

## Canadian Federation of Earth Sciences President-Elect (and President)

The Canadian Federation of Earth Science (CFES) is an umbrella organization for thirteen Canadian earth science organizations, as well as five observer organizations. At the core of CFES is the CFES Council, which comprises representatives from each of the member organizations. In addition to Council, CFES has a Board of Directors. The Board is responsible for the administration of CFES and for running its programs under the auspices of CFES Council. The Board comprises an executive and five Directors, with the Executive consisting of the CFES President, President-Elect, Past-President, and Secretary.

In essence, CFES exists to facilitate and coordinate national and international dialogs, initiatives, and programs that are best achieved through an integrated and coordinated effort among earth science organizations.

The CFES **President** chairs the Board of Directors and CFES Council, coordinates the various activities of CFES, sets the agenda, and provides leadership regarding CFES priorities in the context of the wishes of Council and important topics of a national and international scope that impact Canadian earth science.

The **President-Elect** assists the President in the above roles, and is responsible for liaising with CFES Council and other representatives of the member organizations (e.g., sending information, collecting feedback). This is of course in preparation for becoming President.

Nominations and expressions of interest should be directed to Dr. Sandra Barr (sandra.barr@acdiau.ca), CFES Past-President and Chair of the nominating committee.