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Keith Hillier, President of IPAC, PEI Region

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It is a pleasure to welcome you to today's Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the PEI Region of IPAC. I wish to acknowledge the contribution that each of you makes to IPAC-PEI Region by virtue of your membership and your support for all IPAC-sponsored events throughout the year.

During 2006, the highlight of the IPAC calendar of events on Prince Edward Island was the National Conference held in Charlottetown from August 27 to 30, 2006, hosted by the PEI Region. The conference theme and roster of guest presenters and speakers was extremely well received by all conference delegates who enjoyed the hospitality and cultural milieu for which PEI is famous. As you might expect, with the conference fee and complimentary one-year membership, the PEI Region membership grew to an all time high of 105 individuals subsequent to the National Conference. With this unprecedented membership, I am excited about what the PEI Region can do to further the cause of public administration excellence in both the public and private sectors on PEI. It is my hope that you will re-new your membership for 2007 and that you will also continue to contribute to the work of IPAC PEI Region and support the Regional Executive as we plan for future events.

I would like to provide you with the names of the IPAC PEI current members who form the Executive:

Treasurer—Charlotte Stewart
Programs—Gary Doucette and Jennifer MacLeod
Awards—Janice Pettit
National IPAC Representative—Elaine Noonan

The reports submitted to me from Charlotte, Gary, Jennifer and Janice, in their respective roles are attached for your information.

I would also like to point out that the following vacancies on the Executive will be filled following today's AGM deliberations and discussion, given that a number of you have signalled your interest in these important positions:

National IPAC Representative
Secretary
Membership

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I wish to acknowledge the terrific work and contribution of **Elaine Noonan**, outgoing National Representative; **Gloria Hansen**, outgoing Secretary; and **Charlene Miller**, outgoing Membership Chair. I very much appreciated the support which Elaine, Gloria and Charlene provided to me personally throughout the past year and to their valuable contribution to the work of the IPAC-PEI Regional group.

One of the important initiatives for our Regional group for 2007 will be the need to sustain membership and, as such, this will be one of the strategic goals for the new Membership chairperson as we seek to build a strong Regional membership here on PEI.

In closing, I encourage all members to participate in IPAC activities and to champion the cause of IPAC-PEI Region in all of your professional networking opportunities. I look forward to working with you during the coming year.

Thank you for your continued support!

Keith Hillier
President
IPAC-PEI region