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## Fellow of the RASC

This is the Society's most senior award and the highest honour the Society can pay to a member. Candidate's service and contributions to the Society must have had a significant positive impact on the work of the Society over an extended period, beyond that of the Service Award. Fellows must have contributed to the Society's success in attaining its stated objectives, mission, and vision, with at least half of their service at the Society level, in addition to any contributions at the Centre level.

### **David M.F. Chapman (Halifax Centre)**

For over 30 years, Mr. Chapman has been an inspiring communicator and champion of good science. A life member of the Society active since 1984, he has served as Centre Librarian, Vice President, and President of the Halifax Centre. His innovative approach resulted in the Halifax Centre's Simon Newcomb Award becoming a Society Award. His dark-sky programs led to the Kejimikujik National Dark-Sky Preserve, he forged relationships with the Acadia First Nation and has brought awareness to Mi'kmaw calendrical systems, plus he has shared this through news media. David's international outreach efforts, editorial leadership of the *Observer's Handbook*, contributions to JRASC and other publications, participation on national committees and contributions to the Society are outstanding.

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