

IPAC SIMCOE MUSKOKA

2015 Executive

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2016 Executive

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Education: Risa Cashmore RN BSc CIC CCHN(C)

Number of Members: 32 members as of December 31 2015, compared to 34 as of December 31 2014.

Geographic Area Served: Simcoe County, District of Muskoka and surrounding area.

Some of the cities/areas represented are:

- Barrie and area
- Collingwood and area
- Midland / Penetanguishene and area
- Muskoka
- Orillia and area

Membership

The Simcoe Muskoka area has seven hospitals, 29 long term care homes, 45 retirement homes, two community care access centres, 31 community support service agencies, eight family health teams, three community health centres, two community mental health agencies, two paramedic services and one public health unit. The Simcoe Muskoka chapter had representation from a broad cross-section of these, as well as industry representation.

Meetings

A total of four chapter meetings were held in 2015. Two meetings were face to face meetings and two had videoconference and teleconference options. The November 2015 chapter meeting was a strategic planning session. There were five executive meetings held, including one in December to finalize the new chapter strategic plan.

The chapter held the following education sessions in 2015

- Influenza: An Honest Conversation- Dr. Giulio DiDiodato
- PHO Core Competencies- Risa Cashmore
- EVD: A Tale of Two Worlds- Mandy Deeves
- Strategic Planning facilitated by Risa Cashmore

Highlights

- Chapter membership needs assessment completed
- Three members received CIC certification
- One member won a Virox Scholarship
- New strategic plan for 2016-2018 completed
- Four members attended IPAC Canada National Conference in Victoria
- One member is on the IPAC Canada Executive
- One member serves on the Core Competency Task Force

- Chapter policy continues to be developed
- Chapter applied for CBIC award
- Host Chapter for 2016 Ecolab poster contest, theme selected

*Greg Bruce A-EMCA
Chapter President*