

Secretary's Report
2026 ATIO AGM

April 25, 2026

Board Meetings and Business

The ATIO Board of Directors met nine times during the 2025–2026 period, attending to the routine business of the Association, coordinating with the Secretariat, and advancing larger projects such as ongoing amendments to the ATIO By-Laws and the implementation of the e-stamp.

I have served as Secretary since February 2026, following the resignation of former Secretary Josie Parisi. In this role, I assisted with the organization and documentation of Board meetings. Minutes of all Board meetings were duly recorded and are available upon request by certified members.

The Board also worked closely with several committees that carried out important work on behalf of the Association: the Recognition and Certification Committee, the Discipline Committee, the Governance Committee, the Scholarship and Awards Committee, and the Professional Development Committee. Members interested in serving on any of these committees are encouraged to reach out to a member of the Board or the Secretariat.

Board members also represented the Association at various gatherings of translation and interpreting professionals. I wish to thank President Adam Dickinson and Vice-President Marielle Godbout for their service on the Board of Directors of the Canadian Translators, Terminologists and Interpreters Council (CTTIC). Important work is underway at this level to update mutual certification recognition agreements between the different provincial associations.

In 2025, around 50 professionals joined our ranks — a testament to the growing recognition of our profession. As we enter our 105th year, we continue to serve Ontario's vibrant multicultural society with dedication and pride.

Our profession is a key contributor to Ontario's society. I encourage all members to continue informing the public about the value we add, and to invite colleagues who are still operating informally to join our ranks — together, we elevate the standard of service across the province. As Directors, we each bring our ideas, energy, and creativity to strengthen the Association and make prudent use of its resources. This collective commitment is what allows ATIO to grow and continue serving its members and the public with excellence.

We all play a role in strengthening the Association and expanding the services we offer to members and the public. I invite anyone with interest and availability to contribute ideas and effort to approach the Board and join one of our committees. Your involvement will make a difference in our Association, and it will also enrich your professional life.

Respectfully submitted,

Malin Cordisco, C. Tran.
Secretary of the ATIO Board of Directors