

ACMP TORONTO CHAPTER

Advancing the discipline of change management in the GTA



November 2012 Newsletter

October 17 ACMP Toronto Chapter Meeting

The Toronto Chapter of the ACMP held its first gathering of Change Management Professionals at the Centre for Social Innovation in downtown Toronto on October 17, 2012. We had an exceptionally well attended and well received meeting.

This was an exciting opportunity to introduce ourselves, to get to know one other and to share approaches to building a Toronto base of exceptional change management professionals.

Our venue selection for this event was chosen based on a shared space concept that sets out to establish a great environment for new relationships, new projects and unexpected outcomes. Those that attended this first event shared our excitement with this venue and the opportunity to connect in new ways, to learn new skills and to initiate new beginnings.

We held five Membership Engagement breakout sessions, designed to involve and to develop chapter programs. The following captures what we discovered, and what some of the

expectations are for future conversations.

Leading Edge Best Practices

- certification
- translation of academic theories into practical application
- measurement of benefits and adoption

Change Leadership

- Hear from senior leaders (non-change practitioners)
- Gauge the degree of change leadership alignment
- Sustain/build leader resilience

Culture Transformation

- cross cultural examples
- measuring effective cultural transformation
- industry differences

Case Study Examples

- differing industries
- interactive presentations
- authentic stories and lessons learned

Stakeholder Engagement

- commitment by middle / senior management
- tools / techniques and their effectiveness
- measuring success

Participants at our first event found the session exciting, interested in more time for networking, and keen about learning new skills. We heard you and we are incorporating this into our program planning. We are very excited about maintaining this momentum for our Toronto Chapter!

[Links to the Slide Deck and the Q&A from the evening can be found here](#)

ACMP Toronto Steering Committee Strategy Planning Session

ACMP Toronto Steering Committee has scheduled a strategy planning session where we will plan a number of exciting events for 2013. Keep your calendars open by attending some of them.

We have been closely examining the results of our member survey and results from our first event. Using the information provided, our team will focus on creating a wide variety of offerings so that there will be broad interest in our events and topics. Our focus will be to provide maximum value to members.

We would like your volunteer involvement in chapter activities to benefit from your experiences and talents. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact us by email at: acmptoronto@gmail.com

ACMP Membership, What's in it for me?

“ACMP is the premiere and most respected global community advancing the discipline of change management.”

ACMP's goal is to advance the discipline of change management and to be the steward of a globally recognized standard, administrator of certification, and convener of the annual Global Conference, while ACMP Toronto is empowered to provide a forum for networking, ongoing collaboration and professional development activities across the community.

As a member of ACMP Global and a member of the ACMP Toronto Chapter, take advantage of the many benefits:

- Exclusive member only content on ACMP Global's website
 - Leadership and volunteer opportunities through ACMP communities
 - Active engagement in maintaining the vitality and viability of our local organization by being a leader
 - Create a culture of supportive collaboration among membership and stakeholders
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- Elevate the status of the profession in local markets
- Information sharing through discussion forums and communities of practice, tools, best practices, lessons learned etc.

Please continue to visit our website regularly so that you do not miss out on an event that may be of interest to you.

If you have any questions, please contact us at email: acmptoronto@gmail.com

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