

CSAS VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT
CSAS WEBSITE

Since the mid-year meeting in February updates for the details of CSAS 2009 annual meeting in Montreal were added to the website. The web site has also been updated to include this year's nominees to the CSAS executive. The link page has been updated to include the **Exotic Animal Medicine for the Clinical Practitioner**, Presented by the American Association of Zoo Veterinarians in Tulsa, Oklahoma (October 24-25, 2009). We have had an additional 4 job postings placed on our website since February making the total postings for the year 19. Job postings are now systematically removed from the website after the deadline.

A number of messages concerning Awards nominations and other subjects were sent to membership.

Discussions and enquiries were made regarding the need of providing French versions of web documents; at this time none of the documents have been translated into French. The Canadian Meat Science Association uses Agriculture Canada personnel working in translation services whereas the Canadian Society of Bio Engineering uses a translation tool (Google). The quality of this translation is not very good. However, the AAFC solution would require that an AAFC employee submit the documents for translation. I suggest this be discussed and voted on by the CSAS members.

Finally, I would like to thank Frances Rodenburg from AIC for excellent service.

Respectfully submitted,

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