

ACMP TORONTO CHAPTER

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President's Message

I have recently returned from the ACMP Global Conference in Orlando, Florida. This was a great three days of immersion in all things change management. Fantastic opportunities to share knowledge, talk with others on their experiences, and of course a great practical application of tools and tips to make a change management activity a success. It was also a great insight into ACMP's roadmap to maturity. Information was shared on the standard, certification, credentialing, ethics and qualified educational providers. I really sense the way we are evolving into a truly professional organization that recognizes the value of the discipline. In fact, the Code of Ethics was agreed at conference and you can read about it [here](#).

The Toronto Chapter is going through a big step in its own



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Reminder: Change Management 2014 - "Engaging the People, Managing the Process"

The ACMP Toronto is pleased to be a marketing partner with The Conference Board of Canada

maturity this year. We are working through our first board elections process and the nominations committee has just finished a busy month or so of activity. Watch your mailbox for communications on the next steps. We will also be holding our very first Annual General Meeting on June 19 in downtown Toronto. Members and potential members are welcome to attend as we will be offering networking and a presentation - see below for more details.

Are you a member of a business or organization with several ACMP members (or potential members)? Did you know you can save 20% on membership fees with a corporate membership? If you are interested in exploring this please get in touch and I will be happy to go through the process with you.

Don't forget to check out our website www.acmptoronto.org for regular information. It is still evolving as a go-to place for members and potential members, but we also welcome ideas on how to make it mean more for you.

With spring hinting at its arrival, it's good to see rebirth and regeneration in many areas. I hope to see more of you at upcoming events and welcome you on the journey to see the Toronto Chapter of ACMP evolve.

Best Regards,

Rich Batchelor
President ACMP Transition Board
Email: president@acmptoronto.org

Thank You to Cindy Smith

We regret to announce that Cindy Smith, our industrious Vice President and Director of Programs, has stepped down from the board in early April.

Cindy was there at the beginning of the chapter, being part of the steering committee in 2012, before taking the Vice President and Director of Programs role within the transition

for [Change Management 2014](#), taking place May 5-6 in Toronto. Now in its eighth year, this event has established itself as the premiere conference for change and transformation professionals across the country. As a member of ACMP, you can save \$460 off of registration! [Simply register online](#) and quote rebate code **PRM2** to access the savings! You may use this rate for yourself or a colleague, but please note that it is available for non-registered delegates only. If you have any questions on the event, or this special rate, contact Joel Elliott at elliott@conferenceboard.ca.

Reminder: Exclusive Workshop Offer for ACMP Toronto Chapter Members!

You're invited to join ExperiencePoint and a group of global change leaders on **Wednesday, June 4th** for a one-day [ExperienceChange workshop](#). You will experience ExperiencePoint's learn-by-doing approach to teach change leadership. ExperiencePoint applies technology and team work in a purposeful way to stimulate meaningful conversations and stretch people out of their comfort zones. Join us to experience a year-long change journey in a one-day workshop.

board in January 2013.

Cindy has given ACMP Toronto hours, days, and probably many weeks of her time to build the Chapter from those first shoots of opportunity. She has been a supportive Vice President and diligent Director of Programs, assuring a full and varied program of professional development opportunities, meeting the needs of the membership, and enticing new members to realize the benefits of the Chapter program - a legacy that will live on for some time to come.

On behalf of the board and the Chapter members, we thank you Cindy for all of your hard work and dedication to the Toronto Chapter.

[ACMP Toronto Chapter Annual General Meeting](#)

The ACMP Toronto Chapter's Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on June 19, 2014 in Toronto. Speaker Catherine Daw will be offering an engaging and interactive presentation titled, "How Do I Change Thee". Meeting details will be communicated to all members closer to the date. Stay tuned for more information!

[Shared Services Summit Canada](#)

Shared Services Summit Canada
July 21-22, 2014 Toronto, Canada
Website: <http://bit.ly/1hTWdOP>

IQPC has decided to bring its annual Shared Service event to Canada! Whether you are a corporate executive looking to more effectively manage a geographically dispersed workforce, or a leader from the public sector looking to better serve your constituents despite austerity measures, our in-depth, real-world and actionable content will equip you with the tools and knowledge you need to take your shared services initiative to the next level.

The Shared Services Summit Canada is taking place on

ExperienceChange Workshop

Wednesday, June 4th
8:00am - 4:30pm
ExperiencePoint
20 Duncan Street, Suite 200
Toronto, Ontario

Workshop Price: \$199 (special ACMP membership price; regular price is \$495)
To register, please contact support@experiencepoint.com.

Interested in building upon the *design thinking* track from the [ACMP 2014 Global Conference?](#) Extend your week in June with us! On **Monday, June 2nd**, join us for our 1/2 day [Design Thinker workshop](#) and gain an understanding of how to apply solution-based techniques and innovation to manage change.

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Please feel free to forward this newsletter to your colleagues and change management professionals. Contact us for more information:
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tweet: @acmptoronto #acmpto

You can also find us on the Chapter pages of www.acmpglobal.org

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July 21-22, 2014 in Toronto, Canada. For more information on speakers and sessions, view our brochure: <http://bit.ly/1jR8wLp>.

Don't forget to mention code SERVICE_ACMP to receive a 20% DISCOUNT.

Thank You to Our Volunteers

April 6-12 was Volunteer Week. On behalf of ACMP Toronto Chapter, we would like to thank all of our hard-working volunteers who play a key role in planning for and hosting Chapter events, drafting the monthly newsletter, running board elections, and supporting many other operations that help this Chapter run successfully.

ACMP Global Conference Coffee Klatch

Come and join us for a chat about the conference. If you were there, please share your experiences and if you couldn't make it, then come and find out about the great speakers, knowledge sharing sessions and ACMP developments.

Hosts: Richard Batchelor and Karen Sedore

Where: Starbucks King & Yonge, Downtown Toronto

When: Wednesday, April 23 from 5:30pm - 7:00pm

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