



## Canadian Forestry Accreditation Board Bureau canadien d'agrément en foresterie

### Other News

**Robert Young, R.P.F.** has been appointed the Alternate Member for the Registered Professional Foresters Association of Nova Scotia. Rob succeeded Roger Aggas, R.P.F. who had stepped down earlier in the year [November 2016]

Université Laval has appointed **Dr. Guy Mercier** as Dean, Faculty of Forestry, Geography and Geomatics effective July 1, 2016. Dr. Mercier succeeded Dr. Robert Beauregard in the position following the conclusion of the latter's term.

Dr. Mercier has been Professor of geography at the University since 1992. Over the years, he has occupied a number of administrative positions: Editor-in-Chief for the *Cahiers de géographies de Québec* (1996-2001 and 2003-2008); Director at the interuniversity center of interdisciplinary studies on literature, the arts and traditions (2000-2003); and Director, Geography Department (2008-2015). He has presided over the "Géographie" collection at Laval University Press since 2004. His academic work spans three fields of research. His specialization in the fields of history and the epistemology of geography has enabled Dr. Mercier to make contributions to the understanding of the theory of property. He has advanced urban studies by analyzing the underlying social dynamics involved in urban sprawl, scattered urbanization and the revitalisation of older neighbourhoods. He is also interested in the geographic condition and land planning practices particular to the landscape, to cultural heritage, and to public art. [September 2016]

The Faculty of Agriculture, Life and Environmental Sciences has announced the appointment of **Dr. Ellen Macdonald** as Chair, Department of Renewable Resources. Dr. Macdonald has succeeded Dr. Vic Lieffers in the position. [August 2016]

All professional forester/forest engineer associations in Canada and the Canadian Institute of Forestry are member agencies of the Board. [January 2017]