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2016 Executive Directors Report

COPA

CSPA will remain a corporate member of the Canadian Owners and Pilots Association (COPA). Our sport relies heavily on aviation laws and so we believed that we should be supportive of their efforts.

USPA

CSPA was unable to attend the USPA meetings in 2016 but has still remained in contact with them for any pressing issues and expects the relationship between our associations to continue to grow in the coming years.

Sport Matters Group

As a National Sport Organization, CSPA is a continuing supporter of Sport Matters Group, a voluntary group of leaders who have come together to talk about the important contribution that sport makes to society and to collaborate in advancing sport and public policy. SMG members include over 60 National, Provincial & Multisport Organizations. SMG is a place where leaders connect with one another, where we address cross-cutting issues together, and where we innovate in finding solutions to complex issues involving sport systems, governments and citizens.

CSPA took part in their annual Lobby Day, which consisted of sport representatives meeting with MPs to discuss the importance of funding sport and recreation infrastructure, high performance sport etc.

Conferences

CSPA attended the Canadian Sport for Life National Summit, specifically the day for NSOs. We received updates on the latest developments, as well as networking workshops between sports.

PIMs

This past year saw many committee manuals getting rewrites. 2017 will see PIM 1 and PIM 3 being reviewed as well as PIM 5 getting a full rewrite.

World Championships of CP

CSPA was on site to promote this event and run the InTime system. Hats off to Nouvel Air for, yet again, hosting an amazing FCE and bringing international competition to Canada! Unfortunately, mother nature didn't play fair and the meet wasn't completed.



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What's planned for 2017?

- Nationals: We will be onsite at Nouvel Air for 2017 Nationals!
- **CSPA** as a whole: We will be looking at revising our mission, vision and objects of the Association and ensuring that our projects and workings are in line with them.
- PIM updates: As mentioned, PIM 1, PIM 3 and PIM 5 will undergo updates.
- **New database structure:** We will be heavily involved in the process of finding a new program to support CSPA's database, pending the Membership vote at the AGM.