

IN-HOUSE COUNSEL
CO-CHAIRS: KIM YAPCHAI and THERESA ORR
REPORT PREPARED FOR THE SEPTEMBER 20, 2012 COUNCIL MEETING

1. **Next Scheduled Meeting of the Committee:** None
2. **Council Approval:**
 - We have selected Florence Affatato and Bharat Ghandi to succeed us as co-chairs. We will continue to serve as Immediate Past Co-Chairs and on the Crain's Steering Committee.
3. **Membership:** Interest in the committee and its events continues to grow.
4. **Accomplishments Toward Committee Objectives:**
 - Michigan In-House Counsel Network – Our new LinkedIn group already has 66 members. Emails will be sent to all in-house counsel in the BLS to make joining easy.
 - 6/14/12- Spring Social with ACC-MI at Greenfield Village - 75 people registered. This was a general social event.
 - 8/15/12 – In-House Counsel Committee Dinner – 49 people registered. Each dinner table had a Crain's winner or finalist seated at it. The small roundtable discussions allowed for a high degree of interaction among participants. We received a lot of positive feedback and interest in holding this event again.
 - Crain's - We are on the 2013 steering committee and it met in July. See details below. The next meeting is scheduled for September 25th.
5. **Meetings and Programs:**
 - Crain's 2013 awards –The seminar and awards will be held at the Book Cadillac in Detroit on April 16, 2013. The theme will be centered around Policy & Compliance Culture and Implementation. See attached flyer.
6. **Publications:**

We placed an ad for the Michigan In-House Counsel Network in the SBM Journal and the BLS Journal.
7. **Methods of Monitoring Legislative/Judicial/Administrative Developments and Recommended Action:** None

8. **Miscellaneous:** None