

**PROGRAMS DIRECTORSHIP  
REPORT PREPARED FOR THE MARCH 10, 2011 COUNCIL MEETING**

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

The Directorship holds meetings, and communicates via telephone and email, as necessary, to discuss course speakers and other matters regarding the Institute and the Annual Meeting, as appropriate. Meetings for the 2011 Institute began in June 2010 and continue on a monthly basis. The Directorship is presently planning the 2011 BLI. Planning for the 2011 Annual Meeting will begin in the first quarter of 2011.

**2. Council Approval**

N/A

**3. Membership**

Those serving on the Programs Directorship include Dee Dee Fuller, Eric Lark, Christopher Maeso, Dan Minkus (Chair), and Mark Peters.

**4. Accomplishments Toward Committee Objectives**

All of the Directorship members actively participate in the planning process.

The Committee will schedule meetings, or communicate via telephone and email, as necessary to finalize course schedules and secure speakers.

**5. Meetings and Programs**

The 2011 Institute will be held on May 6 and 7, 2011 at the Inn at St. John's in Plymouth. The course details are complete and ICLE is beginning to market the event.

The Annual Meeting will be held on September 13, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. at the Sheraton Detroit Novi in Novi.

Business Boot Camp I was held on November 7-8, 2010 in Grand Rapids and on January 27-28, 2011 in Plymouth. The sessions were a great success with 63 registrations in Grand Rapids and 112 registrations in Plymouth. 12 firms signed up at the firm level. Total revenue was approximately \$24,400 and total expenses were approximately \$23,800, netting the Section approximately \$600. Feedback was overwhelmingly positive, with the session in Grand Rapids receiving a rating of 8 out of 10 and the session in Plymouth receiving a rating 8.61 out of 10 from the participants.

Plans are underway for Business Boot Camp II which will be held in the Fall/Winter of 2011/2012.

**6. Publications.**

N/A.

**7. Legislative/Judicial/Administrative Developments**

N/A.

**8. Miscellaneous**

N/A.

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