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The Royal Philatelic Society of Canada Appoints New International Liaison Officer

The Royal Philatelic Society of Canada (RPSC) is pleased to announce it has appointed David M. McLaughlin of Pickering, Ontario as its new International Liaison Officer (ILO), effective immediately. Mr. McLaughlin succeeds James R. (Jim) Taylor in the position.

The RPSC is the official organization that promotes stamp collecting as a hobby across Canada, particularly the study and exhibition of stamps and postal history. The ILO is the officer of the Society charged with representing Canadian international exhibitors' interests in competition both in the Americas and around the world.

Mr. McLaughlin has been involved in stamp collecting since his childhood and began specializing in Canadian stamps and postal history in the early 1970's. He is an active member of philatelic societies in Canada and internationally. His primary collection is the Maple Leaf issue of Canada 1897-1898 which he has exhibited regularly since 2010 in Canadian national exhibitions and the APS Stamp Show Champion of Champions. He has also exhibited internationally at FIP shows in Singapore, New York, Bandung and Brasilia.

Mr. McLaughlin is currently the Canadian National Commissioner for PRAGA 2018 and also for Thailand 2018. He retired in December 2016 after a 45-year business career, much of which involved management of international operations and projects. His business travel included China, Indonesia, Japan, Africa and Europe as well as extensive travel throughout South America.



David M. McLaughlin

Mr. McLaughlin and his wife, Gloria, continue to enjoy personal vacation travel visiting new locations in Europe, Scandinavia, Australia, South America and Southeast Asia in recent years.

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