

Presque Isle Press

President's Message

As we prepare for our final meeting of our fiscal year, let's reflect on this past year.

Our year had its challenges but it was also full of promises for our future. We have two new members and are starting our next fiscal year with a full slate of officers. There are plans in the making for an upcoming fall bus trip (stay tuned for more details), plans in place to approach local businesses with the many advantages of sponsoring their staff as members of the Presque Isle chapter of IAAP, a plan to create a wonderful community outreach activity for December, and a plan to resume monthly meetings with spectacular speakers and topics beginning in September.

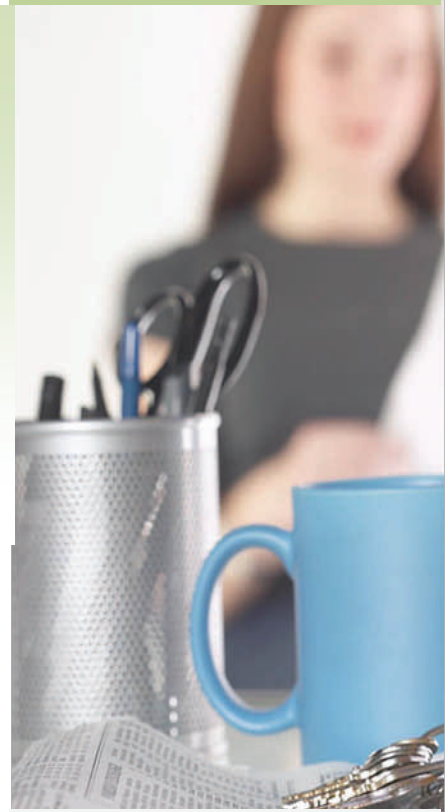
Please consider joining your Presque Isle board members at our June tea as the new board is installed and our new members are recognized. Guests are welcome so please think of any of your friends who would benefit from being part of the Presque Isle chapter and RSVP to Jan on their behalf. The larger our chapter, the more benefit we will all receive as members.

As we move into our 69th year, we encourage everyone to join us at as many meetings and events as possible and we also hope that you will spread the word to friends and business associates that the Presque Isle chapter is gearing up to remind Erie that we are the group to be in to achieve your professional development goals.

Karen Jendruczak, CPS, CAP

Jan Hutchinson

Co-Presidents of the Presque Isle Chapter



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LATELY?**

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International Update

2010 Education Forum and Annual Meeting Boston, Massachusetts – July 18-21, 2010

Come to Boston, Massachusetts! The Site of the historic Boston Tea Party for 2010 EFAM. Early registration is open for one more week. Want to attend EFAM but can't swing the cost – volunteering can help defray some of the cost of registration. The 2010 EFAM Volunteer Chair is Dawn Hall, CAP. You can contact her via e-mail at dmariehall@verizon.net.

Tuesday Morning's Keynote Speaker

Vernice Armour is America's first African American female combat pilot and the first black woman to wear the gold wings of a Marine Corps aviator. She'll share her principles for creating breakthrough in your job and your life. Her high-energy session will help you go from where you are to where you want to be.

Tuesday Evenings Keynoter



Erin Brockovich started as a file clerk at a law firm and took on duties that went far beyond her job description. Erin Brockovich—the movie—had Julia Roberts portraying Erin in the real-life story of her work which uncovered Pacific Gas & Electric poisoning of the water in Hinkley, Calif. It was because of Erin's tenacity that PG & E was exposed for leaking toxic Chromium 6 into the ground water.

If your executive wonders why he/she should send you to the International Education Forum and Annual Meeting, show them the caliber of speakers you will be seeing, in addition to all of the educational seminars at your disposal. And if that doesn't convince him/her, go to www.iaap-hq.org/events/convention/benefits.html and find out the benefits of attending.

You can download our Return On Investment document at <http://www.iaap-hq.org/events/ROI.pdf> and it will help you develop your proposal in order to gain the support to attend an IAAP event. Follow the easy steps in the document to show your supervisor the ROI and value you and your organization will gain by attending an IAAP conference and/or event.

Remember to read over the International and Retirement Trust Foundation proposed bylaw amendments prior to the meeting so we can go over them quickly at the meeting. If you didn't save them from the May issue of the Presque Isle Press, they are once again attached to this newsletter.

Northeast District News

Northeast District Director Judie Yannarelli, CPS/CAP and the 2009-2010 NED Division Presidents have invited us to a Northeast District Dinner during EFAM. Dinner will be at Maggiano's Little Italy on Monday, July 19 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. This will replace the PA Division Dinner. Attached is the information/reservation form. The form needs to be mailed, along with a check for \$40, no later than July 1.



PA Division Update

The PA Division's 58th Annual Meeting was held in Gettysburg on May 14-16 2010. Karen Jendruczak CPS/CAP and Maria CPS, AIS and Division Treasurer, attended the event. The meeting was a huge success. In addition to the business sessions, a Ghost Tour and a tour of the Eisenhower Estate were offered. Entertainment included Abraham Lincoln, and the Civil War Era Dancers, and both were wonderful!

But nothing will ever beat the skit presented by the Pennsylvania Division on Robert's Rules of Order. Who knew that Robert's Rules could be so hysterical!

When all was said and done, we had a wonderful weekend and had a great time seeing our IAAP friends from across the state. It is our hope that each and every one of you will find time to join us next year for the 2011 PA Division Meeting being held in Clarion, PA.

The Presque Isle Chapter is hosting the hospitality room for the meeting and we will need helpers to sell tickets and oversee the room. And with the meeting being so close to us, you can't afford to miss the educational opportunity.

Please mark your calendar now for May 20-22, 2011 for the "Up Scale-Down Home" PA Division Meeting!

