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The Royal Philatelic Society of Canada names Ed Kroft, FRPSL, FRPSC, International Liaison Officer

The Royal Philatelic Society of Canada has named its' past President Ed Kroft as their new International Liaison Officer, succeeding David McLaughlin, who served in the position for six years.



An active exhibitor, author, accredited international-level FIP philatelic judge (postal history) and juror, and a national-level judge, Kroft is a past president of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada (RPSC) and serves as its honorary legal counsel. He served two terms as president of the Society of Israel Philatelists (SIP) and now serves the SIP as a board member and as a member of its research committee. He has been actively involved on the executive of SIP for more than 20 years. In 2012, Kroft was the winner of the SIP's Reggel award for outstanding contributions to Holy Land philately. In 2013, he was awarded

the RPSC's Geldert Medal and was named the 2017 recipient of the Jennings Award from the American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors. In 2020, SIP awarded Kroft the Dickstein award for outstanding philatelic writing and research.

As International Liaison Officer, Kroft will chair The RPSC's International Liaison Committee. His position will also include interaction with a variety of international exhibiting foundations including: the Fédération Internationale de Philatélie (FIP), Federacion Interamericana de Filatelia (FIAF), Federation of European Philatelic Associations (FEPA), Federation of Inter-Asian Philately (FIAP) and other international organizations interested in philately such as the Union Postale Universelle (UPU), Association Internationale d'Experts Philatéliques (AIEP) and Association Internationale des Journalistes Philatéliques (AIJP) as well as with other national federations.

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