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La Bourse d'études en Radiocommunications de CCCR William Taylor - **Postulez aujourd'hui: la date limite est le 31 mai 2021.**

<https://www.rabc-cccr.ca/fr/a-propos-du-cccr/prix/>

WWRF Huddle 29-30 Sept 2021

More information: <https://wwrfhuddle.com>

Annual General Meeting

The AGM will take place on May 13, 2021. The meeting will take place on-line.

New Address

We are now a virtual office. Please update your records.

Radio Advisory Board
2583 Carling Avenue
Unit M038
Ottawa, ON, K2B 7H7

Tel: 1-613-696-5850

Fin d'une époque/ End of an era



Le bureau du CCCR au 116, rue Albert est vide après sa fermeture en février 2021. / The RABC office at 116 Albert Street sits empty following its closure in February 2021.

Pendant la pandémie, le Conseil a pu fonctionner virtuellement, c'est pourquoi la décision a été prise de fermer le bureau. Nous continuerons à louer des salles pour des réunions en personne.

During the pandemic the Board has been able to function virtually, so the decision was made to close the office. We will continue to rent rooms for in-person meetings, once normality returns.

New Member Welcome - Global Automakers of Canada

RABC is excited to welcome its newest member, the Global Automakers of Canada. GAC has participated as a guest in some of the Board's recent consultations. The automakers are interested in developments in the ITS band, 5G bands and a number of technical standards.

William Taylor Scholarship

The 2021 scholarship is open for applications. **Apply today - deadline is May 31, 2021.**

<https://www.rabc-cccr.ca/about/awards/>

Assemblée générale annuelle

L'assemblée générale annuelle aura lieu le 13 mai 2021. La réunion se déroulera en ligne.

Nouvelle adresse

Nous sommes maintenant un bureau virtuel. Veuillez mettre à jour vos dossiers.

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Committee Business

The reviews of several consultations concluded over the winter, with RABC submitting advice to the Department. A special working group was created to develop a response to SMSE-014-20, the consultation on a "Technical and Policy Framework for Licence-Exempt Use in the 6 GHz Band". The working group held 7 meetings and involved about 40 active participants from across the Board's membership. The Mobile & Personal Communications Committee reviewed RSS-182, Maritime Radio Equipment Operating in the Band 156-162.5 MHz. The Electromagnetic Compatibility Committee was very busy responding to 5 consultations.

Updates from the Department

The Department provided a comprehensive update during the March Quarterly Meeting. Several organizational updates were shared. David Willis has become the President of the Communications Research Centre. Josette Gallant and Shari Scott have been named Senior Directors within the Engineering, Planning and Standards Branch. Longtime contributor to RABC, Magdoly Rondon, has retired from the Department. Congratulations to all!

The update presented by the Department offers a glimpse into the anticipated activity in the coming quarter:

- The 3500 MHz auction is scheduled begin in June; the 3500 MHz Transition Manual was recently published and RABC members are encouraged to submit any questions they have regarding the manual to the Department in writing
- Broadcasting certificate renewals are underway
- Implementation of point-to-point fee modernization is planned for April 1, 2021
- GL-10 is slated to be published by April 2021
- RED Technologies was approved as a White Space Database

Administrator in February; white space devices that can interoperate with Red's database can now apply for certification in Canada

- New issues of RSS-222, *Requirements for White Space Devices*, and DBS-01, *White Space Database Specifications*, are open for review with the comment period closing in May
- RABC to be consulted on draft rules for the experimental use of ATSC 3.0
- A spring consultation is anticipated regarding SPR-002 (Issue 2,) Modernize procedures to assess compliance (nerve stimulation), including computational guidance
- GL-01 (Issue 4), *Procedures to assess antenna installations, including massive MIMO sites*, is slated for review in the spring.

RSS-222 and DBS-01

The RABC review of these documents is about to begin. Contact the RABC General Manager to have your name added to the Working Group.

While the timing of publication is unknown, the Department is working on Decisions to the 3800 MHz consultation and to the 6 GHz consultation.

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RABC President Viet Nguyen remarked during last week's Quarterly Meeting that it has been one year since we were last able to meet in person. It is difficult to comprehend that the world continues to battle the horrible COVID-19 pandemic. So many lives have been lost. It is indeed impressive that RABC has been able to continue responding to consultations and that the Department continues to successfully publish new standards. The credit for these achievements rests with all of you who continue to contribute in the face of the ongoing challenges the pandemic has presented. Thank you.

Le président du CCCR, Viet Nguyen, a fait remarquer lors de la réunion trimestrielle de la semaine dernière que cela faisait un an que nous n'avions pas pu nous rencontrer en personne. Il est difficile de comprendre que le monde continue de lutter contre l'horrible pandémie de COVID-19. Tant de vies ont été perdues. Il est en effet impressionnant que le CCCR ait pu continuer à répondre aux consultations et que le Ministère continue de publier avec succès de nouvelles normes. Le mérite de ces réalisations revient à vous tous qui continuez de contribuer face aux défis constants que la pandémie a posés, merci.