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# CLSA *times*

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## New CLSA Board Member!

The CLSA is pleased to announce that John Ficele from Sigma-Aldrich (Canada) Ltd. has been named to the CLSA Board of Directors.

## Coming Soon!

Newfoundland & Labrador  
Laboratory Exposition  
Sponsored by the CLSA  
Tuesday, May 11, 2010  
Memorial University  
R. Gushue Hall  
St. John's, Newfoundland

CLSA Workshop

CLSA Annual General Meeting

## Message from the President



CLSA activities are in full swing; our member tradeshows continue to reach capacity and there has been a great deal of discussion around subject matter for the upcoming winter workshop and AGM set for the spring. The consideration and attention to detail provided for each of these events ultimately determines their success and once again I thank the board and Judy for their contributions and efforts on a continuous basis. In addition to our ongoing scheduled events we have also been investigating several other potential approaches for the association to provide subject matter of value and interest. Though this may seem straight forward we are always cognizant of ensuring we take into account issues that pertain to a majority of our member companies and that the results of our activities are significant, accurate and advantageous to you our members.

Ultimately our best source of input for recognizing areas that will impact Canadian laboratory equipment supply for you *is you!* If you have any industry concerns, lack information or resources, need contacts, want to clarify industry issues or programs, or have great ideas to contribute we want to hear from you. Please visit the association web site at [www.clsassoc.com](http://www.clsassoc.com) for obtaining general information or contacting the association office directly. You can also get in touch with any one of the board members listed for further discussion and follow up at our CLSA board meetings. While attending to specific issues we improve as an association with better awareness to support all of our members.

Communication in our workplace is paramount to a successful business. Continual contact with customers, employees, suppliers, marketers and industry leaders all help us to achieve our goals and we rely on them on a daily basis. Please highlight the CLSA in you list of resources, we're here to help!

Wayne England  
Nikon Canada Inc.  
Proud Member of the CLSA



# CLSA Annual Golf Tournament

*Sponsored By  
Jesmar Communications*



The CLSA held the 16th Annual Golf Tournament on Wednesday, June 3 at the beautiful Lionhead Golf & Country Club. We thank Chris Forbes and his team from Jesmar Communications for once again sponsoring this terrific event! The turnout was excellent, with 12 foursomes taking to the course. The weather cooperated and we had a picture perfect day for playing golf!

Of course everyone who played was a winner, but there were prizes at stake and they were duly awarded with much congratulations to the following players!

## **Winning Foursome and recipient of the coveted trophy:**

Guest Foursome: Jay Christensen, Carl Rocha, Greg Seed and Jan Christensen

## **Winner Men's Longest Drive:**

Dave Howley, Mandel Scientific

## **Winner Men's Closest to the Pin:**

Ian Heino, ATS Scientific

## **Winner Ladies Longest Drive:**

Janet Jeffrey, Jesmar Communications

## **Winner Ladies Closest to the Pin:**

Erica Empringham, Jesmar Communications

## **Winner Golfer's Green Closest to the Hole**

Serge Preseault, Brinkmann Canada

## **Winner of the 50/50 Draw**

Steve Goldenberg, Betatek



*A great day, lot's of fun!*

*Hope to see you next year!*



# *CLSA Southwestern Laboratory Exposition At University of Western Ontario*

The CLSA held the Southwestern Ontario Laboratory Exposition at University of Western Ontario in London Hall on Tuesday, October 6. The show was at capacity with 22 exhibitors participating. The show opened at 10:00am and Exhibitors were busy most of the day, with the usual lull over lunch. There were approximately 70 attendees at the show. The winner of the door prize was Marco Zeman from NRC, and he won the autographed Johnny Bower jersey! We thank the staff at University of Western Ontario for their hospitality and welcome!

We thank all of the CLSA exhibitors who participated in the show for your support and hope that you had a successful show!





## *CLSA Workshop Planning in Progress*

The Resources Committee is in the process of planning a CLSA workshop to be held early in the New Year. The Committee is investigating topics and workshop leaders for either a half-day or full day session. Once details are finalized an announcement and registration form will be sent out. Past workshops have included topics on new developments for communication on the internet and human resources.

## *CLSA AGM Planning in Progress*



The planning is in progress for the CLSA Annual General Meeting. The Board is currently reviewing potential key note speakers and planning a terrific evening to be held in Spring 2010. The Annual General Meeting is always a great opportunity to visit with colleagues and enjoy a wonderful dinner and top notch speaker! We hope you will plan to attend. Once the details are finalized an announcement and registration will be sent out.

# *U* pdate Our *Contact List*

If you are not receiving our reports, newsletter, notices and announcements, and you **SHOULD BE**, please let us know!

If things have **CHANGED** and you are no longer the contact person and someone else should now be receiving information being sent to you, let us know!

If you have a colleague who would **LIKE TO START** receiving our newsletter and announcements, let us know!

Contact Judy at [jhowes@clsassoc.com](mailto:jhowes@clsassoc.com) or phone her at 519-579-7598.

***We are pleased to welcome this  
New Member to the CLSA!***

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