

President Elect Report — Ronald Haynes

The primary duty of the President-elect is the coordination of the CAIMS Awards processes. This included recruiting new selection committee members, ensuring each committee had chairs, working with the secretary of CAIMS and the communication officer to ensure award nomination deadlines were advertised, compiling nominations for the selection committee chairs and then notifying the president and secretary of the award winners. Finally, I collected the long and short award citations for the CAIMS e-news and the award plaques to be awarded at the CAIMS annual meeting.

I would like to sincerely thank the committee members for their due diligence as they worked through the quality nominations and the committee chairs for their attention to detail. The committees included the following members:

- CAIMS Research Prize: Nilima Nigam (SFU), Xingfou Zou (Western, Chair), Yingfei Yi (Alberta), Rachel Kuske (Georgia Tech), Theodore Kolokolnikov (Dalhousie)
- CAIMS-Fields Industrial Research Prize: Anita Layton (Waterloo), Richard Karsten (Acadia) Roderick Melnik (Wilfrid Laurier), Kumar Murty (Fields, Chair), Brian Wetton (UBC)
- CAIMS-PIMS Early Career Award: Ben Adcok (SFU), Jean-Philippe Lessard (McGill), Weiran Sun (SFU, Chair), Julien Arino (UManitoba)
- Cecil Graham Doctoral Dissertation Award: Tanya Schmäh (UOttawa), Chun-Hua Ou (Memorial), Pouria Ramazi (Brock, Chair), Marc Roussel (Lethbridge), Sander Rhebergen (Waterloo)
- Arthur Beaumont Distinguished Service Award: Lucy Campbell (Carleton, Chair), Gail Wolkowicz (McMaster), James Colliander (UBC), Sharene Bungay (Memorial)

Other tasks including working with the past-president on the setup of new online journal system for the CAIMS and the creation of the new CAIMS code of conduct.