

**IN-HOUSE COUNSEL COUNCIL REPORT
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REPORT PREPARED FOR THE MAY 6, 2011 COUNCIL MEETING**

1. Next Scheduled Meeting of the Committee

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2. Council Approval

The In-House counsel committee has received approval for providing BLS trinkets for handout at the Crain's In-House Council Awards event.

3. Membership

We have been sending email blasts to all potential members regarding the upcoming Crain's event. At the event we will be manning a table with applications to BLS. Additionally, we were given a free month's advertisement on Crain's web page that directed persons to a BLS membership application.

We will begin finalizing our fall committee event after the Crain's event. We have already begun to advertise and will provide more information for the fall event at the Crain's BLS table.

4. Accomplishments Toward Committee Objectives

See above. We are curious if the Crain's webpage advertisement met with any success.

5. Meetings and Programs

We are sponsoring a fall event with ACC of Michigan. This will be a round table dinner event for in-house counsel.

6. Publications

We have advertised heavily via email blasts and on the web. We will continue to advertise at our first major event of the year- Crain's in-house counsel awards. We have not been successful in enticing any potential members in drafting an article for the BLS or SBM magazines at this time.

7. Methods of Monitoring Legislative/Judicial/Administrative Developments and Recommended Action

At this point we do not have a best practice for any legal developments. We are anticipating providing expert presenters in 7-10 different areas of law for discussion at our fall round table event.

8. Miscellaneous NA