

News from your President



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In my first newsletter as president, I'd like to continue the discussion regarding the advances that are being made by the VRA and CVRP joint committee. A strong and collaborative working relationship has been developed between the two groups. The joint committee's presentation at this year's national conference was very informative; I will ensure that all developments are reported as they continue to move forward.

This year's national conference in Halifax was a great success, with outstanding speakers and enlightening presentations. As always, the response from VRA Canada's members, stakeholders, and partners was resoundingly positive. Our thanks and congratulations go out to everyone involved for putting on such a successful event. I am very pleased to announce that our 2015 National Conference and AGM will be held in Ottawa from June 16 to 19. We will ensure that you are updated as details become available.

As I have mentioned previously, education and continued professional development is key to the future of our profession. We have over 25 courses available online to all members; they are cost-effective and highly informative. I encourage all members to login to our website and access these courses. Courses have been designed to meet the needs of our members regardless of location. I will advise you that each course has a sort quiz attached, so, as they say, "bonne chance."

This is an exciting time for our association as we move forward and closer to achieving our vision. The VRA Canada board members—both national and society—and committees are busy working on your behalf for the advancement of our profession. I am proud to serve as your president and to be a participant in shaping the association's future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Addie Greco-Sanchez'.

Addie Greco-Sanchez

President, VRA Canada