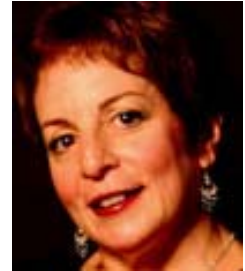


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## Roll Out the Red Carpet: IPM's Honour Roll for 2014

*Time to recognize our shining stars*

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As the warmer days of summer are finally upon us, it's time to pay tribute to those individuals who made their mark with IPM.

Our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Annual Conferences brought record attendances in all six locations across Canada. Four cities were sold out 3 weeks prior to event dates. Feedback received from delegates has never been better. We've even been asked to post comments on the "Events" page of our [www.workplace.ca](http://www.workplace.ca) website so you can all check them out.

As you can well imagine, planning six conferences is not an easy task. The selection of speakers and topics to meet the needs of the various audiences involves extensive research and time. IPM's National Office would not be able to do this as successfully without the support and assistance of the regional directors and their regional teams.

At the top of the 2014 Honour Roll, we thank our Regional Directors: Pat McKay from the Nova Scotia Community College in the Maritimes, Jaime Moore from Canadian Commercial Corporation in Ottawa, Linda Kellett in Toronto, Cindy Ziobrowski from the Talisman Centre in Calgary and Mary Ann McCann from St. Albert Victim Services in Edmonton. These directors have been on our National Board for over five years. Their sense of commitment, dedication, energy, creativity and attention to detail are truly admirable. The Regional Directors work with Co-Chairs and executive teams ranging from 3 to 9 members to assist in the planning and running of the local or regional chapters. Also, special thanks to Natalia Venida from MNP LLP, a new CPTA member who stepped up to the plate and ran the Vancouver conference on our behalf. These Regional Executive teams have certainly made their mark and deserve to be recognized by everyone!

We must also commend our conference presenters who did an outstanding job delivering current trends, best practices and strategies to our attendees. We are especially grateful to Brady Wilson and Rick Boersma from Juice Inc., Marcel Bellefeuille, Craig Dowden, Eddie Lemoine and Suzanne Nourse from the Protocol School of Ottawa who travelled to multiple centres to share their expertise with our delegates. Not only did our attendees appreciate the information, but they've already contacted them for potential work. We extend our sincere appreciation to Steve Williams from Emond Harnden LLP, Tom Ross from McLennan Ross LLP, Colin Fetter from Brownlee LLP, Malcolm MacKillop and Hendrik Nieuwland from Shields O'Donnell MacKillop LLP and Michael Weiler from Michael Weiler Employment + Labour Law for coming back regularly to enlighten and entertain our groups on legal issues. We also thank Brad Proctor from McInnes Cooper, Denise Lloyd from Engaged HR, Barbara Adams from HR Architects and Wayne Rawcliffe from Senga Consulting Inc. for their informative sessions, collaborations and efforts.

Last but certainly not least, we thank all of you our IPM Associations' members, Workplace Today® subscribers and corporate guests who supported these events this spring. We definitely appreciated your carving out the time from your busy lives to join us and meet our

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national experts. As many of you commented, we're glad that you enjoyed not only the pertinent information presented but a wonderful networking opportunity with your peers in a comfortable setting at an affordable cost.

As many delegates and National Board members have told us, we've certainly raised the bar beyond expectations this year. Our teams are already working on the 2015 Conference series. We've posted the 2015 dates in this issue and on our website. Mark off the dates in your calendars now and stay tuned for more wonderful programming next year!

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