



Greetings Members!

Another challenging year in journalism is soon to be wrapped up! Not only challenging but a year of excellence in reporting, investigation, and innovation.

Our awards submissions are open so please submit your work. We also need judges so please reach out if you can participate. We need you!

We are excited for 2022 and returning to an in-person conference in June.

We will have a lot more news on this coming in the New Year.

Please welcome John McKenna from CHCH, our new board member responsible for membership and by-laws. He has important information for members.

Best wishes, Fiona
RTDNA Canada, President

My fellow RTDNA members!

2021 was another challenging year for all journalists in Canada. From COVID 19, to social media hate, to continuing economic pressure on newsrooms. We've had our hands full before we even set out the door to do our important work!

RTDNA Canada recognizes these challenges have left digital and broadcast journalists scrambling. RTDNA Canada through online sessions throughout the year and our annual convention is working to provide some needed journalistic support for our members. Our annual awards also support the push for excellence.

With that in mind, I would like to remind you that your RTDNA Canada annual membership is coming up for renewal on January 1, 2022, and I hope you will again take advantage of everything the association has to offer.

Towards improving the kinds of programs and support we deliver; I'll be sending out a survey in the new year to find out what you would like to see us add or modify.

Or you can tell me in person when I meet you at networking events during our next conference. (Yes, I'm an optimist. I believe we'll be meeting in person next time.) This is my first time on the board and even though I've worked in news at Global TV, CBC, CTV and CHCH over the years, I'm still learning and I'm looking forward to hearing from you.

Be careful out there!

John McKenna
RTDNA Canada, VP - Membership and Bylaws