

President Report for 2009-2010
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First of all, I wish to thank the board members for their diligent work and all members of ACPMB for your support in the past year of my presidency. With your assistance and support, we successfully organized several academic and social events, including a workshop on NSERC proposal preparation; experience sharing of tenure and promotion applications; and Chinese New Year celebration. We launched our newsletter – a big thank-you to Dr. Jiuyong Xie and Dr. Ying Kong for their hard work in getting the publication off the ground. We hosted several visitors from China, including a delegation from Hunan Agricultural University. We assisted the University of Manitoba Scholars and Students Association (UMCSSA) in organizing a workshop on graduate studies. In partnership with the Office of International Relations of University of Manitoba, ACPMB is co-organizing the Academic Symposium Celebrating Manitoba - China Cooperation in Higher Education, which will take place on October 23, 2010. I believe that by establishing the ACPMB we have started something significant and our challenge is to sustain the momentum. I am glad to report that our membership grew from 42 in the first year to 52 members last year – a big thank-you to Dr. Simon Liao for his effort in reminding and encouraging people to register.