



# ECD e-Chatter

*Eastern Canada Division*

*December 2011 issue*

## ***From President Shelley Morton***

As we rush through this busy time of year shopping, baking, decorating, wrapping, etc. we forget the real meaning of the holidays. It is a time for family and friends to gather and embrace the love they have for one another. It doesn't matter what, or if any, faith one has, all that is important is being together. My wish for all of you during this holiday season is to love and cherish every moment you have with one another. I would also ask that you do one thing for yourselves – relax and enjoy the season (ok two things). **Happy Holidays!**

## ***Chapter Updates:***

### ***Moncton***

Moncton Chapter is seeing an increased interest from their student guests with some joining the chapter. They have 3 new student members. Their November membership meeting had Marilyn Babineau present on "Key to Professional Speaking & Presentations". This awarded one (1) re-certification point. They are working on starting up a study group for their CAP designations.

### ***Evangeline***

Evangeline members have sold all 50 of their ECD fundraising tickets!! Their November membership meeting was a presentation by Devin Leblanc from Simply for Life – Healthy Eating for Workplace Effectiveness.

### ***Halifax-Dartmouth Chapter***

Halifax-Dartmouth Chapter has also sold all 50 of their fundraising tickets! They have 2 new members and their membership chair is planning orientation for them. They are working through some "snags" with the Consent Agenda.

### ***East Coast Admins***

East Coast Admins Chapter hosted a networking dinner and webinar on November 14 at Smitty's Restaurant entitled "Take This Job and Love It", a unique educational opportunity for their members and friends presented by Sheila Kelly, BA, CPCC, and Founder of Aegis Coaching Services. They had 17 members and 3 students attend.

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

The date of the Early Bird Draw has been changed to December 7. A reminder to please ensure that all funds and ticket stubs be submitted to Bonnie Smith (Evangeline Chapter) by this date. Draw for the grand prize is December 20.

## ***Certification News:***

### **Changes to the IAAP Certification Program**

***Effective November 2011***



**Don't forget:** All active CPS ratings have now changed to CAP, and all active CAP ratings have changed to CAP with the Organizational Management specialty, CAP-OM. Active ratings include individuals who have recertified as required every five years. In the case of CPS holders who certified prior to January 1988, your rating is considered active and will be changed. Your certification status has nothing to do with your status as an active member of IAAP.

For candidates who tested in November 2011, any appropriate changes to your records will be made automatically after exam results are available in December.

So, go ahead and change your automatic signature in emails and order some new business cards!

## ***Membership:***

ECD has a total of 149 members as of October 30

## ***By-Laws & Standing Rules:***

Any proposed Bylaw Amendments for 2011-2012 must be submitted no later than February 1, 2012.

## ***New Business:***

ECD Executive Board passed the following Motion: That the 2012 Eastern Canada Board (ECD) approves the name change of Ontario Division to Central Canada Division (CCD). Furthermore, that the boundaries of the newly established CCD be realigned to include the western shore of the St. Lawrence River.

## **Background:**

At the November IAAP International Board meeting in Kansas City, International Director – Canada District Director Veglia proposed to have the Ontario Division name changed to Central Canada Division (CCD) with a boundary change to include Montreal, PQ. The International Board was in agreement with this change. With this change, CCD will change their boundaries to include Montreal (the western shore of the St. Lawrence River), so that the Ottawa Chapter can sponsor a chapter in Montreal. By supporting this change, it would provide a future Montreal Chapter to be geographically closer to their sponsor chapter and provide them with the much needed presence when forming a new chapter – e.g. in-person visit, ability to travel to host chapter within a 2-hour span as opposed to a 10-hour span to Moncton.

## ***Save the Date:***

### 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