

Transparency International Canada Inc.

President's Report 2010

In the past year, Transparency International Canada Inc. has made tremendous progress!

Our new product, the "TI-Canada Anti-Corruption Compliance Checklist" (TI-Canada ACC) has been very well received. We are proud of the contribution the Checklist will make to Canadian companies as they strive to create anti-corruption programs that are useful, thorough and robust. While we continue to seek additional project funds to support the costs of development, TI Canada has decided to provide this solid tangible tool without charge, as doing so contributes to the public good.

On the membership front, some of the largest and most reputable companies in Canada have benefited from their participation in our new "Business Roundtable". Illustrious speakers attracted to Roundtable programs in the past year have included Peter Clark, former Deputy Chief of the Fraud Section of the Criminal Division of the US Department of Justice, and Mark Pieth, Chair of the OECD Working Group on Bribery in International Business Transactions.

On the policy side, we participated in the OECD Phase 3 examination of Canada's performance under the OECD anti-bribery convention, and we expect to provide useful analysis of the resulting report on Canada. Our newly formed Legal Committee has an ambitious list of tasks ahead of it, and we are attracting some of the best minds to help us address the thorny legal issues that are part of the anti-corruption debate.

For the benefit of our members, TI Canada's annual symposium will be held on May 12, 2011. Entitled "A Day of Dialogue" the event has attracted more than 60 speakers, participating in a dozen roundtables, each addressing a difficult issue concerning corruption and Canadians. We have not shied away from contentious subjects that others fear to raise.

In the planning stages are a number of exciting projects that will continue to give TI Canada a leadership role in the dialogue on corruption that Transparency International fosters around the world.

We continue to attract talented, dedicated, professional and pro-active directors to our board. As meeting frequency has increased, the board has welcomed the increased effort that has been required of them with both grace and enthusiasm. Their contribution of time, energy and intellectual capital to TI Canada has been immeasurable and we are grateful for their support and commitment.

I remain honoured to serve as President.

James M. Klotz
President and Chair
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