Dear *person/organization*,

I am writing to invite *you/your organization* to join with the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada (RASC) in celebrating the RASC's 150th anniversary in 2018.

Canada is presently in the midst of the sesquicentennial of Confederation. For nearly that entire period the RASC has been a part of the vital fabric of Canadian society. The RASC's mission has been to promote citizen participation in astronomy and allied sciences—not only through doing science, but also through exploring the connections between science and other cultural activities, including the arts.

Our RASC representative*(s)* would like to meet with you to explore the possibilities for collaboration in 2018. Our enthusiastic volunteer members would be delighted to provide astronomical knowledge and experience to complement the resources and expertise within your organization, for developing an exciting event which will be memorable and enriching for your patrons in 2018.

The RASC is one of Canada's oldest learned societies, and has built an enviable reputation as the country's leading astronomical organization of enthusiastic amateurs, educators, and professionals, with a current countrywide membership of over 5,000. In addition to many national services, our 29 Centres offer local programs across Canada. For more information on the RASC, and its sesquicentennial, please visit us at www.rasc.ca/.

We look forward to working with you in 2018.

Sincerely yours,

*Centre President and Council/or delegated Centre member(s) with responsibility for the project(s)*