

**Musings from Gini**

Hello Ontario Division Members!

December already and only a couple of weeks to Christmas. We have had our first major snow up here in the woods by my home. The bay is now frozen solid and the wild turkeys are back. I trust that you are enjoying this time leading up to holidays and family time as much as I am.

The Ontario Division Board has listened to what you as members have told us and are working at rearranging the Ontario Division Education Forum for the early spring, trying to answer your questions and concerns, and making as many chapter visits as possible. Our membership is strong with many talented, capable, and amazing people. We need to tap into your strengths to ensure that Ontario Division continues to be a Division of Excellence. Your Board is here for you and we welcome your comments – contact us.

On behalf of the Ontario Division Board, I wish you and your families health and happiness over the coming weeks and all the best for the coming year.

~ Gini

**Season's Greetings from the International Director, Canada District**

The calendar new year is fast approaching and we pause to take a look back over 2010. For some of us, the year has been a challenge, for others a new beginning. Thanks to the help of our friends in IAAP, we can look back and see how much we have grown personally and professionally as a result of these experiences! And as we head into the second half of our "Passion and Purpose" year, I know that the future holds great promise for each of you!

On behalf of Terry and I, thank you to everyone for your support in 2010 and our sincerest best wishes for a healthy and happy 2011.

~Sharron

**SAVE THE DATE! Ontario Division Education Forum**

We have rescheduled the Ontario Division Education Forum to March 25-26, 2011. We will be holding it at the Delta Markham, stay tuned for further details!

**Board Resignation**

Janice Haney has resigned her position of President-Elect on the Ontario Division Board. Janice did not make this decision easily, however, on behalf of the Ontario Division Board, Gini accepted her resignation. The Board wishes Janice all the best in her future endeavours and wants to thank her for her efforts and service to the IAAP and especially the Ontario Division Board.

According to the Ontario Division Bylaws Article III, Section 6 A, "In the event of a vacancy in the office of President-elect ... the office shall remain vacant until the next regular election, at which time both a President and a President-Elect shall be elected." Please ensure your chapter is sending a representative to CDC in Moncton, or that your chapter sends a proxy for this important election for the Division.

**Raffle!!**

Do you know where you're going to? Ever wanted to get one of those snazzy GPS units for your car? We are selling raffle tickets for a Garmin® nüvi® 1350T GPS with Lifetime Map Upgrades Bundle!! The draw will take place in Moncton in May 2012 at CDC.

Please contact your Ontario Division Board Representative for details and tickets!

**How Cool is THAT?!**

The Ottawa and Ottawa West Chapters are partnering with the Performance Management Consultants Training to support their Admin Professional Forum next year in very early May. Members of the two chapters will be involved in a survey regarding speaker topic selection, manning an IAAP information booth, and acting as volunteers during the event. Discounted registration will be available for IAAP members and for students. The Ottawa Chapter President, Helene Sinclair and Melanie Lambert are the chapter's contacts with PMC.

~ Nancy

**Mark Your Calendars**

Mar 25-26, 2011 - Ontario Division Education Forum, Markham, Ontario

May 12-15, 2011 – Canada District Conference CDC, Delta Beausejour, Moncton, New Brunswick

July 24-27, 2011 - International Education Forum and Annual Meeting (EFAM), Montreal

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