



ECD e-Chatter

July 5, 2010 Issue

From President Corina Osborne, CAP

Wow! Already it's the first of July and my term as your division president is off to a running start!

It was my privilege to attend the Incoming Division Presidents' Conference in Kansas City, Missouri on April 16 and 17, 2010 – what an outstanding group of about 35 intelligent, strong individuals from all over Canada and the USA! Many headquarters staff attended and presented the conference workshops as well.

We toured the IAAP headquarters, which was awesome! HQ staff are so humble and at every opportunity they reminded us they work for the members – and for each and every one of you. When you think of the number of IAAP members (about 40,000 members and affiliates worldwide), in approximately 600 chapters, a staff of about 25 seems very small.

There was a huge amount of information covered in two days, but we came away thinking, "YES! We CAN do this!" Some of the topics covered were:

- Governance Structure & Good Governance (including Bylaws)
- Legal & Fiduciary Responsibility
- Financial Responsibility and Treasurers' Information
- IAAP Website and Web Community
- Divisions – Strategic Issues for IAAP Going Forward
- Conflict Management
- Strategic Planning
- **Passion & Purpose** (the International Theme of incoming President Mary Ramsay-Drow, CPS/CAP for the 2010-2011 year)

We received a great book at the conference - "**Change is Good ... You Go First**" by Mac Anderson and Tom Feltenstein.

This conference provided me with the skills, confidence and **passion & purpose** to lead Eastern Canada Division on our Pathway to Excellence. I plan to share those skills with the chapter leaders and members of Eastern Canada Division at the 2010 Leadership Conference, which will be held in Moncton in late August.

I also attended Canada Divisions' Conference (CDC) in Regina in May and I'm off to the International Education Forum and Annual Meeting (EFAM) in Boston next week, as the division representative. I will share summaries of those events in an upcoming edition of the e-Chatter.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your division president for 2010-2011! Opportunities to learn, grow and change in the coming year are exhilarating – definitely a year filled with **Passion & Purpose!**

ECD Officers and Committee Chairs 2010-2011

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President-Elect
Secretary (and e-Chatter)

Corina Osborne, CAP
Shelley Morton
Anita Ross

Treasurer
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and Student Chapter Committee
APW/Education & Program
and Leadership Conference
By-Laws & Standing Rules and
Parliamentarian
Certification
Nominations
Pathway to Excellence (P2E)
Retirement Trust (and R&E)
Website Co-chairs

Muriel States

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Corina Osborne, CAP and Shelley Morton

Linda Smith, CPS/CAP, East Coast Admins
Ruth Ross, CPS/CAP, Moncton
Linda Warden, CAP, Halifax-Dartmouth
Christine Kendrick, CPS, Evangeline
Bonnie Smith, Evangeline
Lisa Young and Pam Broome, Halifax-Dartmouth

Educational Opportunities

Webinars – International is offering two Member Orientation sessions on July 21 and again on August 18. Below are the links.

July 21: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/128192529>

August 18: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/774513025>

It's well worth taking a look – get to know IAAP and your benefits.

The 2010 ECD Leadership Conference will be held in **Moncton on Friday, August 27, 2010**. More details to follow soon! This full day of professional development will focus on IAAP leadership. The conference is open to all members of the IAAP; however, present and future chapter and division leaders are strongly encouraged to attend.

Chapter Updates

Evangeline – has submitted its application for Chapter of Excellence. Bonnie Smith and Christine Kendrick have achieved Member of Excellence for 2009-2010. Congratulations to Shauna Coldwell-Sweeney for achieving her CAP designation. Way to go! The Executive Board is developing programs and speakers for the upcoming year.

Halifax - Linda Warden CAP, the Halifax Dartmouth Chapter 2010-2011 President, is excited about the upcoming year. The last week in July, outgoing and incoming board members will sit down to discuss how to make this year a great one. Her goals are to increase current member participation, increase membership and offer the best educational and networking opportunities in our province. The Immediate Past President will help her in her new role. She is also thrilled to be involved with the IAAP Web Community, having joined groups and obtained great information. She plans to spread this knowledge and encourage members from the chapter to explore the community more by providing links to documents so they can discover many great things. You'll find a wealth of information and a great network of colleagues.

2010-2011 Halifax-Dartmouth Chapter Officers and Committee Chairs:

President - Linda Warden CAP
President Elect - *open*
Secretary - Daphne Arsenault
Treasurer - Mary Joyce
APW - Co-chairs Denise Baker and Daphne Arsenault
Attendance – Mary Joyce

Bulletin - Tina Whynot
By-laws/Parliamentarian - Linda Cann

Certification – Pat Nicols CPS
Chapter Building - Andrea Griffin
Fashion show/event - *open*
Fundraising - *open*
Membership - Andrew Paris
P2E – Corina Osborne
Publicity – Muriel States
Program/Education - Elaine Moore
Nominations - Lara Kirkpatrick
Website - Co-Chairs Lisa Young and Pam Broome

Congratulations to Lisa Young, CAP who has obtained her designation. Well done!

Save the Date

July 18-21, 2010 - International Education Forum and Annual Meeting (EFAM), Boston. -- [Education Forum and Annual Meeting](#)

August 27, 2010 – ECD Leadership Conference, Moncton

November 5, 6, 2010 - Certification exam dates; application deadline is **August 15, 2010**.

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 – Volunteers required for this event. For information, contact Bonnie Wooding at bonnie.wooding@rogers.com or Decolynn Barteski at decolynnejo_barkeski@kingermorgan.com

Chapter Pins

For anyone looking for chapter pins, Sharron Buttler offers these sites:

<http://www.lapelpinplanet.com/catalog/item/CC149/>

<http://www.lapelpinplanet.com/catalog/item/CC361/>

<http://www.lapelpinplanet.com/catalog/item/CC148/>

<http://www.lapelpinplanet.com/catalog/item/CC483/>

Remember – It's ... **Passion & Purpose**