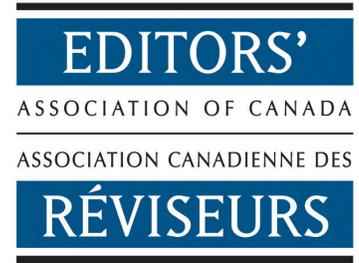


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EDITORS' ASSOCIATION OF CANADA APPOINTS NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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The **Editors' Association of Canada/Association canadienne des réviseurs (EAC/ACR)** is pleased to announce the appointment of Carolyn L Burke to the position of executive director.

Burke, a leading management consultant, infosecurity expert and international speaker, joins EAC's national office staff in Toronto and will oversee the association's finances and operations.

"We're delighted Carolyn has joined us as executive director," says EAC's president, Moira Rayner White. "Carolyn's wealth of knowledge and expertise are crucial for this demanding position."

"EAC has been devoted to promoting and maintaining high professional standards of editing in Canada since 1979," says longtime member and national treasurer Greg Ioannou. "I'm confident Carolyn will provide the guidance and support EAC needs to enhance our profile as we head into our 30th anniversary year."

For six years Burke was featured on CityTV, providing advice in infosecurity, and was the subject of a former *US News & World Report* cover story in 1996 for her online initiatives. She received the 2003 (ISC)2 President's Award, and was nominated for the 2004 ROB Top 40 Under 40 and the 2006 RBC Woman Entrepreneur of the Year award.

Burke holds degrees in Linguistics and Philosophy of Science, based on studies in logic and computation, systems design engineering, mathematics, epistemology and linguistics at the University of Waterloo, York University and Carnegie-Mellon University.

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BACKGROUNDER

The **Editors' Association of Canada/Association canadienne des réviseurs** (EAC/ACR) began in 1979 as the Freelance Editors' Association of Canada and has been the voice of editors in Canada for nearly 30 years. EAC promotes professional editing as the key to producing effective communication. Our 1,800 members, both salaried and freelance, work with individuals in the corporate, technical, government, non-profit and publishing sectors.

Two years ago EAC launched a certification program for editors. It also sponsors professional development seminars, promotes and maintains high standards of editing and publishing in Canada, establishes guidelines to help editors secure fair pay and good working conditions, provides networking opportunities to both in-house and freelance editors and cooperates with other publishing associations in areas of common concern.

Find out more about EAC at <www.editors.ca>.

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