



2009/10 Program Committee Report

Mission: To engage and educate our members and the broader public service by offering timely and relevant program events.

Objective: To bring public servants, academics, students and private sector representatives together to share information, problem solve, network, and celebrate excellence in public sector management.

Overview: The Program Committee plans and organizes events of interest and relevance to IPAC members, consistent with the objectives and initiatives of the IPAC Regional Group. The events are a collaboration of the IPAC MB Board of Directors and the Program Committee. Event concepts and themes come from a range of sources including the Committee, the Board, IPAC National and the membership.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Program Committee for their contributions and efforts in 2009/10: Bob Christmas, Monika Franz-Lien, Ingrid Hanson, Lisa Marquardson, Robert McLeary, Roger Todd, Erin Soltess, and Christina von Schindler.

Summary of Activity:

The Program Committee organized three events in 2009/10:

- May 21, 2009 Media and Public Policy
- October 29, 2009 Celebrating Excellence: the 2009 / 2010 Willard J. Condo Memorial Award
- May 8, 2010 – Federal/Provincial Interactions with Municipalities.

In October 2009, the Program Committee conducted a survey with October 29th attendees and membership by e-mail to determine desired program event themes. This will guide the Committee in planning the 2010/11 program year.

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