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Summertime! I sure hope there is lots of sunshine wherever you find yourself over the summer months. These days, with technology, few of us leave our work behind totally, but speaking from personal experience, a sunny day makes it easier to do.

This issue covers a lot of ground in public procurement. We have a case study from Nova Scotia on its Healthlink system; an article on lean governance and its effects and applications in procurement; another on how improving communications can help governments and how procurement can support that goal; a column on document management and the benefits to the environment and your bottom line; and we have a special Face to Face featuring Nicole King, a newly certified professional in materiel management with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans in the Maritime region.

We hope you will enjoy this issue.

Thank you for your nominations for the Leadership in Public Procurement Award and the Leadership in Green Procurement Award. This award program, which has been running for several years in collaboration with the Canadian Public Procurement Council, is a wonderful opportunity to share your expertise with your colleagues.

I understand that as usual we have some very good submissions this year and we will all look forward to the announcement of the finalists and winners at the CPPC annual forum in October in Ottawa. See you there.

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