



Welcome

Like every year, all CANSI members are invited to attend our **National Seminar**, held alternately East or West. The **Annual General Meeting** takes place during the same period.

It is the perfect place to hone your skills and technique. **Whatever your level of skiing**, this seminar is for you. Take the time to look at the program and join us this year for skiing in the best location in Canada East, le Massif de Charlevoix. I hope to see you there.



Gaétan Lord
Président national CANSI
Association canadienne des moniteurs de ski nordique

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Notice of Annual General Meeting

The 2014-2015 Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Association of Nordic Ski Instructors will be held in the Conference room of the Hotel Baie St-Paul, 8 chemin du Golf Road, Baie St. Paul, QC on Saturday, February 20, 2016 at 5:30pm.

Complete details including the agenda, official documents and proxy forms are available on the [2014-2015 AGM page](#) of CANSI.ca.

National board nominations are as follows. Running for:

President/Quebec representative - Gaetan Lord

Vice President - vacant

Secretary – Charles Blair

Treasurer - Garry Almond

Atlantic representative - vacant

Quebec representative - Gaetan Lord

Ontario representative - vacant

Central Representative - Dave Schwab

Mountain representative - Cam Toner

Pacific representative - Denys Lawrence

This notice is also a call for nominations and for any motions or new business items for the agenda and general business discussions at the meeting. All nominations, motions and new business items must be received no later than Saturday February 6th at 12 noon EST. Please send either by electronic means at office@cansi.ca or by fax at 819-776-0017 or by mail at:

Secrétariat CANSI National Office

164 rue Adrien-Robert

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Motions will not be accepted from the floor.

The AGM is open to all CANSI professional and associate members in good standing, and by invitation. To attend please register [here](#). There is no need to register if you already subscribe to the seminar. The AGM will be followed by the annual dinner (cost is included in your seminar registration fee).

Gaetan Lord - President - Canadian Association of Nordic Ski Instructors
president@cansi.ca

2016 Seminar



The organizing committee of the 2016 CANSI National Seminar is pleased to welcome you in the best ski location on the east coast.

The 2016 Seminar will take place February 17 to 21. We'll find ourselves nestled between river and mountains in the breathtaking region of Charlevoix, Quebec. The town of Baie St-Paul, The Massif de Charlevoix, the Sentiers des Caps, and Mont-Sainte-Anne welcome you warmly.

We did produce a **special website** for this event where you should find all the information you need. Please visit seminar.cansi.ca.

All instructors in good standing of CANSI-Telemark and CANSI-Cross-country are cordially invited to participate in this unique event.

In a festive and relaxing atmosphere, you'll expand your knowledge and hone your technique, while participating in a lively exchange of ideas with colleagues from across the country, all of whom share your passion for Nordic skiing. Whether you're a telemarker, a cross-country skier or both, we await you all with great anticipation!!

If you have any questions, please contact our national office: office@cansi.ca.

The organizing committee

AGM Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call / Notification of Proxies
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes from March 25, 2015
5. Business arising from minutes
6. CANSI extraordinary resolution
7. Motion to approve the by-laws
8. President's Report
9. Treasurer's Report

10. Appointment of Auditor - Raymons Chabot Grant Thornton
11. Technical Committee Chairman's Report
12. Appointment of Technical Committee Chair
13. Election of Officers & Directors
 1. President
 2. Vice President
 3. Secretary
 4. Treasurer
 5. Regional representatives
14. Regional reports
15. New Business
16. Motions previously submitted
17. Next AGM
18. Adjournment

Proxy

If you are unable to attend the AGM and would like to vote you can [download](#) the "Proxy form for voting at the CANSI National AGM" and return it to [office @cansi.ca](mailto:office@cansi.ca) by February 6th at noon EST.

Seminar room reservation



If you are planning to join the group and stay at Hotel Baie St-Paul for the seminar, please be aware that we negotiated a special rate valid until January 31st. Our rate is \$99 per night instead of \$129 or higher. Simply mention that you are coming for the CANSI seminar.

