

**IN-HOUSE COUNSEL COMMITTEE**  
**REPORT PREPARED FOR THE DECEMBER 4, 2010 COUNCIL MEETING**

**1. 2010-2011 Budget Request and Anticipated Use of Funds.**

Social/networking events (Metro Detroit, West Michigan, Northern Michigan) – \$5000-\$6000

**2. Use of Budgeted Funds During 2009-2010.**

ACCA sponsorship - \$X. We anticipate a need for funding for this event In 2011. We are proposing a sponsorship in conjunction with ACCA in Fall 2011. Sponsorship cost is \$2000 plus additional costs for the event.

Crain's InHouse counsel award sponsorship is at no cost to SBM.

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

Next scheduled meeting of the Committee: No formal meeting is scheduled. We continue to meet and communicate informally during Strategy period.

**4. Council Approval.**

None other than budget approval. We have previously received approval To work jointly with ACCA on a program and Crain's in-house counsel Awards program to be held on May 2, 2011.

**5. Membership.**

Confirmed with SBM that communications can be sent by committee to in-house counsel that are not section members.

**6. Accomplishments Toward Committee Objectives.**

- Received confirmation from ACCA that they are willing to work together collaboratively.
- Provided input to Crain's on the launch of an annual, Inhouse Counsel Award
- Proposal to sponsor Crain's Inhouse Counsel Award Program provided to SBM for signature.

**7. Meetings and Programs.**

See above.

**8. Publications.**

None

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

None.

**10. Miscellaneous.**

None.