

Report of the Secretary
CASCA Annual General meeting held in Toronto, 28 May 2009
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1. CASCA Website

The CASCA website (www.casca.ca) went through minor changes meant to clarify membership dues and fees, and to add new information. The website is setup to accept membership payments and donations to CASCATrust via PayPal. Supported by donations from members, CASCATrust funds or helps to fund a number of activities and awards in support of education and astronomical research. CASCATrust's receipts are valid for income tax purposes. CASCATrust is registered with Revenue Canada and Revenue Québec.

2. CASCA Membership

CASCA accepts members in the following categories: Ordinary member (professionally engaged in research or teaching in astronomy or a related science), Associate member (professionally engaged in work related to astronomy such as, but not restricted to, instrumentation engineers, teachers, or museum, planetarium or science centre professional staff), Student member (enrolled for at least one academic year in a program of graduate studies in astronomy or astrophysics at a recognized university), and Corporate member. Detailed requirements for each category and application forms are available on the CASCA website (www.casca.ca/Links/Membership.php). The dues may be paid by mailing a check with the application form, or electronically by using the PayPal secure online payment system. Note that members who have let their membership lapse are now required to pay a reinstatement fee when they rejoin. Any question or comment may be sent to the Secretary: Nadine Manset (manset@cfht.hawaii.edu). First year students can now become members for free for their first year of membership.

3. IAU membership

The Canadian National Committee for the IAU has sent a list of 17 new members to the IAU. The International Astronomical Union (iau.org) will approve this list at the upcoming General Assembly in August 2009. IAU Individual Members do not pay dues to the Union.

4. Statistics as of May 26, 2009

	2007	2008	2009
Honorary	2	2	2
Corporate	5	7	8
Ordinary (*)	399	391	394
Associate	1	4	5
Student	167	158	174
Total	574	562	583(**)

(*) includes the number of PDF members

() includes members who as of May 26, are two years in arrears with their dues, so will be expelled**

5. Membership Changes since the 2008 AGM

New Ordinary Members (includes PDF) (17)

Etienne Artigau
Carrie Bridge
Kipp Cannon
Poonam Chandra
Patrick Dufour
Sarah Gallagher
Vincent Geers
Natasha Ivanova
Lawrence Morgan
Tatiana Ouvarova
Harald Pfeiffer
Alexei Razoumov
Roberto Ricci
Erik Rosolowsky
Kris Sigurdson
Rafael Sorkin
David Woods

Conversion from Student to Ordinary Members (6)

Olivier Hernandez
Robert Ferdman
Wesley Fraser
Catherine Lovekin
Alexandra Pope
Evgenya Shkolnik

Conversion from Ordinary to Associate Member (2)

Jennifer Power
André-Nicolas Chêné

New Corporate Member (1)

Elektra Observatories

New Student Members (1st year students are listed first) (67)

Cameron Arsenault
Jeffrey Bailey

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Alexander Desouza
Dennis Duffin
Diana Dragomir
Konstantin Fedotor
Daniel Foreman-Mackey
Noemi Giammichele
François Girardin
Robert Henderson
Benjamin Jackel
Sie Zacharie Kam
Dawkan Kim
Alana Krider
Marilyn Latour
Patrick Lazarus
Kelly Lepo
Katherine Likuski
Ryan Marciniak
Aaron Maxwell
Marie-Eve Naud
Sarah Nickerson
Gregory Paciga
Andy Pon
Amanda Schembri
Amélie Simon
Dan Taranu
Gojko Vujanovic

Steven Allanson
Victor Arora
Jonathan Benjamin
Sandie Bouchard
Lorin Briand
Shadi Chitsazzadeh
Carolyn D'Angelo
Wolfgang Dapp
Pierre Dufour
Myriam Francoeur
Santiago G. Gaitan
Mélanie Gendre
Robbie Halonen
Vincent Henault-Brunat
Patrick Ingraham
Marc-André Jolin
Mathew Kostka

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Denise Laflamme
Charles-Phillipe Lajoie
Sean McGee
Marie-Michèle Limoges
Matthew Low
Ting Lu
Sarah Malek
Lison Malo
Sean McGee
Dan Milisavljevic
Martha Milkeraitis
Lydia Mitchell
Duy Cuong Nguyen
Jacqueline Otaguro
Alex Parker
Tara Jill Parkin
Jacqueline Radigan
Patrick Rogers
Jesse Rogerson
Brendan Sinnott
Draco Szathmary
Shanil Virani

Resignations

Ashish Asgekar M
Coire Cadeau S
Nadia D'Alfonso S
Isabelle Dicaire S
Stéphane Dumas S
Yvan Dutil M
Henk Hoekstra M
Anudeep Kanwar S
Michael Kesden M
Giolla Chainnigh Aralt Tadhg Mac M
David Nataf S
Frédéric Poidevin S
Robert I. Reid PDF
Raymond G. Rusk A
Suzanne Talon M
Kevin Volk M
Cynthia Whaley S