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TARIFF 1A APPROVED

The Copyright Board of Canada (the Board) has approved the commercial radio tariff for the years 2008-2010. The Board maintained SOCAN's rates at 1.5%, 3.2% and 4.4% and approved SOCAN's request that these rates continue to be based on a station's gross income.

2010 AGM WEBCAST

June 14 – 20, 2010

If you missed SOCAN's Annual General Meeting this June, here is your chance to view highlights from the event. The webcasts are easy to access by logging into the members' secure section at www.socan.ca. Click on the icon entitled "Looking Back, Moving Forward 2010 AGM" within the "Essential Information" section.

5th ANNUAL ECHO SONGWRITING PRIZE

Two weeks and counting until voting for the fifth annual ECHO Songwriting Prize, presented by SOCAN, begins. Voting runs from September 1 to 30, 2010, so be sure to visit www.echoprize.ca to listen to the five nominated songs and vote for your favourite selection. New to this year's edition is a giveaway prize of an Epiphone Les Paul Ultra II Electric Guitar.

SOCAN @ COUNTRY MUSIC WEEK/CANADIAN COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS

September 8 - 12, 2010

Shaw Conference Centre, Edmonton

SOCAN sponsors a series of six Songwriters' Café events during the CCMA conference, September 9, 10 and 11. Jessie Farrell, Sean Hogan and Jamie Warren take turns with hosting duties over the three days in an acoustic, in-the-round setting. The series features performers such as Jay Semko, Crystal Shawanda, Tim Hus, Melanie Morgan and Shane Chisholm, to name a few.

Another conference highlight has Terry O'Brien, SOCAN's Vancouver-based education and outreach manager, moderating a September 10 panel called "Next Stop, Nashville" with panelists Victoria Banks, Jason McCoy and Gerald O'Brien.

Go to www.socan.ca or www.ccma.org for more information.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS NOTIFICATIONS

October 21, 2010, is the deadline for the November 13, 2010, distribution. Members with Valid User IDs can update their profile online at www.socan.ca. It's quick and easy!

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