



ECD e-Chatter

Eastern Canada Division

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From President Shelley Morton

Welcome to another exciting year of IAAP. I am sure by now you have all enjoyed your first IAAP meeting of the year. I trust your Executive Committee has a remarkable and educational year planned ahead for you. Make sure that you all take advantage of your Chapter meetings. These meetings are not only a means to receive an education session; it is also a great way to network with members and their guests. The IAAP can give you as much as you want out of an Association – or as little. The opportunities offered to you to grow in your professions are endless. By taking on a role as a committee member, chair, or officer within your chapter can lead to many opportunities at your workplace. Even if you feel that you can't do it, step out of the box. You will see it is not as difficult as you may think. By taking on a role within your chapter, you will show your employers that you have leadership/teamwork skills. It will definitely open doors for you in your career. Remember, nothing ventured - nothing gained. So next time one of your chapter leaders approaches you to ask you to be on a committee or take on a leadership role; don't automatically say 'no', think about it. They are not simply asking because they need someone – they believe you have the skills needed to do a remarkable job!

Chapter Updates

Moncton

Moncton Chapter's main focus this year will be member recruitment. Their first membership meeting was held September 21 with Kathy Dewitt, CPS as guest speaker. Kathy spoke on "Making the Leap into Management". Moncton Chapter also held a member recruitment night at a local restaurant where Admins were invited to stop in after work for refreshments and info on the local Chapter IAAP. The Chapter will be celebrating their 40th year in February 2012 and plans are underway to hold a celebration event.

Evangeline

Evangeline Chapter will celebrate their 7th anniversary this November. This year they are alternating their meetings between Tuesday and Wednesday on the second week of the month to see if this brings a larger number to the monthly meetings. Evangeline Chapter was well represented at the recent Leadership Workshop held in Dartmouth on September 10.

Halifax-Dartmouth Chapter

Halifax-Dartmouth Chapter is focusing on member retention as well as member recruitment this year. They have adopted use of consent agenda at both executive and general meetings as a way to reduce time required to conduct business thereby allowing for third education piece (speaker, certification & education) per meeting. Their Chapter was well represented at the recent Leadership Workshop held in Dartmouth on September 10.

ECD Fund Raiser

ECD will be holding a fundraiser this fall and all chapters are asked to participate. Grand prize is \$1,000 cash. Second Prize is \$500; Third Prize is \$250 plus 4 Early Bird draws for \$50 gas cards. Only 200 tickets will be sold for \$20 each. Draw date is December 20. Early bird draws are December 1.

NAME		IAAP Eastern Canada Division PO Box 3291, Windsor, NS Early Bird Draws-Dec. 1, 2011 at 7:00 pm Final Draws-Dec. 20, 2011 at 7:00 pm Gerrish St. Windsor, NS
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Thank you for your support	Grand Prize \$1000.00 Cash Second Prize \$500.00 Cash Third Prize \$250 Cash 4 – Early Bird Prizes \$50 Gas Card	
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Save the Date

2011

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

November 5, 2011 - Certification Exams

Canada Divisions' Conference (CDC)

June 6-9, 2012 - Kitchener, Ontario

(Grand River Chapter hosting)

Education Forum and Annual Meetings (EFAM)

July 22-25, 2012 - Grapevine, Texas

July 28-31, 2013 - Anaheim, California

Personal Contact Information:

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