

Guy Lavoie elected as new Chairman of CIAQ



Normand Renaud, General Manager of CIAQ, and the members of the Executive Committee, Normand Barriault, Guy Lavoie and Gary Bowers

and Gilbert Rioux, were designated by one of CIAQ's owners, the *Fédération des producteurs de lait du Québec* (milk producers). A member of the Board of Directors of the *Syndicat des producteurs de lait du Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean* since 1999, Daniel Côté became chairman in 2005. Mr Côté is the co-owner of Ferme Lacnor located at Saint-Bruno with his two brothers and their quota is 100 kg/day for the 105 dairy cows with the Jeanri prefix. As for Gilbert Rioux, he has been an administrator at the *Syndicat des producteurs de lait du Bas Saint-Laurent* for 20 years. Very involved in agricultural unionism, Mr Rioux also sat on the Board of Directors of PATLQ in 1998 and became Chairman from 2000 to 2006. He is the owner of Ferme Rioukioux at Saint-Simon with a herd of 55 milking cows. As for the Board members designated by the others owners of CIAQ, the *Conseil provincial des cercles de d'amélioration du bétail inc.*, (breeding clubs) and the *Conseil québécois des races laitières* (breed associations), they remain the same.

The new Chairman Guy Lavoie sincerely thanked the members who are leaving the Board for their contribution to CIAQ's advancement: from the FPLQ, Luc Quintal and Jean-Luc Leclair, the latter having been Chairman for the last two years.

Saint-Hyacinthe, 30 April 2007 – At a Board meeting of the Centre d'insémination artificielle du Québec held on the day of the presentation of its 2006 annual report, the Board of Directors elected Guy Lavoie as Chairman of the organization. Mr Lavoie has been sitting on the Board since 2002 and he has been a member of the provincial executive committee of the CPCAB (breeding clubs) since 1997. He operates a dairy farm at Saint-Bonaventure and a herd of 45 Holstein and Jersey cows with the Bona prefix. He will be assisted in his functions by Gary Bowers as 1st Vice-President and Normand Barriault as 2nd Vice-President.

Two new Board members, Daniel Côté



Daniel Côté



Gilbert Rioux

Board of Directors of the Centre d'insémination artificielle du Québec (CIAQ) 2007-2008	
Chairman	Guy Lavoie , <i>Conseil provincial des CAB inc.</i>
1st Vice-President	Gary Bowers , <i>Conseil québécois des races laitières inc.</i>
2nd Vice-President	Normand Barriault , <i>Fédération des producteurs de lait du Québec</i>
Fédération des producteurs de lait du Québec (FPLQ)	Conseil québécois des races laitières inc. (CQRL)
Daniel Côté Gilbert Rioux	Serge Blanchette Léonard Chabot
Conseil provincial des CAB inc. (CPCAB)	External members
François Gauthier Alphonse Pittet	Mario Hébert Réal Laflamme