

**IPAC Program Report**

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Fall Activities

Given the flurry of activity leading up to the Annual Conference in Charlottetown in August, the PEI Regional group got off to a slower start in the fall. Many of our volunteers and active participants had been involved in the planning and hosting of the conference and needed a rest.

By all accounts, the Conference was a huge success. It helped boost both interest and membership IPAC a benefit to both the National organization and the PEI Regional Group. For more details on the National Conference, you can read the full conference report.

January 26th Event - Accountability in Public Administration

Breakfast Session on Financial administration, accountability and responsibility, particularly in light of the new *Federal Accountability Act*.

Speaker: Charles-Antoine St-Jean, C.A., Comptroller General of Canada

Turn out: 68 people attended

Total revenue: \$1,575.00.

Total expenses: \$1,321.00.

Revenue generated (after expenses) : \$254.00

April Event - Cancelled Due to Poor Response

Breakfast Session on Workplace Security

Speaker: Bob Dawson, Chief of Security, Veterans Affairs Canada

June 1st Event - AGM

Luncheon Session on The Effects of Climate Change on Atlantic Canada

Speaker: Steve Szabo, Head, Climate Change Unit, Environment Canada

Location: Studio Theatre, Confederation Centre of the Arts

Turnout: expect 50+ people to attend

Looking Ahead

The PEI Regional Group is helping to organize a professional development forum in the fall in partnership with HRANs, FMI, CIPS and the Managers Network. The program for *Taking Care of the People, Taking Care of the Business*, is still in development.