



CCPA Ambassador Program



Member: Chris Cooper

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A little word about me and what I do:

I have been practicing as a counsellor since 1987, first within the secondary school system in Newfoundland and Labrador, and since 2007, with the College of the North Atlantic. Since 2011 I have been working at the college's campus in Qatar. In my present role I offer counselling services to the Engineering Technology students, whom presently number about 450.

What does CCPA mean to me?

Our national organization has provided me with a strong professional network. To this day I remain in contact with many of my colleagues whom I have met over the years. CCPA has also provided me with many valuable services, such as certification and continuing education recognition.

My previous involvement with CCPA:

I have been a CCPA member since 1987, and served as national president from 1995 – 1997. I have also served on numerous committees and worked closely with the provincial associations during my tenure on the national executive.

Favorite author or musical artist:

Since I am a fiction fan, my favorite author, if I must choose from my many 'favorites', is Clive Cussler. His high adventure stories capture the reader's imagination and his various continuing series allow the reader to follow favorite



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characters as they tackle various situations, usually with absurd, off the wall plots. But it is always fun reading.

I do not have a favorite musical artist as such. Rather I have a favorite genre. There is nothing as satisfying as listening to the many rock and roll artists of my younger years, as I drive my motorcycle down the highway.