

# The Wave l'Onde

## NEWSLETTER FALL 2022

Here is the Fall 2022 Newsletter with some holiday flavors.

The organization of the **2023 CMOS Congress** is well underway. The [call for sessions](#) (for now, until December 13th) is already out and will be followed by the call for abstracts in early January. The theme of the conference is "Connecting on the Rock: From the Marine Environment to the Blue Economy", recognizing that this is the first time in many years that the CMOS community will meet face to face. It is also the first time that we will adopt a new hybrid format for the Congress and invite both virtual and in-person participation. There will be half as many participants (~300) at the Congress site and due to time zones, its presentation time slot will likely be reduced leaving room in the morning for tours of the city of St. John's, workshops or local scientific activities. More details will be given in the coming weeks. Stay tuned by visiting the [congress website](#) regularly.



December is a good time to [renew your CMOS membership and invite other members to join](#). Maintaining and increasing our membership is important. An increased commitment by members will help fulfill the mission of CMOS: to promote weather, water, and climate science; connecting government, media, private sector, and government; and improving public understanding environmental issues in general.

The Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Initiative (EDI) - funded by ECCC is actually a good example of a project working in line with the Society's mission. Curious now? We invite you to read the [details of the initiative](#).

We are pleased to announce these 3 appointments: **Julie Thériault, Scott Kehler and Paul Kushner** who will chair the Scientific, Private Sector and UPE (University and Professional Education) committees respectively. Congratulations and thank you !

On November 17, **Dr. Robert Way**, as the second speaker on the CMOS 2022 tour, asked us this question - Climate Services in Northern Canada: Are we doing enough? 163 people participated virtually in his presentation which is available at this [YouTube link](#). Many thanks to Dr. Robert Way and our Spring Tour Speaker Dr. Eric Oliver who enlightened us on the challenge of doing science in remote areas with a disparity in observations and the importance of opening up to another kind of observation, the knowledge of the people of the land to complement as best as possible the observation and knowledge of science in the North.



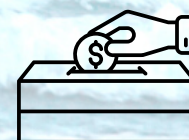
Dr. Robert Way

Last summer we lost CMOS member **Keith Thompson**, one of Canada's leading oceanographers, who was awarded the J.P. Tully Medal in 2017. CMOS is deeply saddened by his passing. A tribute from MEOPAR members can be viewed [here](#). The Dalhousie Department of Oceanography is working to establish a graduate scholarship in Keith's name. If you would like to contribute, click [here](#) to make a one-time donation to the Ocean Exploration Fund, dedicated to Keith Thompson's memory. We will honor Keith and his contributions to oceanography at next year's Congress.



Dr. Keith Thompson

On behalf of the CMOS staff, council and executive, we wish you all a safe and happy holiday season. May this be a time of rest, reunion, and festivities among your family and friends.



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