



The title of Fellow is conferred upon Certified or Registered Orthotics Prosthetics Canada members who play a leading role within the profession and whose contributions have furthered the advancement of orthotics and prosthetics in Canada.

They have been peer-nominated as having demonstrated an outstanding contribution in the furtherance and promotion of the profession in a distinguished manner. This includes outstanding work completed at both the Provincial and National level, with government/lobbying agencies, in volunteer educational roles, as an author contributing to members' knowledge and professionalism and other contributions deemed to have enhanced the profession.

Today, OPC is proud to boast 37 professionals with the Fellowship distinction. They have been credentialed a minimum of 10 years, as Certified or Registered professional and have displayed exceptional depth and breadth in their contributions. OPC Fellows identify themselves with the FCBC acronym beside their professional designation.

The FCBC distinction was created in 1975 by the Canadian Board for Certification of Prosthetists and Orthotists (CBCPO), which is now Orthotics Prosthetics Canada (OPC).

OPC would like to congratulate our newest member to be honoured with the Fellowship (FCBC) distinction to **STEVE SCOTT, CP(c) from Calgary, Alberta.**

Certified since 1982, Steve has led an exemplary career as a dedicated leader working to raise the bar of the Orthotic and Prosthetic profession both socially and politically across Canada.

In the more than 30 years in the industry, Steve's connection and passion for the profession compelled him to volunteer at local, provincial and national levels for the Orthotic and Prosthetic community in various capacities.

He has represented prosthetics and orthotics in Alberta, as Alberta Association of Orthotics and Prosthetics (AAOP) President 2010-2012, Vice President 2008-2010, Board member, and funding agency negotiation specialist.

Steve was an active Canadian Association of Prosthetics and Orthotics (CAPO) Board member, he held roles as Canadian Board for Certification of Prosthetists and Orthotists (CBCPO) including as President in 2002-2004 and in Treasurer 1994-1998 and continued his involvement and guidance through to the amalgamation of CBCPO and CAPO to form Orthotics Prosthetics Canada (OPC). Steve has been an Examiner, a CAPO/OPC Conference contributor and has educated 4 Residents. Steve currently sits on the Board of Directors for OPC, (commencing his second term).

Steve is most notable for his ability as a leader and dedicated representative of his peers. He is a powerful advocate for the O&P community, for the organizations that represent the professional members and for patients' best interest. Steve's patient care is second to none. He has worked tirelessly to develop a strategic partnership with Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) leading to a funding model that was less onerous and more respectful of the population of First Nations that we serve.

Steve is a person who will always state his beliefs and stand up for them and as such, Orthotics Prosthetics is proud to honour him with the Fellowship (FCBC) distinction.