



## News release

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### **Dr. Henry Ceelen honoured as the 2018 Boehringer Ingelheim Practitioner of the Year**

**Phoenix, Arizona, September 15, 2018** – Dr. Henry Ceelen of Kemptville, ON, was named the recipient of the 2018 Boehringer Ingelheim Practitioner of the Year Award at the Conference of the American Association of Bovine Practitioners (AABP) in Phoenix, AZ on September 15, 2018. This award is presented annually by the AABP to a veterinarian in general practice in recognition of his or her outstanding contributions to the veterinary profession, the cattle industry and bovine practice.

Dr. Ceelen grew up on a dairy farm near the village of Hallville in the Ottawa Valley of Ontario, Canada. He graduated from the Ontario Veterinary College in 1981 then returned to practice in Eastern Ontario where he has remained. He is currently a partner in a multi-person mixed animal practice with clinics in Kemptville and Prescott, ON.

While in practice, Dr. Ceelen has always strived to improve his veterinary skills and to offer better service to his clients. He completed the multi-year Dairy Health Management Certificate Program. He has contributed to generating new knowledge by collaborating on several applied field research projects with the University of Guelph. He is noted for passing his enthusiasm for veterinary medicine along to others including practitioner colleagues and numerous veterinary students.

He has contributed to the veterinary profession in many other ways including as a long-time member of the Central Canada Veterinary Association, the Ontario Association of Bovine Practitioners and of the Canadian Association of Bovine Veterinarians (CABV). He has served as president of each of these organizations. He is now the Secretary/Treasurer of the CABV.

He and his wife, Marilyn, have two adult children and now are proud grandparents to Adam and Blake.

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The Canadian Association of Bovine Veterinarians (CABV) / Association Canadienne des Vétérinaires Bovins (ACVB) represents approximately 800 veterinarians from across Canada who have a specific interest in bovine health and production medicine. The Board is composed of thirteen members who are also representatives on the Boards of Canada's four regional bovine associations: Atlantic Bovine Practitioners Association (ABPA), l'Association des Médecins Vétérinaires Praticiens du Québec (AMVPQ), Ontario Association of Bovine Practitioners (OABP) and the Western Canadian Association of Bovine Practitioners (WCABP).

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