

**IN-HOUSE COUNSEL  
CHAIR: BHARAT GANDHI  
REPORT PREPARED FOR THE SEPTEMBER 26, 2013 COUNCIL MEETING**

**1. Next Scheduled Meeting of the Committee.**

Next scheduled meeting of the Committee: None

**2. Council Approval.**

Bharat Gandhi will continue on as Chair (from co-chair; Florence Affatato will be unable to continue due to personal reasons). Bharat and Kim Yapchai (past co-chair) will continue to serve on the Crain's Steering Committee.

**3. Membership.**

We continued our outreach to promote membership through e-mail, via LinkedIn, Crain's General and In-House Counsel Summit, and our In-House Counsel Dinner.

**4. Accomplishments Toward Committee Objectives.**

- Michigan In-House Counsel Network – Current membership on our LinkedIn Group is 119 (up from 66 last year). Direct outreach through e-mails and via our LinkedIn Group has shown success. We will continue this direction and look at other similar avenues to encourage membership of in-house counsel in the BLS.
- 8/10/13 – In-House Counsel Dinner – We had 53 registrants with 43 attendees which included new, existing and prospective members. Each table included a Crain's winner or finalist. Several past-year awardees attended as well. The table discussions were lively with significant interaction among the participants. We received a great deal of positive feedback on the format and will plan to continue this event.
- Crain's - We are on the 2014 steering committee and will provide an update in our next report.

**5. Meetings and Programs.**

We plan on partnering with Crain's for the 2014 In-House Counsel Summit, to be held at the Book Cadillac. We will also host a follow-up dinner for the In-House Counsel Champions.

**6. Publications.**

None

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

None

**8. Miscellaneous.**