

Canadian CPM® and ARM® Members form Region 14 at IREM in Tampa, FL

At the 2006 IREM Education Conference in Tampa on October 19, Region 14 was formed, encompassing all IREM Members in Canada. The REPAM/IREM Canada Council has been working toward this status for a number of years. Chrystal Skead, CPM was bestowed the honour of being appointed Regional Vice President (RVP) for a two year term.

What does this mean for CPMs and ARMs in Canada?

Recognition as a region will bring our Canadian members in REIC Chapters more membership services and better representation within IREM. The most exciting advantage will be Leadership Training available to all incoming Chapter Presidents and Administrators. This will be available through a Regional Leadership Conference which will initially be scheduled in tandem with our REIC Annual General Meeting in Ottawa in May 2007. This training will give our chapter leadership the tools and support to effectively lead their Chapter to success.

What if my Chapter President is not a CPM?

The second exciting development to report is that IREM will recognize Chapters with 20 IREM Members (at least 10 of which must be CPM's who form an IREM Chapter Council within their Chapter. These Chapters will then have all the benefits and responsibilities as any other IREM Chapter in the world.

What does this mean to my Chapter if it does not qualify for an IREM Council?

The great news is that the Leadership Training available at the REIC AGM will also be available to all REIC members. The 1 ½ day course is open to registration by anyone, so that the tools and training may be utilized to enhance the strength of all the REIC Chapters across the country as well!

Does this mean my dues will go up?

Andrew Gordon, FRI, CPM and Maura McLaren (Bella) our REIC Executive Director, worked diligently to successfully negotiate a freeze on dues increases from IREM for the next two years. The current REIC Board of Directors has approved a zero increase in REIC dues for 2007 as well.

What else can we expect?

In the next little while, we will be contacting the Canadian IREM Chapters and those REIC Chapters who qualify to institute an IREM Council with more information, and to possibly book a visit to your Chapter in 2007. If you have immediate questions, you may contact Maura at REIC National Office or myself directly.

Recognition

We would like to recognize the following individuals who have paved the way for this important step forward:

Andrew Gordon, FRI, CPM, 2005-06 President, Maura (Bella) McLaren, REIC ED, Karen Hodge, CPM, Christine Stanley, CPM, CMOC, Lucien Roy, FRI(E), CPM, CMOC, Saadat Keshavjee, CPM, CMOC, and our partners at IREM Fredrick W. Prassas, CPM, 2006 President, Robert B. Toothaker, CPM, 2007 President, Russ Saltzman, IREM CEO/EVP, and Nancye J. Kirk, IREM Vice-President, Strategic Initiatives, Executive Director, IREM Foundation.

Looking Forward to Moving Forward in 2007!

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