

PRESIDENT-ELECT

Activities since the 2015 Annual General Meeting

- Along with IPAC Canada Executive Director, represented IPAC Canada at the CBIC Organizational Summit on Certification. Topics discussed included:
 - Update re: availability of French Translation of exam for 2016
 - CIC Mentoring Program
 - Initiatives to increase certification
 - Inclusion of CIC in job descriptions
 - APIC Fellowship Advanced Designation
 - Reiterated concerns re: lack of remote testing
 - Change in CBIC involvement in APIC and IPAC Conferences/Workshops
 - Workshops to continue at conferences without CBIC involvement
- Represented IPAC Canada at CBIC Strategic Planning Retreat to develop strategic priorities for new/upcoming Strategic Plan.
- Participated in multi-organizational meeting to discuss National Standardized Case Definitions
 - Representatives included IPAC Canada, AMMI, PHAC/CNISP, Accreditation Canada, and CPSI

Board meetings were held in June, September and November 2015. It was my honour to attend the latter two as President-elect.

Major areas of discussion were:

- 2016-2018 Strategic Plan
- Marion Yetman awarded Honorary Membership in IPAC Canada
- Updated and new policies reviewed and approved
- Decision to move forward with engaging Impact Public Affairs to assist the Board in strengthening relationships with government and the media
- Review of quarterly financial statements and revision of the 2015 budget
- Review and approve of 2014 audited financial statements
- Engagement of OSM Websites to work with the Web Communications Manager and Web Designer in the 2016 revitalization of the website.
- Location of future conferences approved: 2017 Charlottetown; 2018 Banff; 2019 Québec City; 2020 Winnipeg

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