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From President Corina Osborne CAP

Happy September, Eastern Canada Division!

I'm sure your plans are well under way for your September general meeting. Those of us who attended the Leadership Conference in Moncton on August 27 are full of PASSION & PURPOSE and ready to lead our chapters on an exciting Pathway to Excellence through 2010-2011! There were 23 members in attendance from Evangeline, East Coast Admins, Moncton and Halifax-Dartmouth Chapters!

Congratulations to the Eastern Canada Division Chapters that achieved Chapter of Excellence for 2009-2010: Moncton, East Coast Admins, Halifax-Dartmouth and Evangeline! I am very impressed by the commitment to excellence that shines in all of you. ECD's goal this year is to achieve Division of Excellence for the first time. With help from all of you, we're confident that will happen.

I encourage you to check out the resources and new pictures available on the ECD website on the IAAP Web Community, at www.iaap-easterncanada.org.

If there is anything the board can do to assist you and/or your chapter in the coming year, please don't hesitate to ask!

ECD Liaison Reps

To assist Chapters to be the best, the ECD Board has assigned a representative to each Chapter. This rep will be available to help you if you have any questions or concerns, or point you in the right direction. They are as follows:

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Chapter Updates

Moncton Chapter will be holding their membership meetings at a new venue this year - Café Codiak, located at 666 St George Boulevard. The meeting dates will remain as the third Wednesday of each month with the exception of a few months where other events are taking place and are scheduled on a different date. Should any ECD Chapter member be in the Moncton region when there is a meeting, the Moncton Chapter would be honoured to have you attend; just drop us an e-mail at iaapmoncton@gmail.com to let us know you are coming.

Eight members attended the ECD's 2010 Leadership Conference that was held in Moncton. Thank you to the organizational team; it was a day filled with information, guidelines, tips and tricks, best practices, upcoming developments and all sorts of other great suggestions to bring back to our chapters.

East Coast Admins Chapter held their first executive meeting and planning session at the end of August. This officially ends a brief, but relaxing, summer hiatus for its members. We are also pleased to announce that the College of the North Atlantic has agreed to create two student chapters; one in the St. John's area, and the other will be a virtual chapter based in Corner Brook. The East Coast Admins look forward to this opportunity with the College.

Halifax-Dartmouth Chapter is proud to have been recognized as a Chapter of Excellence 2009-2010, and is one of four chapters in the Eastern Canada Division to receive its Chapter of Excellence. For this achievement, the Halifax-Dartmouth Chapter was awarded \$150 credit toward a subscription to the IAAP Web Community. Congratulations to the other three Chapters of Excellence! Also, congratulations to the 17 Eastern Canada Division members who attained their Member of Excellence goal. We hope our chapter and many of our members will begin right now to chart their journey down the pathway of excellence with PASSION & PURPOSE.

Our first general meeting for the year will be held on Wednesday, September 8, at the Citadel Halifax Hotel.

Save the Date

November 5, 6, 2010 - Certification exam dates; application deadline was 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

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IAAP E-Mail

Reminder -- members should get in the habit of first putting IAAP: . . . in the subject line for all IAAP-related e-mail (as noted), as a means of handling IAAP more efficiently, particularly since most of us receive our IAAP e-mail at work which, at times, can be a high volume. By setting up a rule in your Outlook, you can automatically direct "IAAP" e-mail to a specific folder.

Don't Forget - Start the year right and sign your Member of Excellence form; it's on-line and easy as pie! Also chapter presidents are reminded to complete the new chapter reporting form as distributed at the Leadership Conference and return it to Corina no later than Wednesday, September 8. She in turn must complete her report for Canada District Director Sharron Buttler for the following Monday. A copy is to be also sent to Mary McAskill at e-mail: mmcaskill@town.straftord.pe.ca, and to Sandy Denny at e-mail: sadenney@upei.ca.

Have a great loooooong weekend!

Remember - we're doing it with ***PASSION & PURPOSE!!***