

May 20, 2011 Issue

From President Corina Osborne, CAP

Moncton Chapter hosted Canada Divisions Conference (CDC) from May 12 to 14, 2011, under the direction of co-chairs, Christine Savoie and Shelley Morton. On behalf of ECD, my hat is off for a job well done! The conference was well attended by all Eastern Canada Division (ECD) chapters and others from Ontario and Western Divisions, as well as guests from Qatar. Outstanding speakers, exhibitors, entertainment and networking are just a few of the features that made CDC an enjoyable event for all who attended. The ECD annual meeting was held on May 14, attended by approximately 40 delegates, alternates and members of ECD. It was our pleasure to have Canada District Director, Sharron Buttler, CPS/CAP join us for part of the AGM. Sharron addressed the members and presented the division board and chapter presidents lovely inukshuk pins as a token of her appreciation for their dedication to IAAP. Marilyn Babineau presented an informative and eye-opening session on the multi-generational workplace following the business of the AGM. Thank you to the members who assisted Marilyn with her presentation as models.

The 2011-2012 Eastern Canada Division board election results are as follows:

- Shelley Morton, Moncton Chapter, ECD President;
- Anita Ross, Halifax-Dartmouth Chapter, President-Elect;
- Bonnie Smith, Evangeline Chapter, Treasurer; and
- Ruth Ross, CPS/CAP, Moncton Chapter, Secretary.

The following certificates of recognition/appreciation were presented:

- All chapter presidents and division committee chairs;
- Evangeline Chapter for maintaining the highest percentage of members;
- Halifax-Dartmouth Chapter for the highest percentage of members who achieved Member of Excellence;
- Halifax-Dartmouth Chapter for the highest percentage of members to obtain CPS, CAP and/or recertify.

Congratulations to each of you and thank you for your commitment to IAAP and ECD! Again, my sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who assisted with CDC and the AGM, and to those who have assisted with ECD throughout the year. It is people like you who make our association remarkable!

Now, as we will all start wrapping up things for yearend and preparing to hand things over to our successors, I encourage you to work together with your incoming board to ensure a smooth and successful transition. **Please be cognizant of deadlines and to be sure you submit your 2011-2012 new chapter officers and committee chair form to HQ by July 1, 2011.**

Chapter Updates

Evangeline – six members were thrilled to attend this year's CDC in Moncton. Between the educational experiences and the fantastic networking opportunities, a great time was had by all and they are looking forward to next year in Kitchener/Waterloo. As their year is winding down, they are looking back at all of the positive things that have happened with Evangeline Chapter over the past 12 months. They gained four new members, some of whom are jumping in with both feet and taking on a leadership role. The chapter is proud to announce that they have met the criteria for obtaining their Chapter of Excellence for the second year in a row. On a personal note, Bonnie has enjoyed the last two years as Chapter President and remains very excited to see where the future takes them.

Their June social will be held on June 7th at the Union Street Cafe in Berwick, and welcome anyone who wishes to attend.

East Coast Admins – would like to thank the host members of the Moncton chapter for their hospitality in hosting CDC 2011. Our members thoroughly enjoyed the event. East Coast Admins had their AGM last month and, therefore, finalized their agenda for the year. President Gayle Johnson, CPS will be hosting members at her home in June for their end of year social. Looking forward to the next edition of e-Chatter when we begin again in September.

Moncton – hosted a great CDC and the committee members are very proud of their accomplishments over the four-day long conference and events. No sooner back from CDC that their Annual General Meeting was held on Wednesday, May 18th. The Sales and Marketing Manager and a Director from the hotel where the Moncton Chapter hosts their meetings were invited to do a quick 15-minute presentation on their products and services to the members. After that, it was business, networking, eating and prizes to be won galore! An eager new slate of officers was welcomed and installed; they look forward to a new year of ingenuity and success.

ECD Fund Raiser Update

On behalf of the ECD RTF and R&E Fund, Bonnie would like to thank everyone who sold and purchased tickets on the e-Reader and Travel Voucher. A profit of \$390 was made and it will be split evenly between the RTF and R&E Funds from the Eastern Canada Division. The winner of the e-Reader was Sharron Buttler CPS/CAP, Canada District Director, Ottawa, and the winner of the Travel Voucher was Lise Boucher from the North Bay Chapter.

Thanks again for all your support. If you have any suggestions for a special fundraiser for next year, please let us know. All suggestions are appreciated.

Save the Date

July 24-27, 2011 – International Education Forum and Annual Meeting (EFAM), Montreal
August 15, 2011 – Deadline to submit application to write certification exam in November

EFAM

Here is the link to the Education Forum and Annual Meeting. It's time to register.

<http://www.iaap-hq.org/events/conferences/efam/brochure>

Worth Repeating

Shelley Morton, who is very busy this year as ECD President Elect and one of the co-ordinators of the Canada Divisions' Conference, took time out of her schedule for an interview in the Moncton Newspaper. The link to the article is attached. Thanks for sharing your Passion & Purpose, Shelley!!!

<http://nbbusinessjournal.canadaeast.com/transcript/article/1400498>

On-Line Forum

Ben McClanahan, Internet Communications Coordinator, IAAP needs your help. If you would like to be featured or would like to nominate another IAAP member to be featured in our Member Spotlight, please fill out the [online form](#). He is all out of submissions, so if you fill it out today, there's a good chance your entry will be on the site in the very near future. Thanks!

Certification Update

Ruth Ross, Certification Chair, received this information from the Certification Manager at IAAP Headquarters and sends it along to members:

Preparing for the new CAP and Organizational Management Specialty Exams

The CAP Exam Guide and Organizational Management specialty exam Guide are both available on the Certification section of the IAAP web site. These guides include the content outline for each exam, sample questions, suggestions on how to prepare for the exam, and the complete bibliography of recommended study materials.

The Guides list the college texts used to write the exams. These texts should be available through your local library, a college library, on Amazon.com, and from the publisher. Be sure to use the latest edition of the text; should be no more than two years old.

There are review materials available for the new exams through Metcalf Educational Products; however, please keep in mind these materials are not used to write the exams. When using the Metcalf materials, they should be used in conjunction with the college texts that are used to write the exams. Prentice Hall will not have review materials for the new exams.

Remember, no one source is going to provide everything you need to prepare for the exams. Using a combination of materials is the best way to go.