us. The program is open to anyone who has contributed to the field of geography or has made a significant contribution to the advancement of geographic knowledge and understanding of the world around us.

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