



## ABOUT US

Canadians for Accountability was formed by a group of grassroots whistleblowers and accountability activists in June, 2008. Our founding (and current) President is Sponsorship Scandal whistleblower Allan Cutler. After retiring, he was approached by other whistleblowers looking for support and advice. He invited some local whistleblowers for dinner meetings at local restaurants, and as these meetings became more formal, the organization was inaugurated in 2008. The organization is still under development, but its members continue to support whistleblowers. Ian Bron was appointed Managing Director in June 2011..

## OUR GOALS

- Help Canadians who have witnessed wrongdoing in the workplace through moral and social support, education, and advice in making sound decisions in accordance with the law.
- Educate Canadians and dispel myths about accountability and whistleblowing.

## WHAT WE DO FOR WHISTLEBLOWERS

- Provide neutral advice on possible courses of action, likelihood of success and potential repercussions
- Help prepare access to information, freedom of information and private information requests to government agencies
- Proofread documents they prepare
- Connect them with other whistleblowers in similar situations
- Accompany them to sensitive meetings
- Provide other social support

## AWARDS

Canadians for Accountability sponsors the “Golden Whistle Award”, awarded annually by POGG Canada. The recipient is chosen for exemplary service to Canada in the pursuit of truth in government. Four awards have been presented to date. The 2012 winner was Prince George municipal councillor Brian Skakun, who was targeted by the city for acting to protect two female RCMP officers who had been harassed by their superintendent. He continues a legal battle to defend the right of elected officials to speak out to defend constituents and the public.