



Attention – New Professionals IPAC National Conference Funding Opportunity

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IPAC Manitoba is pleased to announce funding assistance for Manitoba New Professionals to attend this year's National IPAC Conference in Ottawa, Ontario August 22 - 25, 2010. This year's conference, *Guardians of Our Communities, from Local to Global*, features a number of interesting speakers and exciting events. Further conference details can be found at <http://www.ipac.ca/2010/>

Details for the funding assistance are as follows:

- Recipients will receive reimbursement for 1/3 of their conference costs (up to a maximum of \$800) from IPAC National;
- Recipients will receive reimbursement for 1/3 of their conference costs (up to a maximum of \$800) from IPAC Manitoba; and
- Employers and/or participants are expected to cover the remaining portion of the costs.

Please note that funding is currently available for one individual to attend the conference. Additional funding may be available at a later date as resources permit. Applicants **do not** have to be current IPAC members.

To apply for funding assistance, please email a statement of intent (max. 500 words) for attending this year's conference to Rob McLeary at robert.mcleary@wd-deo.gc.ca. The deadline to receive applications is **5:00pm June 14, 2010**. For your information, the following criteria will be used by a selection committee, consisting of regional board members, in awarding funding assistance:

- Reason(s) for wanting to attend this year's event/justification for attending;
- Applicant's statement of future involvement in Manitoba IPAC (i.e. providing write-ups for IPAC's website, volunteering on IPAC committees, etc.) **and** explanation of how knowledge gained will be applied in applicant's own work/life; and
- Indication of financial support from employer to attend this year's conference (or if applicant will be paying own way).

Applicants will be notified about the results of the selection process by June 30th.

Questions? Contact:

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