

**IN-HOUSE COUNSEL  
CHAIR: BHARAT GANDHI  
REPORT PREPARED FOR THE SEPTEMBER 11, 2014 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. Bharat, Kim Yapchai and Theresa Orr (past co-chairs) will serve on the Steering Committee for Crain's In-House Counsel Summit.

**3. Membership.**

We continued promoting membership through e-mail, via LinkedIn, Crain's General and In-House Counsel Summit, and our In-House Counsel Dinner. We have also begun a women's GC forum to discuss topical issues (Kim Yapchai is leading this effort).

**4. Accomplishments Toward Committee Objectives.**

- Michigan In-House Counsel Network – Current membership on our LinkedIn Group is 145 (up from 119 last year). Direct outreach through e-mail announcements of events 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.
- 6/24/14 – In-House Counsel Dinner – We changed the venue to Cranbrook this year and held the dinner at Milles House. The dinner included a tour of Saarinen House, Cranbrook's Art Deco masterpiece. As in past years, 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. We had 36 registrants and 30 attendees.
- Crain's - We are on the 2015 steering committee and will provide an update in our next report.

**5. Meetings and Programs.**

We plan on partnering with Crain's for the 2015 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.**

The upcoming issue of the BLS Journal is expected to include one article from In-House Counsel along with an on-going column on I/H activities.

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

None

**8. Miscellaneous.**