

Guy Lavoie pursues his term as CIAQ chairman

Saint-Hyacinthe, 29 April 2008 – The Board of Directors of the *Centre d'insémination artificielle du Québec* held a meeting on 29 April 2008, on the same day when CIAQ presented its report for the year 2007, to elect the members of their executive committee. Mr Guy Lavoie was reappointed as CIAQ's Chairman for a second year. He will be assisted by Gary Bowers as 1st Vice-chairman and Normand Barriault as 2nd Vice-chairman.

A delegate from the *Conseil provincial des CAB* (CP CAB) and a member of the Board of Directors of The Semex Alliance, Mr Lavoie has been sitting on the CIAQ Board of Directors of CIAQ since 2002 and of the CP CAB since 1997. Guy Lavoie operates a dairy farm in Saint-Bonaventure with his spouse, Violette Denoncourt, and their son Alexandre. The herd includes 45 Holstein and Jersey cows bearing the Bona prefix and, in 2007, one of the cows was awarded the « Étoile du PEP » recognition in the Jersey breed and the CIAQ trophy for her exceptional performance.



Guy Lavoie

Chairman Lavoie thanked all his colleagues on the Board of Directors for their confidence, but mainly for their collaboration and their great availability in 2007. "It is with the same team that I will get down to work so that the strategic plan recently developed for the next three years may give results that are as satisfactory as those of the year that is ending" concluded Mr Lavoie.

Board of Directors of the Centre d'insémination artificielle du Québec (CIAQ) 2007-2008	
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