

June 16th, 2016

IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

As I move into the final months as President, I have been reflecting on how far the Association has come. We have built a stronger, more forward-looking association with members who are excited and ready for both opportunities and challenges.

This past year we continued to increase the engagement of the membership as we hosted a series of outreach meetings. These meetings were very informative for those in attendance and we look forward to hosting once again this fiscal year. Continuation of these meetings will prove to be a very important communication tool to complement the number of wonderful platforms that your directors have established. A revamped website, the online education portal, an ADTO app that provides instant access to our website, the informative *Benchmark Online* newsletter..... all these make staying informed easier than ever.

Implementing these platforms has been a process. However, now that they have been established, it is time for members to take the opportunity and use them to the fullest advantage. They have been created to help us (the RDT) in the times ahead.

Despite the rising costs, we are once again able to maintain our efficiencies and are pleased to hold the annual membership price to \$528.88 plus HST and the professional liability insurance of \$67 plus PST. As with last year, we have another aggressive budget in front of us, and it is important that each member stay engaged and informed.

SAVE THESE DATES!

Wednesday November 23rd, 2016 - The Annual General Meeting

- We will be hosting the AGM in and around the Pearson International Airport again this year. Watch for the venue in the summer edition of the *Benchmark*

Friday October 14th, 2016 - The ADTO Gala

- The ADTO hosts this event every other year where we welcome new members into the profession. This year's event will prove to set a new standard as we honor and present Al McOrmond with the Fellowship Award. This year will also see the presentation of an honorary membership.

Friday July 8th, 2016 - Annual ADTO Golf Day

- This event has gained in popularity over the past few years and once again will have something for everyone. Please see the insert for more details and how to register.

Sincerely,



Jason Robson, RDT
President