

Transparency International Canada
Tenth Annual General Meeting
Report of Executive Director on work of TI-Canada – 2006

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TI-Canada membership has broken the 100 barrier, with 102 member, up from 89 in 2005; 4 Charter (plus one in-kind), 3 Business/Professional, 2 Government, 9 NGO, plus the significant in-kind contribution of the Business Ethics Program at the Schulich School of Business, York University, and 84 Individual Members.

As CIDA has restructured its funding parameters, 2006 brought to an end the Core Funding Agreement with CIDA. TI-Canada is very thankful to CIDA for its significant support over the past nine years. In 2006, the CIDA portion of revenues represented 40.5%, up from 38% in 2005 but still down from 43% in 2004.

TI-Canada's main activities in 2006 included:

- John Githongo, former Executive Director, TI-Kenya, and former Permanent Secretary on governance and Ethics to the President of Kenya, spoke to members of TI-Canada on "Who pays for democracy in Africa: Examining Politics and Corruption," 19 January, in Toronto
- Along with John Champion, Fasken Martineau, Chair and President, Wesley Cragg, made a breakfast presentation to members of EthicsCentre CA and TI-Canada, on "Integrity in the Public Sector," 9 February, in Toronto
- On behalf of TI-Canada, member David Simpson participated in Transparency International Secretariat's "Training course on Measuring Corruption and Governance," March 1 – 9, in Berlin
- International Conventions Committee member Michael Davies prepared the Canadian contribution to the 2006 TI Progress Report on OECD Convention Enforcement
- With representatives of the Transparency International Secretariat, Wesley Cragg put on a seminar on anti-corruption for CIDA and other government departments, 6 April, in Ottawa
- Presented the TI annual Symposium, "New Perspectives," in conjunction with TI-Canada's Tenth Anniversary, 26 May, in Toronto
- Board Member John Swinden gave a presentation on TI-Canada to the Probus Club, 30 May, in Fergus, Ontario
activities and stimulated membership inquiries.
- Board Members John Willson and Donna Kennedy-Glans, as well as Extractive Industries Committee co-Vice-Chair, Wesley Cragg, made presentations, respectively, to the Vancouver, Calgary and Toronto sessions of the government Roundtables on Corporate Social Responsibility in the Oil, Gas and Mining Sectors and Their Operations in Developing Countries
- Chair and President, Clare Bonnell, and Executive Director, Bronwyn Best, participated in the TI Annual Members Meeting and the 12th International

Anti-Corruption Conference, “Towards a fairer world: Why is corruption still blocking the way?”, 11-18 November, in Guatemala City, Guatemala

- Board Member Joy Kennedy represented Transparency International at the International AIDS Conference, 16 August, in Toronto
- Presentation by Board Member John Swinden, along with Board Member Morley Lemon, to a Chinese delegation from the Beijing Supervision Bureau, 16 October, in Toronto
- Corresponded and exchanged information with federal government officials regarding Canadian ratification of the United Nations Convention against Corruption, the 36th General Assembly of the Organization of American States, OECD Anti-Bribery Convention enforcement and G8 anti-corruption commitments
- Provided input to Transparency International’s Strategic Plan to 2010
- Executive Director Bronwyn Best made presentation at York University’s Schulich School of Business’s Career Forum in International Development, 20 October, Toronto

TI-Canada held five Board Meetings in 2006 and produced three TI-Canada Newsletters, distributed to over 500 recipients. In addition, TI-Canada has very active committees, working in the areas of governance and nominating, municipal governance, international conventions, extractive industries, the Americas and membership.

As always, we encourage you to visit www.transparency.ca and www.transparency.org for further information.

Respectfully submitted,

Bronwyn Best