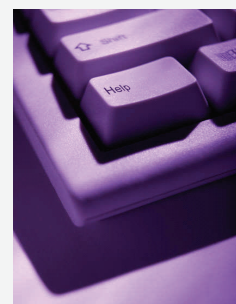
Presque Isle Update

Slate of Officers

President:	Karen L. Jendruczak, CPS/CAP
Vice President:	Jan Hutchinson
Treasurer:	Kim Pietrasiewicz
Secretary:	Barbara Plunkett

Please join the chapter as we install our 2010-2011 officers and initiate our two new members.

Of course you won't want to miss our "Tea" presented by the chapter board. **Don't forget to bring your favorite tea cup!**



Tech Tip

MOVE FLUIDLY FROM OFFICE 2003 TO OFFICE 2007

Help is available! A comparison sheet—one that compares where something was in Office 2003 with where you can find it in Office 2007—is only a click away. Triad Consulting posted very helpful links on their website. Two different types of resources—ribbon mapping workbooks and interactive guides—as well as books and training are available to help you move to Office 2007 and you can find them all online at: <http://www.triadconsulting.com/Office2007.htm>. More helpful hints are also available on page 34 of the May/June issue of OfficePRO magazine.

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Quick Tip – Grammar & Writing

Tip:

How do you know when to use “between” and when to use “among”? Let the “tw” in “between” help you remember that “between” is used when comparing two things, while “among” is for comparison of several things.

Example:

I traveled between Maine and New Hampshire for my old job.

I travel among the states of Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, and Iowa for my new job.

Membership

by Chris DeSantis, PI Chapter Membership Chair

Just a little information about our newest member, Sis Woodard. Sis is an Erie native, has been married for 34 years and has three sons and 5 grandchildren. Her oldest grandson is serving as a US Marine stationed in North Carolina. Sis has held several administrative positions with a background of 14 years in Human Resources. Currently, Sis is employed with Penelec/a FirstEnergy Company, headquartered in Akron, Ohio since 2002. Her interests are to spend time with family and friends, staying physically active and traveling.

Welcome Sis, we are looking forward to getting to know you and hope to become an interesting part of your life.

Did you see this in the latest issue of connections?

New Member Orientation Webinars

The Membership Department (International) is pleased to announce that a new member orientation webinar will be held the third Wednesday of each month.

Following are just a few of the items that will be covered:

- networking via the IAAP web community
- understanding the structure of IAAP
- benefits of joining a local chapter
- educational opportunities available
- leadership opportunities available

The first new member orientation webinar was held Wednesday, May 19, and the next webinar will be on Wednesday, June 16 at noon Central Time.

If you are a new member who was not able to attend in May or if you are a seasoned member who feels like a new member, you can e-mail membership@iaap-hq.org to receive the invitation link for the June 16th webinar.

Calendar Dates to remember:

The Presque Isle Chapter Meeting

June 1, 2010: PI Chapter meeting at Mary Porreco House, The Porreco Center, West 38th Street, Erie, PA

Other Important Dates to Remember:

June 1, 2010: Installation of new officers, Initiation of new members

October 17-20, 2010: Fall Conference, Louisville, KY

March 6-9, 2011: Spring Conference, Tampa, FL

October 9-12, 2011: Fall Conference, San Diego, CA

July 18-21, 2010: International Education Forum and Annual Meeting in Boston, MA (EFAM)

Future EFAMs:

2011: Montreal, Quebec, July 24-27

2012: Grapevine, Texas, July 22-25

2013: Anaheim, Calif., July 28-31

2014: Milwaukee, Wis., July 27-30

2015: Louisville, KY, July 26-29

POWER of Commitment

Presque Isle Chapter

Dinner

Please join the Presque Isle Chapter IAAP for our annual "Tea". The chapter board will be preparing tea, scones, tea sandwiches, and various desserts for you to enjoy. You won't want to miss the feast!

Bring your favorite Tea Cup!

Please RSVP your reservation to Jan Hutchinson at jhutchinson@wqln.org.

Tuesday, June 1, 2010

Mary Porreco House
The Porreco Center, West 38th Street
Erie, PA
Cost: **Free**

- 5:30 pm ..Registration/Networking
- 6:00 pm. Dinner and Business Meeting
- 7:00 pm. Program

Program

The Presque Isle Chapter IAAP officers will hold a "Tea" to celebrate the 2009-2010 year. Following our tea, we will conduct the initiation of our new chapter members and install the 2010-2011 chapter officers. Please join us for the last meeting of this term and enjoy the festivities!

IMPORTANT RESERVATION INFORMATION:

- ◆ **Reservation Deadline:** Call in your reservation(s) to Jan Hutchinson (814) 217-6083.
- ◆ **Cancellation Deadline:** Cancellations will be accepted until noon on Friday, May 28, 2010.
- ◆ **Reservations & Payment:** Call Jan Hutchinson at (814) 217-6083 or email her at jhutchinson@wqln.org. Or complete and mail the reservation form to Presque Isle Chapter, IAAP, P.O. Box 8922, Erie, PA 16505



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~ Reservations & Payment ~

June 1, 2010, The Porreco Center, West 38th Street, Erie, PA

NAME _____ CPS CAP CPS/CAP

DINNER CHOICE: _____

I WILL ATTEND: DINNER & PROGRAM DINNER ONLY PROGRAM ONLY

Please list any dietary restrictions

GUEST NAME(S) _____ GUEST PHONE NUMBER(S) _____

GUEST EMPLOYER(S) _____

***There is no charge for this dinner meeting, but we do request the courtesy of a reservation in order for the board to provide enough food for everyone.**

2010 PA Division Meeting



