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Refs: A. [RCEME Website – Corps Governance](#)  
B. [CANFORGEN 100/2, Canadian Army Corps, regts, Svc GO, Dir, and CWO APS 23](#)  
C. [CANFORGEN 103/23, 2023 Captain \(Navy\)/Colonel Promotions, Appointments and Releases](#)

1. The intent of this communique is to advise the Corps of updates made to the appointments within the RCEME governance structure. The Corps of RCEME governance structure plays an essential role in communicating RCEME relevant information, coordinating events, executing initiatives, improving esprit-de-corps, and connecting the RCEME community. The full Corps governance structure can be found on the Corps governance map at ref A.

2. The following changes have been made or will take place at Active Posting Season 2023 (APS 23):

- a. Director RCEME. Col E. Gauthier is followed by Col A. Lapointe.
- b. RCEME Corps SM. CWO K. Northorp is followed by CWO A. Auger.
- c. RCEME Council.
  - i. Incoming members. Col A. Lapointe, Col M. Ramessar, CWO A. Auger, and CWO L. Power.
  - ii. Departing members. CWO D. Colombe, CWO E. Drouin, CWO D. Racette, and CWO M. Walhin (Sep 23).
- d. COS RCEME. Col A. Lapointe is followed by LCol D. Fontaine.
- e. RCEME School Cmdt. LCol C. Michaud is followed by LCol M. Champagne.
- f. Senior LEMS Advisor. CWO K. Northorp.
- g. RCEME LEMS Planner (DLEPS 3-5). Maj D. Burke is followed by Maj K. Spindler.
- h. RCEME Staff Officer (SO). Capt C. McDonald is followed by Capt E. Hough.
- i. RCEME Corps Adjutant. Capt S. Plouffe is followed by Capt T. Gervais.

- j. Career Managers.
- i. Officers RCEME (Capt/Maj). Maj N. Arseneault.
  - ii. Land Equipment Engineering Technologist (LEET). MWO K. Giguère.
  - iii. MCpls (all occ.) and Cpls EO, Wpns, and Mat Techs. MWO S. Cyr.
  - iv. Cpl Veh Techs. MWO S. Richard.
  - v. Training coordinator. MWO S. Richard is followed by WO J.F. Gareau-Couture.

3. The following are inclusive lists of the Corps advisors, Senior Regional Representatives, Occupation and Assistant Occupational Advisors, including the changes for APS 23:

- a. Senior Regional Representatives. *New this APS*, a third core component of the Senior Regional Reps have been added for each region, a Regional CWO. The Regional CWOs will now have the mandate of managing the employment/succession plan of LEET WOs and MWOs within their geographical region. This allows the ETSMs to focus their main effort on all LEMS responsibilities (for which they will report to the Sr LEMS advisor as found at para 2.f.) while enabling the CMs and ETQMS on the employment plan of junior NCMs and Sgts.

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- b. Occupational and Assistant Occupational Advisors (OA/AOA).

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4. To all those departing, thank you for your hard work and dedication towards the Corps. To all those incoming, welcome, we are in fertile ground for change, and we look forward to working with all of you to making The Corps of RCEME even better in the future.

*Arte et Marte*

E. Gauthier  
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Outgoing Director RCEME

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Colonel  
Incoming Director RCEME

A.G. Auger  
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