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Frances Goodspeed (an internationally renowned Chemist),
first president of the Institute (1961-1962)



PIPSC President Iris Craig (seated at right) signs a collective agreement for the Institute's Canada Post Corporation – Computer Systems Group (CPC-CS), 1981



Two PIPSC Gold Medal recipients were also Nobel Prize laureates:
Dr. G.H. Khorana (1960 Gold Medal; 1969 Nobel Prize – Medicine) and
Dr. Gerhard Herzberg (1969 Gold Medal; 1971 Nobel Prize – Chemistry).



CS Group on strike – the first legal strike by PIPSC members – in 1991. During the first week of September 1991, a Canada-wide strike by public service employees severely hampered government operations. Both the CS Group and the Auditors Group were in a legal strike position and joined the picket lines.



Prime Minister Lester B. Person with Dr. B. B. Coldwell (PIPSC President) and PIPSC Gold Medal laureates Dr. A.D. Pickett (pure & applied science) and Mr. L.D. Wilgress (field other than pure or applied science) at the 1965 PIPSC AGM.



On November 15, 1967, the PIPSC Home Economists (HE) Group was the first professional group to be certified for collective bargaining in the public service.

pictured, left to right: Tony Agius, Research Officer; Gertrude Gerlach, HE Group Chair; and Leslie Barnes, PIPSC Executive Director



Pay Equity

PIPSC supported a landmark eight-year pay equity battle that, on July 3, 2012, resulted in approximately 1,000 health professionals being awarded a milestone \$150 million settlement. That's just one example of the Institute's commitment to promoting and ensuring pay equity among public service professionals. (Gary Corbett was PIPSC President.)



During Jean Chrétien's term as Prime Minister, PIPSC members organized a demonstration on September 4, 2001. "Stop the double standard now!" That's the message PIPSC President Steve Hindle delivered to Treasury Board President Lucienne Robillard. The PIPSC President was attending a rally organized by angry and frustrated members who, despite their efforts, had yet to conclude a collective agreement.



In March 1989, members of the Auditing Group voted overwhelmingly in favour of joining PIPSC. Institute President Iris Craig (at centre) chaired a press conference.



The Institute's tradition of awarding scholarships began in 1999 with a generous endowment by the Commerce Group to form a scholarship fund.



First Professional Institute office building, March 1964. Frances Goodspeed chaired a committee that produced a master 25-year plan for Institute offices. This plan resulted in the construction of the first-ever Institute owned office building at 786 Bronson Avenue, Ottawa.



To celebrate the Institute's 75 Anniversary, AGM delegates dressed in 1920s style clothing.



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