President’s Message

It is typically the time of the year when we look 12 months back, propose our resolutions, and cheerfully start a new year. Last year, the 2015–2016 CSAS Executive Committee assumed office after the May 2015 AGM in Ottawa. On 19 Oct. 2015, Justin Trudeau led the Liberal Party to victory in the federal election and became the 23rd prime minister of Canada. “Sunny ways,” a focal idea in the beginning of Trudeau’s initial speech, is raising belief that a number of positive changes are ahead of us. For 2016, the best wishes for you, and I am hoping to see you at the 2016 CSAS conference, which will be held jointly with ASAS in Salt Lake City, UT.

—Dr. Tim Reuter, CSAS President

CSAS 2016 Awards

The Canadian Society of Animal Science is pleased to invite nominations for the following awards to recognize outstanding contributions of its members:

• **CSAS Fellowship Award** for outstanding contribution in any field of animal agriculture.

• **Excellence in Nutrition and Meat Sciences** at provincial, federal, or international levels.

• **Excellence in Technical Innovation in Enhancing Production of Safe, Affordable Food** to recognize excellence in technical innovation, teaching, research, or extension that has contributed to the production of safe and affordable food.

• **Animal Industries Award in Extension and Public Service** at provincial, federal, or international levels.

• **Young Scientist Award** for demonstrated excellence in any area of animal and/or poultry science. Nominee must be within a period of seven years from obtaining a Ph.D.

• **Honorary Life Membership Award** for retired members who had been active members for a total of not less than 15 years prior to retirement.

Nominees must be current members of the CSAS. For more details on the awards, eligibility, and exceptions and to access the nomination form, please visit http://csas.net/index.php?r=SBCms/awards.html. Nominations must be submitted to the Awards Chair on or before 31 Mar. 2016. Want to make a difference? Get involved and register to become a CSAS member today! Interested in Becoming A CSAS Member?

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