

## **IN-HOUSE COUNSEL COMMITTEE**

### **REPORT PREPARED FOR THE JUNE 7, 2014 COUNCIL MEETING**

**Submitted by: Bharat Gandhi, Chair**

1. Sponsorship of programs for CLE:

Our membership obtains CLE, to the extent needed or desired, from other sources. Although our programming through the Crain's Summit is substantive, neither Crain's nor the individual presenting groups have sought CLE accreditation. We will continue to evaluate the need to provide CLE for our members.

2. Meetings:

A Committee Meeting will be convened in conjunction with this meeting on June 7, 2014. We will report on the results at the next Council Meeting.

3. Promoting involvement in the Committee and Contacts.

Bharat Gandhi and Kim Yapchai are the present contacts for the committee.

4. Changes in Laws

NA

5. Succession Planning:

This will be discussed at the Committee Meeting.

6. Goals and Accomplishments:

Goal: The Committee's goals are to increase membership by at least 20% and increase activities by adding one more event during the year.

Accomplishments:

- (a) The Committee's membership has increased from 119 to 140 (18% increase). We are on track to meet this goal.

- (b) The Committee sponsored a luncheon for Michigan Women General Counsel at the Crain's General and In-House Counsel Summit. A future luncheon is in the planning stages to provide Michigan Women GC's an opportunity to network and share best practices. Additional events will be discussed at the Committee Meeting.

7. Other:

- (a) The Crain's event was a success. Current reports indicate that all track programs were well received and well attended. A post meeting with Crain's is being scheduled.
- (b) The In-House Counsel Champions Dinner is scheduled for June 24. This is our follow-on dinner that allows our members to meet and speak with the awardees and finalists.