



Dr. Jeremy Mills of Selby to receive CPA's John C. Service Member of the Year Award

Ottawa (June 7, 2016) – The Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) is pleased to announce that Dr. Jeremy Mills has won this year's John C. Service Member of the Year Award for his commitment to the CPA's Criminal Justice Psychology Section.

This award is presented to a CPA member or fellow who has given exceptional service or made a distinguished contribution to the association.

Dr. Mills is a clinical psychologist with Correctional Service of Canada who has volunteered a great deal of his spare time to the CPA and to the advancement of criminal justice psychology in Canada. As part of his commitment to the association, he served as an executive member of the CPA's Criminal Justice Section from 2001-2009 and chaired the group from 2005-2007. He also created and edited a newsletter for the section, called *Crime Scene*.

Dr. Mills' greatest contribution to the CPA, however, was the creation, organization, and execution of the North American Correctional and Criminal Justice Psychology Conference (NACCJPC), which was held in conjunction with the CPA's National Convention in 2007, 2011, and 2015. With the support of a planning committee, Dr. Mills built an internationally-recognized event that offers the best in correctional and criminal justice psychology and attracts researchers and practitioners from all over the world.

Dr. Mills will receive his award at the CPA's 2016 National Convention, taking place at the Fairmont Empress and the Victoria Conference Centre in Victoria, B.C. from June 9-11, 2016. The convention will be attended by nearly 1,200 researchers, practitioners, students, and policy makers from across the country and will feature presentations on a wide array of psychological topics.

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About the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA)

The Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) is the national association for the science, practice, and education of psychology in Canada. With over 7,000 members and affiliates, CPA is Canada's largest association for psychology. For more information, visit www.cpa.ca.

Media at the Convention

Media are highly encouraged to attend. Registered press will have complimentary access to the convention. Badges are required of all convention participants for entry into sessions and must be worn at all times. For more information, please contact the CPA's communications coordinator.

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