Details are on the Lodging page of seminar.cansi.ca.



Looking for Instructors

The CANSI National Seminar is one of Canada's best places for ski instructors to learn and to share ideas. We invite you to share your ideas with other members by leading a session at the seminar. You could do an on-snow technical or pedagogical session, a session about your teaching experience with skiers with special needs (e.g., youth, persons with disabilities), or an indoor session on ski preparation, or ... The choice is yours.

If you have an idea for a session but would like some help developing it, let us know. We'll team you up with a high-level instructor who can help you.

If you are planning to attend the seminar and would like to present a session, please contact Françoise at the [national office](#). We will need a brief description of your session so we can include it in the draft program for the seminar. We look forward to hearing from you soon!



Pacific News

CANSI Pacific is offering Scholarships! Apply Now!

CANSI Pacific Region is pleased to offer various scholarships to candidates who are registered or intend to register for a CANSI Course. Scholarships detailed below.

Scholarships:

- Higher Level Scholarships: Up to 6 available. Up to \$390 each, but no more than the cost of the course to the registrant who passes a CANSI Level II, III or IV certification course in either XC or Telemark.
- Level I Scholarship: Up to 2 available. Up to \$220 each, but no more than the cost of the course to the registrant who passes a CANSI Level I in either XC or Telemark Instruction.
- Level I Course Conductor Scholarship: As part of your training to become a Course Conductor you must "Rookie" on a Course. This involves assisting a fully trained

Course Conductor, also known as the Examiner, in running a Level I instructor certification course. Typically, this is done in your spare time. While you would not have to pay for this part of your training, you wouldn't get paid either. This scholarship offers you an opportunity to be paid to be trained! Up to a \$390 value. Payment is in the form of wages at \$125 per day for a total of \$250 for the course + 2 years free membership. Your membership would be updated manually upon commitment to teach and promote at least one Level I instructor certification course in the CANSI Pacific Region in each of the following two seasons.

- Travel Scholarship: Must be under 30 years of age to apply. One scholarship available. Up to \$200 with submitted receipts for an applicant under 30 years of age needing to pay travel costs to a course Level II or higher. May be combined with other scholarships.

Go to <http://goo.gl/forms/gEHMd6u7Wv> and fill out our application form. As per the details on the bottom of the form, complete the application process by forwarding a cover letter and resumé to pacific@cansi.ca with the subject line: "Scholarship Application – [your name]". Any questions can be directed to Tracey-Kim Campbell, Scholarships Coordinator at the same email address. Please allow some time for a response as TK is not the one monitoring the email account.



Nouvelles du Québec

Cette année, c'est au Québec que ça se passe.

En alternance avec les provinces de l'ouest, cette année nous sommes les hôtes du séminaire annuel CANSI. Et quoi de mieux que la région de Charlevoix pour y tenir le séminaire. Le comité organisateur aimerait bien que vous y soyez présent. Visitez le site web du festival pour plus d'informations. <http://seminaire.cansi.ca>

Calendrier des mises à jour et cliniques de développement professionnel à venir (bilingues)

- Vous devez suivre une mise à jour / PDP une fois tous les 3 ans afin de conserver votre status professionnel;
- Vous devez obligatoirement vous inscrire via le site web, les places sont limitées.

Ski de fond:

29 janvier - Mise à jour / PDP - Domaine St-Bernard, Laurentides - gratuit

4 février - Clinique de développement professionnel en techniques de descente / journée thématique - Centre de ski Vorlage, Wakefield, Outaouais - gratuit

6 février - Mise à jour / PDP - Parc de la Gatineau (Relais plein air) - gratuit

Télémark:

28 février - Clinique de développement professionnel Skiez les bosses / Journée thématique - Mont Sutton - 30\$ billet de remontées inclus.

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