



IPAC Manitoba Region 2009/2010 Annual Reports

Chairperson's Report

This year, it has been my pleasure to serve as the Chair of the IPAC Manitoba Region and I would like to start by thanking the Executive Committee for their contributions to our successful year. Through your continuing efforts, we were able to deliver excellent and informative program and awards events. We were also able to continue our efforts to ensure effective governance practices in our organization through the development of a Roles and Responsibilities document for the Executive Committee.

I would also like to thank our partners from all orders of government, the universities, and IPAC National Office who collaborated with us in our endeavors. Some of our major accomplishments in the last year include:

- We sponsored four new professionals to attend this year's IPAC National Conference in Fredericton and the New Professionals Conference in Halifax.
- Through a partnership with the Government of Manitoba, we were able to provide twenty new memberships to Province of Manitoba employees. We have currently over two hundred IPAC Manitoba members.
- We held informative program events on a variety of topics including the media and public policy issues, strategic planning in education, and municipal governance.
- We celebrated academic excellence through our support for the Condo Award and the Public Sector Management Certificate Award.
- Through the Lieutenant Governor's Award, we celebrated excellence in public administration at a ceremony at City Hall.
- We communicated effectively with our membership and to the broader public service community through our recently remodeled website.

In closing, IPAC Manitoba will be entering our upcoming year on a strong financial footing and with a strong commitment from the Executive Committee. Accordingly, I look forward to the networking opportunities and program and awards events that will enable us to stay connected and learn about the latest topics in public administration.

Respectfully submitted,

Joy Goertzen
IPAC Manitoba Regional Board - Chairperson
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