

Rick Helman to be honoured by peers with Volunteer Recognition Award

A veteran leader at Loyalist College will be one of three people honoured for



volunteer activity in support of OCASA.

Rick Helman, Director of Financial Planning & Budgets at Loyalist College, will be honoured June 23 at the OCASA Professional Development Conference.

Rick will be honoured for his a long history of volunteer activity both provincially and locally. On the provincial level, he served two terms as OCASA President, and six terms as treasurer. He has served as OCASA representative on the Insured Benefits Committee; the Sun Life Demutualization Committee, and numerous other committees.

He served as OCASA representative on the CAAT Pension Plan Sponsors' Committee from 2006 to 2011.

At Loyalist, he stepped beyond his role in providing budgeting and financial expertise to the board, senior management and staff to coach the college cross-country team and take them to several provincial and national championship competitions.

He is currently on the Board of the Community and Advocacy Legal Clinic (CALC), and has served as a valued member on the board of the Hastings & Prince Edward County Children's Aid Society and Quinte United Immigrant Services. He is or has also been on the Boards, often serving as Treasurer, for the Quinte Tennis Club, Quinte Curling Club, and Canadian Race Communications Association (CRCA).

Others to be honoured include Grant Meadwell of Fleming College, and Michelle Squire of Fanshawe College.

The OCASA Professional Development Conference, *Leaders & Innovators 2014: Finding Focus in a Complex World*, will be held June 23-24 at Kingbridge Conference Centre & Institute.

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For more information about the awards program, visit: <http://www.ocasa.on.ca/about-us/awards>



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