

## Perspective

# Saluting the Stars of IPM Associations

*Our 2017 Honour Roll*

**W**e've now completed our 2017 IPM Annual Conferences in five major centres across Canada with excellent reviews and feedback. We are most grateful to our conference presenters for their contribution to the great success of these one day events. We are also thankful to all the IPM Association members, *Workplace Today Journal* subscribers and our corporate guests for continuing to support these PD events year after year.

While the IPM National Office looks after the planning, preparation, marketing and logistics for these events, our regional volunteers play a major role in not only planning the program but also promoting the events to extensive networks of their own as well as help run the events. Our regional volunteers are truly dedicated, focused and spend much time and effort in planning and promoting in addition to advising on member services issues. They are the greatest team of "IPM Ambassadors" and deserve to be recognized by their networks and colleagues.

**Edmonton:** Connie Olson, Jackie Appelt and Mary Ann McCann

**Calgary:** Cindy Ziobrowski, Dmetri Berko, Kristin Krause Reed, Edna Howdle and Sheri Dolomont

**Toronto:** Linda Kellett, Reeshma Jassani, Shawn Nesseth, Brenda Wootten, Lucie Rodrigues, Mia Manson, Patty Ruggia and Dianne Naiman

**Ottawa:** Jaime Moore, Diane Johnson, Miria Visentin, Brianne Carlson and Lynia Vincent

**Halifax:** Laura Tait, Patricia McKay, Brandi Babando, Doug Sheridan, Kathy Follett-Lloyd, Shirley Miller, Joanne Lovett and Ruth MacDonald

We've all heard the expression that a company is nothing without its people. The same holds true for every organization, association or network. We now pay tribute to this very dedicated group of HR and management professionals who have helped us run our professional associations.

IPM Associations also thanks their organizations for having supported them to contribute to the success of their regional chapters.

While we are in the midst of planning the 2018 events, we also wanted to let you know that we're expanding our regional teams.

If you're interested in contributing to the success of your chapter, gaining valuable experience, networking with HR and management professionals and sharing some insights, you can email me at [nat@workplace.ca](mailto:nat@workplace.ca). Our chapters are growing. We invite you to come join our winning teams!

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