



IMPORTANT UPDATES FOR MEMBERS

******Please note the new mailing address for MACT Inc.****
Effective October 31st, 2018**

**PO BOX 26006
Maryland Postal Outlet
Winnipeg, Manitoba
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Regarding payment of dues and member profiles

- Please review the enclosed Notice of Dues form – it has been updated.
- Several years ago, the new MACT website was introduced and members were asked to create a member profile. To date approximately half of membership have completed the profile. This feature is especially helpful and will assist the Board with its greening and streamlining efforts. If you have set up a profile – *thank you!* If not, please take a few minutes to create your profile – instructions are available on the website, under “Resources”.
- When paying dues, regardless of method of payment, members need to log in to their profile to complete the payment process. This creates a record of your payment history which is an invaluable resource in tracking dues.

Questions? Please contact:

Ruslan at ruslan.2008@hotmail.com or Trina at treasurermact@gmail.com

Email addresses

- The MACT Board of directors is committed to going green by streamlining our correspondence and notice processes.
- **We are asking that all members provide an email address for general correspondence.** For now, members can indicate their delivery preference for annual Notice of Dues, email or post mail, on the new Notice of Dues form. In the future we hope to develop paperless processes, so we encourage members to choose the email option. The saving in trees, time and expense cannot be overstated.

Continuing Education Units (CEU's)

- The CSCT has recently standardized the CEU Guidelines - these are available on the CSCT and MACT websites. The current triennium will end December 31, 2019, so be sure to have 30 CEU's by this time.
- Please be aware that the CSCT periodically revises CEU criteria. The guidelines are again in the process of being updated and standardized for the next triennium beginning January 2020. If there are any questions please contact the PEC at darlenekeith24@hotmail.com

Other news

- The Bylaw Committee is currently looking at updating our provincial bylaws, which were last updated in 1994. Bringing the articles up to date and staggering our elections are the short- and long-term goals of the Board. Staggering the Board positions will provide continuity, promote retention of information and projects and ease the transition for new Board members. This will result in elections for approximately half the Board positions occurring every AGM. The committee has meetings planned over the next few months.
- We are always looking for people to step up and volunteer for a committee. We currently need help with the bylaws and the 2019 AGM. If you are interested, you can contact the CSCT Director at director-mb@csct.ca CEU's can be earned by being a committee member!
- CSCT is currently developing a survey which will be sent out in the near future through Survey Monkey. Participation will earn members CEU's upon completion. The purpose of the survey is to assist CSCT with direction for future improvements. Keep an eye on your email.
- The Allied Health Program Accreditation Working Group (of which CSCT is a member) has selected the Health Standards Organization (HSO) and its affiliate, Accreditation Canada (AC), to deliver accreditation services for our Cardiology Technology programs. This accrediting body replaces the Canadian Medical Association.
- Emily Coffey (Ont.), was elected as the new CSCT Education Director at the CSCT AGM in Toronto, October 21st, 2018. Her contact information is on the CSCT website.

Consider putting your name forward for the MACT Board of Directors at the next AGM. We have the special distinction of being the first Association for Cardiology Technologists in Canada – the founding organization for CSCT.

It is your profession...get involved!!

...show pride in your work!!

....bring your energy and ideas!!

....make a difference!!