

IAN MCTAGGART-COWAN LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

2016 – Kathy Martin



Position: Professor, Faculty of Forestry, University of British Columbia

Accomplishments: Dr. Martin is well-known for her extensive research on ecology and behaviour of alpine birds, community dynamics of cavity-nesting birds, ecology of Galliformes, and in avian conservation biology. Her expertise includes avian life-history in extreme environments, effects of climate variability on birds, Global Nest Webs, and effects of forestry activities on cavity-nesting birds.

Dr. Martin has supervised many graduate students and post-doctoral fellows, and provided scientific guidance to a variety of governmental and non-governmental organizations, such as Bird Studies Canada and the World Conservation Union Specialist Group for Galliformes. She has made numerous contributions to science as a board member and National Science Advisory Council member for Bird Studies Canada, Vice-President and President of Society of Canadian Ornithologists, President of the American Ornithological Society, committee member on federal species at risk recovery teams, and her activities with many other non-governmental and governmental organizations.

Dr. Martin's many accomplishments have been recognized in a variety of ways. She has given more than 70 guest and plenary lectures to the American Ornithologists' Union, Pan-African Ornithological Congress, British Ornithologists' Union, Peregrine Fund Conference, and other academic organizations world-wide. She has been an Associate Editor of numerous academic journals, including *Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment*, *Condor: Ornithological Applications*, and *Avian Conservation and Ecology*. She was also awarded the Doris Huestis Spears Award for outstanding lifetime achievements to Canadian ornithology, and the 5NR Science Award to Leaders in Sustainable Development in Canada.