Professor K. Laurence (Larry) Weldon is the recipient of the 2017 Distinguished Service Award from the Statistical Society of Canada (SSC).

This award honours an individual who has played an important and substantial role in fostering the growth and success of the Canadian statistical sciences community through leadership in the SSC.

The citation for the award reads:

“To K. Laurence Weldon, for exemplary service as Editor of the SSC newsletter Liaison; for his leadership over a decade in enhancing Liaison to a world class standard; for his endless attention to all aspects of publishing the newsletter; for his early and ongoing efforts to promote reform in statistical education; and for his effective service as a Canadian representative to the international statistical education community.”

Larry Weldon joined IASE in its early years and is one of the most active members. He served as vice-president and newsletter editor and was involved in the organization of several conferences. We are grateful to Larry for his contribution to the worldwide development of statistics education and congratulate him for the award.

Read here the detailed announcement by the Statistical Society of Canada: