

REPORT

TO: Council

FROM: Fazal Khan, Registrar

DATE: October 1, 2018

SUBJECT: Registrar's Report

Highlights:

- Member Portal launch and Website Update
- Council Member training
- Elections
- External Relations-
AOE, OOA, National Meetings
- Essilor/Clearly.ca Injunction
- Meeting with OOA

Member Portal and Website:

September saw the launch of our Member Portal. The portal has several functions and allows members to manage several functions that only staff were able to process. This includes managing home and business address changes, liability insurance updates and accessing the Jurisprudence education module. The portal will also connect to the renewal page and if there is an election running in their district, take them to the online elections page. The portal will save staff processing time and give the members greater convenience and access to services they regularly require.

The College is on track to launch its new website mid-October. A major content revision project was undertaken over the summer to update content and reframe it to suit the user.

Council Member Training

Chair Governance Training was held on June 25th and was attended by Chairs, Vice Chairs and Managers. The training included case-based scenarios and covered several topics including best practices regarding communications protocols. Those in attendance indicated that this was a positive training experience.

Elections

Nominations for the elections in District 3 (Northern) and District 2 (Eastern) closed on Friday September 14th with Mr. Bryan Todd being acclamation for District 3.

The candidates for District 2 are Ms. Ingrid Koenig and Mr. Derick Summers.

For the first time the College will be holding the elections online. Voting will open online on October 15th and eligible members will be able to vote until 12:00 noon on November 14th.

External Relations:

Upcoming trade shows and educational seminars:

Sunday September 23, 2018 OOA Education Symposium in Ottawa.

Saturday October 20-21, 2018 AOE Trade Show and Education Seminar, Brampton

Sunday October 21, 2018 OOA Trade Show and Education Seminar, Richmond Hill

The College will have booths at both trade shows and the President and Registrar will deliver a membership update lecture at both venues.

Friday October 12th-Saturday October 13, 2018 National Meetings in Quebec City

Injunction against Essilor/Clearly.ca:

The Court of Appeal for Ontario heard the appeal brought forward by Essilor Canada on September 21, 2018 and we await the Court's ruling.

Meeting with the Ontario Opticians Association.

The College Executive Committee met with the newly elected executive of the OOA on September 17, 2018. Details in the Executive Committee Report.

Respectfully submitted by:

Fazal Khan, RO
Registrar