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Betty Cohen has been very active in the profession since the beginning of her career. She has served on the boards of the Société des traducteurs du Québec (STQ), the Ordre des traducteurs, terminologues et interprètes agréés du Québec (OTTIAQ) and the Canadian Translators, Terminologists and Interpreters Council (CTTIC). She was the last president of the STQ and the first president of OTTIAQ, having worked to obtain the titles of Certified Translator, Certified Terminologist and Certified Interpreter for Quebec. Since then, she has been a member of the Board of Directors of OTTIAQ on two occasions and was the editor of *Circuit* magazine for several years. She is currently a member of the Reserved Acts Committee and chairs the Continuing Education Committee and the Communications Committee. Internationally, she was treasurer and then president of the International Federation of Translators.