

**March 18,**

***From President Corina Osborne, CAP***

Spring is in the air! The days are getting longer and we are seeing more sunshine. We are getting closer to the Canada Divisions' Conference (CDC), May 12-14, and the Eastern Canada Division (ECD) Annual General Meeting, May 14, in Moncton. Proposed amendments to the ECD Bylaws and Standing Rules have been distributed. Please review them within your chapter and be sure that your delegate is ready to vote on them at the AGM. Watch for the ECD AGM meeting notice and other relevant materials that will be distributed soon. There will be an opportunity to earn up to 10 recertification points at CDC this year, including one point for the PD session at our division AGM. Our very own ECD President-Elect, Shelley Morton, is CDC 2011 co-chair. She and the planning committee are doing a remarkable job! It is only every few years that we are fortunate to have this national conference in our own "back yard" so I hope to see many of you there.

For the third consecutive year, I am proud to have earned Member of Excellence - I encourage each of you to do the same! Review the criteria and you will discover it is not as challenging as you might have thought. Don't forget, there will be recognition at the AGM for the chapter that has the most Members of Excellence by May 1, 2011. The division is very hopeful that we will achieve Division of Excellence this year, for the first time - we are getting close!

It's hard to believe there are just over three months left in my term as your division president. It has been an interesting year so far, with each of us having our own personal and professional challenges to deal with. To quote one of my fellow division presidents, "We have met them head on with grace, resolution, confidence and some old fashioned common sense."

***Chapter Updates***

**Moncton** hosted their March 16th membership meeting at a new location which they hope will be their permanent meeting home. The Crowne Plaza is located downtown Moncton and easy enough to find for out-of-towners that may wish to join us! The presentation's topic was "Adapting to Workplace Changes" and was presented by Hazel Matheson, an instructor at the New Brunswick Community College in Moncton.

**East Coast Admins** - held their regular monthly meeting on March 15. Emma Houser, a Change Management Specialist, spoke on what Change Management is and how it relates to the work admins do. The chapter is also gearing up to host their 2nd annual AP Day, which will take place on April 27. Events include a guest speaker from MUN, a tradeshow, luncheon with entertainment, as well as the announcement of the AP of the Year Award. Members are also busy making plans to attend the CDC in Moncton

**Evangeline** - had a fantastic presentation on March 7th at their regular monthly meeting. Greg Deveau, from Acadia University, spoke to the chapter about "Leadership in the Workplace". Seven members will be attending CDC in Moncton this year! Their Chapter of Excellence points are adding

up quickly, so there will have no trouble meeting the requirements again this year! Yeah Evangeline! Their APW is scheduled for April 29th and seats are filling up rapidly so if you're planning to join them, you better register now. Don't forget to sell sell sell the tickets for the RTF and R&E Funds!!

**Halifax-Dartmouth Chapter** – celebrated their 52nd anniversary on March 2 with little treats for all and cake.

The topic presented was, **What Are the Emerging Technology and Tools in Regards to the Internet?** It was presented by Daya Pillay, IT Professional with the Halifax Regional Municipality.

### ***Two New Student Chapters***

Yes it's true! It is with great pleasure that the first ever student chapters in Newfoundland and Labrador were recently chartered. College of the North Atlantic (C-NA) is that province's multi-campus community college with 18 campuses and a Distributed Learning Service that has been particularly supportive of IAAP. Congratulations to Prince Philip Drive Campus Chapter in St. John's on their chartering on February 1, 2011. They chartered with 16 members and Cathy Goodwin is their faculty advisor. East Coast Admins Chapter is their sponsoring unit.

Congratulations to the C-NA – Online Student Chapter on their chartering also on February 1, 2011. They chartered with 34 students. Kelly Taylor-Hulan is their faculty advisor and Beverly Quinton is their president. They are particularly proud of being the first virtual student chapter in the association and only the second virtual chapter in the association. Eastern Canada Division Board of Directors is their sponsoring unit.

Thank you to Cathy and Kelly who continue to work to incorporate IAAP into C-NA's curriculum. If they are successful, student chapter membership will be permanently added to that program's curriculum and the remaining campuses that offer that program will all charter chapters in September.

Congratulations to the new chapters, and a big **thank you** to Andrea for all her work in bringing this to fruition. Well done!

### ***CDC Information - Empowerment Through Knowledge***

The CDC 2011 Planning Committee is busy finalizing detail after detail for your Canada Divisions' Conference, scheduled May 12-14, 2011 which will be hosted at the Delta Beauséjour in Moncton, NB. The conference is sure to please everyone's needs, from the education portion, annual meetings, trade show and even the entertainment; this conference is geared towards the Administrative Professional. Come and enjoy your stay in the "most polite and honest city in Canada", according to Readers Digest. The Committee and Chapter are sure you will be pleased and cannot wait to welcome you with our warm Maritime hospitality.

### ***ECD Fund Raiser***

The month of May will be here soon and the draw for these fabulous prizes! Don't miss out on this great opportunity to be a lucky winner and at the same time, help the Retirement Trust Foundation and Research and Education with some needed assistance. Being the seller of the winning ticket is lucky too!

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***Save the Date***

**May 5, 6, 7** – Certification Exam  
**May 12-15, 2011** – Canada District Conference CDC, Delta Beauséjour, Moncton, New Brunswick  
**July 24-27, 2011** – International Education Forum and Annual Meeting (EFAM), Montreal –  
Volunteers required for this event.