

FEI Canada 2008: Celebrating 60 Years



Barry Gorman and Michael Conway testified before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance (FINA).



Bruce Waterman of Agrium, Canada's CFO of the Year 2008



FEI Canada National Conference 2008, Jasper, Alberta



The National and Chapter leadership met in November 2007 to plan the future strategic direction of FEI Canada.

FEI Canada Board Chairpersons

1963-64 Frank S. Capon
 1964-65 Norman J. Brown
 1965-66 W. Stanley Rothwell
 1966-67 Eric L. Hamilton
 1967-68 John G. Sheppard
 1968-69 Donald C. McConkey
 1969-70 Kenneth M. Place
 1970-71 Kenneth M. Leask
 1971-72 John R. Swann
 1972-73 D. Patrick Cassidy
 1973-74 Roger I. Priddle
 1974-75 C. Kenneth Orr
 1975-76 Tom Van Zuiden
 1976-77 Lorne R. Clark
 1977-80 Harry G. Schaefer
 1980-81 Jack G. Bennett
 1981-82 C. Les Bishop
 1982-83 Ilay Ferrier
 1983-84 John P. Sheehan
 1984-85 George L. Henthorn
 1985-86 Al G. Jameson
 1986-87 Don D. Webster

1987-88 Andrew G. Newman
 1988-89 J. Stuart Spalding
 1989-90 F.A.R. (Dick) McKinnon
 1990-91 Stuart L. Hartley
 1991-92 King G. Allaster
 1992-93 John M. Reid
 1993-94 Robert L. Normand
 1994-95 Bill. P. Solski
 1995-96 W. G. (Bill) Mabee
 1996-97 Gary Beagle
 1997-98 Mack K. Kast
 1998-99 Peter Donovan
 1999-00 Tracy Ball
 2000-01 Pierre Matuszewski
 2001-02 Dereck Millar
 2002-03 Jeff Gresham
 2003-04 M. Stephanie Coldwell
 2004-05 Edward Brown
 2005-06 Tom Evans
 2006-07 Kathy Stevenson
 2007-08 Louis O'Brien
 2008-09 Grant Ring

Frank S. Capon Distinguished Service Award

Robert Normand of the Quebec Chapter was the recipient of the inaugural Frank S. Capon Distinguished Service Award. The award honours Frank Capon, who is credited with bringing FEI to Canada. He was a member for 57 years and was the only member in Canada to have been with the organization longer than any Canadian chapter has been in existence.

Mr. Normand is an exceptionally talented senior financial executive, highly respected not only in Quebec, but throughout Canada and the US. A member of FEI Canada since 1976, he remains an active member and is recognized as a mentor among many of the leaders within the Quebec Chapter.

In 2008, Thomas Van Zuiden of the Hamilton Chapter was the recipient of the recipient of the Frank S. Capon Distinguished Service Award. Mr. Van Zuiden is an accomplished senior financial executive and has played an instrumental role in many areas of FEI Canada during his 43 years of membership with the organization.



Collecting Memories and Looking to the Future

Over twenty years ago, Doug Simpson, wrote a letter to the FEI Canada Past Presidents and Chairmen, with the following request,

Sometime the history of FEI Canada will be written. Within the knowledge of those addressed there must be a wealth of stories, incidents, events, happenings, photographs, press clippings and the like which it would be tragic to lose. Can I ask you to search your memories and your files and send me anything which in your view should go into such a history?

The year 2008 marks the 60th anniversary of FEI Canada, as calculated from the signing of the first two Canadian Charters by our Hamilton and Quebec Chapters on December 3, 1948. FEI Canada's National office recently went on a treasure hunt similar to that of Doug Simpson, digging for pictures and stories or anything that spoke of the history of FEI in Canada.

Now that we have looked back at the past 60 years, we can look forward to FEI Canada's future. This organization has grown from being a very small part of the larger U.S. Controllers Institute and then later Financial Executives Institute, into an independent, thriving Canadian association.

Today FEI Canada is made up of over 2100 diverse Canadians who represent the top echelon of the Canadian finance world. We are an influential, member driven organization that facilitates the sharing of knowledge, the development and dissemination of informed opinion, the recognition of integrity and excellence, and the formation of communities of interest among financial leaders through an engaged member network.

Looking forward, FEI Canada will continue its pursuit of advocacy by way of the Committee for Corporate Reporting (CCR) and the Issues and Policies Committee (IPAC). We will continue to give added value to our members through our research foundation, Canadian Financial Executives Research Foundation (CFERF) and we will keep providing our members with the latest news and thought leadership in our e-newsletters. Finally, we will continue to provide our members with opportunities to network, at our ever increasing list of national and chapter events.



*Financial Executives International
 Canada
 Celebrates 60 Years*

Hamilton and Quebec Chapters signed their Charter December 3, as part of "The Controllers Institute". These chapters were created when Canadian constituent of The Controllers Institute grew large enough to create chapters, rather than commute to the nearest US city for meetings.

First Canadian FEI Executive Doug Simpson was hired to open the first Canadian FEI office

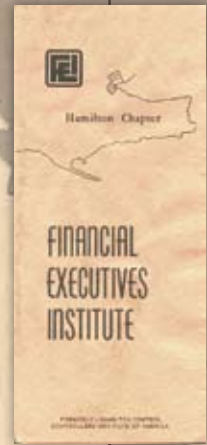
FEI Canada reached 1000 members

FEI Canada reached 2000 members

The organization's name was changed to Financial Executives Institute

Al Jameson was appointed the third President of FEI Canada

Isabel Meharry was appointed the fifth President of FEI Canada



Vancouver Chapter chartered, May 9.



Calgary Chapter chartered, April 29



National Capital-Region Chapter chartered, October 27



Year	Members
1970	1,000
1971	1,100
1972	1,200
1973	1,300
1974	1,400
1975	1,500
1976	1,600
1977	1,700
1978	1,800
1979	1,900
1980	2,000

1980's
FEI Canada started having its own National Conferences



Bob Waugh, was appointed as second FEI Canada President



FEI Canada Hosted Multi-National Conference in Vancouver



Canadian Financial Executive Research Foundation (CFERF) was created.



1948

1952

1962

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Toronto Chapter chartered, May 21



Frank S. Capon was nominated as the first Chairman of the FEI Canada Board



Winnipeg Chapter chartered, January 28
Edmonton Chapter chartered, September 16
Atlantic Chapter chartered, September 23



Ken Smith was appointed the first President of FEI Canada



Regina Chapter chartered, May 9



FEI Canada published its first Report on Pensions

FEI Canada Hosted Multi-National Conference in Toronto

FEIsters was created



Harvey Naglie was appointed the fourth President of FEI Canada

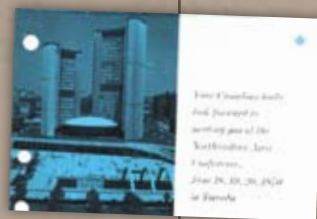
FEI Canada launched its National Breakfast Seminar Series with its national strategic partners



Michael Conway was appointed the sixth President of FEI Canada



Toronto hosted the controllers institute Northeastern Area Conference



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Southwestern Ontario Chapter chartered, September 16