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2017 Executive Directors Report

COPA

CSPA will remain a corporate member of the Canadian Owners and Pilots Association (COPA). Our sport relies heavily on aviation laws and so we believed that we should be supportive of their efforts.

USPA

CSPA was unable to attend the USPA meetings in 2017 but has remained in contact with them for any pressing issues and expects the relationship between our associations to continue to grow in the coming years. We continue to work with USPA to alleviate uncertainties and misinformation about insurance coverage.

Sport Matters Group

As a National Sport Organization, CSPA is a continuing supporter of Sport Matters Group, a voluntary group of leaders who have come together to talk about the important contribution that sport makes to society and to collaborate in advancing sport and public policy. SMG members include over 60 National, Provincial & Multisport Organizations. SMG is a place where leaders connect with one another, where we address cross-cutting issues together, and where we innovate in finding solutions to complex issues involving sport systems, governments and citizens.

Conferences

CSPA attended the Canadian Sport for Life National Summit, specifically the day for NSOs. We received updates on the latest developments, as well as networking workshops between sports.

PIMs

This past year saw many committee manuals getting rewrites. PIM 1 had minor revisions made to it. PIM 3 will have a few changes voted on at the 2018 AGM. PIM 5 is currently under rewrite and expected to be released in time for the skydiving season.

World Championships of WISC

CSPA was on site to promote this event and run the InTime system. Hats off to SkyVenture Montreal for hosting an amazing FCE and bringing yet another international competition to Canada!

Strategic Planning Session

At the Long-Range Planning Meeting, the Board of Directors, the National Office Staff and the treasurer had the opportunity to have a full day workshop on board governance and strategic planning. This was a valuable team building



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opportunity but it also educated us on how to build a strategic plan, where to start, and how to identify projects, goals, etc. We are looking forward to putting this workshop into action!

What's planned for 2018?

- **CSPA as a whole:** We will be looking at revising our mission, vision and objects of the Association and ensuring that our projects and workings are in line with them.
- **PIM updates:** Only revisions where necessary, as PIM 1, 3, and soon 5 will have all undergone their full rewrites.
- **New database structure:** We will continue to be heavily involved in the process of finding a new program to support CSPA's database and working with the contracted company in its development.