

REPORT TO ASTTBC COUNCIL March 24, 2022

- 1. SUBJECT: CEO Report for March 2022 Council Meeting
- **2. PURPOSE:** To provide Council with a summary of ASTTBC's activities for the period of January 1 March 7, 2022.
- 3. **DISCUSSION:** This report will provide a summary of key activities that took place in the past month since the last report

Goal 1: Professional Legislation & Regulation

- Completed our final familiarization surveys including feedback with the OSPG.
- Met with the College of Applied Biology to discuss their reserved practice and review potential overlap with ASTTBC.
- Staff continue to review activities to ensure they align with OSPG policy guidance and the intention of right touch regulation.
- We are working with the BC Institute of Agrologists to co-host an in-person conference.
- Ongoing monthly meetings with OSPG and other regulators.

Goal 2: Qualified Professionals

- Supporting the implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples has been a discussion with the OSPG. ASTTBC works with other ministries to recognize their programs.
- ASTTBC met with Canadian Armed Forces in February to discuss possible expansion of the list of training plans that match our classes of registration.

Goal 4: Registrant Services

- Working with BCIA to develop the sessions which in total will provide ASTTBC registrants up to 7.5 hours of continuing professional development.
- Held a registrant webinar on March 2 and issued Connect in February with a wonderful article on professionalism.

Goal 5: Governance

- Finalizing the year end financial audits for the organization and the Foundation.
- Training continues for Council and staff.
- IT upgrades continue, including additional security enhancements.
- Additional new hires have taken place in February and March.

4. RECOMMENDATION:

That the ASTTBC CEO report for March 2022 be received by Council for information.

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