



### **Dr. Andrew Pipe – OPPI's First Honorary Member**

For the first time, OPPI has designated an honorary member. Honorary membership is intended to recognize the work of non-planners who contribute to OPPI's goal of "Great Communities."

An Honorary member is a person who has evidenced extraordinary interest and concern for the planning profession and who does not hold membership in the CIP or the OPPI and who would not qualify as a full member of the OPPI.

By recognizing the efforts of others who advance the cause of planning, we are acknowledging the valuable contribution of people outside of the profession. By placing value on actions which reinforce the work of planners, we increase the awareness and promote the importance of planning to the future of our communities.

Our new member is Andrew Pipe, C.M., M.D., LL.D.(Hon), D.Sc.(Hon), Director, Prevention and Rehabilitation Centre, University of Ottawa Heart Institute. Dr. Andrew Pipe is recognized as one of Canada's leading experts in physical activity and health and cardiovascular disease prevention. In addition to his clinical responsibilities, Dr. Pipe is extensively involved in sports and sport medicine. President-elect of the Commonwealth Games Association, he served as the chief medical officer to Canada's 1992 Summer Olympic Team in Barcelona and has been the team physician for Canada's National Men's Basketball Team since 1978. He is the recipient of the International Olympic Committee's Award for Sport, Health and Wellbeing. His honorary membership in OPPI recognizes his work in raising awareness of the health impacts of physical inactivity, and his promotion of strategies for improving health through planning for active living, in particular physically active commuting to work.

OPPI welcomes its newest member!