



Report from IPAC National Representative

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It again was my pleasure to represent PEI as your director on the National Board of IPAC for 2006 -2007. IPAC welcomed Carol Layton as the new President and a new Executive Director was hired in the person of Gabriel Sékaly. The position has since been renamed Chief Executive Officer. Many new faces were a big part of the changes at national with the hiring as well of a new director of Research, Wendy Feldman replacing Patrice Dutil.

With the new people in place, it has been a year of review and renewal at IPAC. Many policies are under review and several new ones are being drafted.

As the host province for the 2006 IPAC National Conference " In Search of Democracy", PEI was very pleased with the success we enjoyed. I again wish to thank the many, many people who contributed to that success. The National share of the profit was approximately \$52,000. As a note of interest, IPAC is piloting a new profit sharing arrangement for the next two years with the agreement of Manitoba and Quebec( the host provinces) for 2007 and 2008.

During the year, I attended three Board meetings, two in Charlottetown in August, and one in April in Toronto. Unfortunately, because of family illness, I was unable to attend the November meeting. I also was a member of the Finance Committee and the future of IPAC finances is looking positive.

IPAC sponsored several successful events during the year but I regret that PEI was not well represented at any of these very worthwhile sessions. Also IPAC continues to do excellent work internationally with several projects underway. I would recommend that the local IPAC group invite George Khoury the Director of Membership to come to PEI to meet with the Executive and also I would encourage you to press for a couple of the IPAC-sponsored events to be held in the Atlantic region over the next couple of years .

I have been pleased to represent you on the national Board for the past three years and I wish my successor well as we continue to support the great work performed by those involved in public administration in Canada .

Respectfully submitted

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