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President's Message

Happy 2014! I am looking forward to a program of exciting events, opportunities and developments for the chapter in the coming year.

A new year often prompts change in personal lives and professional approaches and ACMP Toronto is no stranger to taking forward the idea of a new year's resolution. In 2013, we grew from approximately 70 members to more than 150 members. My desire is to keep growing our vibrant community and get to 300 members by the year end. It won't be an easy task, but spreading the word amongst professional contacts and colleagues will help us meet that target. Of course, the value to the member needs to be there and we have an exciting program of quarterly events where members get a great discount on attendance. This year additional informal discussion opportunities and social media engagement will give even more chances to become



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[Reminder: Please join ExperiencePoint to experience change!](#)

You're invited to join ExperiencePoint and a group of global change leaders on Tuesday, February 4, 2014 for a one-day ExperienceChange workshop. You will experience a learn-by-doing approach to teach change leadership. ExperiencePoint applies

involved in the community.

Change Management 2014 is the Global conference in Orlando. During the first few days of April, more than 800 change management professionals are expected to converge on what always proves to be a fun and mind expanding few days experiencing the new, the tried and the tested! I hope you will be able to join me there this year (don't forget our chapter rate that is available until the end of the month).

ACMP Toronto Chapter is driven by our members and functions for the advancement of change management. This year, members will be able to volunteer for a wide range of roles to support the chapter activities and events.

On behalf of myself and the rest of the board, I'd like to thank you for being a part of a great ACMP Toronto Chapter.

Sincerely,

Richard Batchelor, ACMP Toronto Chapter President
(Transition Board)

[Upcoming Program of Events for 2014](#)

Building on the success and learnings from last year's events, and guided by the outcomes of our fall survey, we are developing an exciting program of events for 2014. We've incorporated within the program the key change management topic themes and meeting format preferences identified through the survey. A 'call for speakers' will be published very soon covering meetings planned through 2014 - keep an eye out for this email as proposals are requested by **February 8** and the best options may be claimed by earlier submissions. Along with special speakers and events driven by ACMP Global milestones, as well as increased opportunities for casual networking, we anticipate a lively and stimulating year.

technology and team work in a purposeful way to stimulate meaningful conversations and stretch people out of their comfort zones. Are you up for the challenge?

Workshop price: \$199 (special ACMP membership price; regular price is \$495)

To register: please contact support@experiencepoint.com

[Call for Chapter Volunteers](#)

ACMP Toronto Chapter is looking for volunteers to help with Chapter events and programming. If you are interested in volunteering, or if you would like more information, please send an email to info@acmptoronto.org.

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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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The Conference Board of Canada "Change Management 2014: Engaging the People, Managing the Process"

The Association of Change Management Professionals is pleased to be a marketing partner with The Conference Board of Canada 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. The 2014 event will feature top change practitioners sharing experiences in planning, managing and leading change initiatives, including:

- **Peter R. Aceto**, President and Chief Executive Officer, ING DIRECT Canada
- **Allan E. Braatz**, Senior Captain, London Fire Department
- **Cheesan Chew**, Chief Customer Experience Officer, Idea Couture
- **Michael Gardam**, Director, Ignite Consulting and Associate Professor, Medicine, University of Toronto
- **Bruce Good**, Executive Director, Centre for Business Innovation, The Conference Board of Canada
- **Jamie A Gruman**, Associate Professor, Organizational Behaviour, University of Guelph
- **Paula Harrington**, Director, Organizational Development, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health
- **Kathy P. Sabo**, Executive Lead, Toronto Western Hospital and Senior Vice-President, University Health Network
- **Gail A. Severini**, Senior Consultant and Managing Director, Symphini Change Management Inc.
- **Doug Williamson**, Chief Executive Officer, The Beacon Group

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.

ACMP Global Conference

Change Management 2014 (formerly called the ACMP Global Conference) is the preeminent conference for Change Management Professionals. It is the largest gathering of all levels of change practitioners. This annual event is produced by the Association of Change Management Professionals (ACMP) and will be held from March 30 to April 2, 2014 in Orlando, Florida. This 2 1/2 day event is the must-attend conference for change practitioners and anyone who works in a fluctuating environment and wants to positively influence change.

Regular registration is open from now until February 28, 2014. Registration is \$2,145 (\$1,895 for ACMP members). For more information and to register, please visit the following website: <http://acmpglobal.site-ym.com/page/2014ConferenceHome/?> or send an email to conference@acmpglobal.org.

Testimonials for ACMP Global Conference 2013:

"While the formal conference sessions, the informal networking and the opportunities for professional development are reason enough to make the annual conference a priority, I've received tremendous value from the keynote speakers over the past few years. For example, in 2013, David Rock's (the NeuroLeadership Institute) messages really stretched my thinking about the dynamics of how people change and gave me a fresh perspective that I can use to develop new tactics to further my clients' understanding of change management."

- Cindy Smith, Change Practitioner, Eventuate Inc.

"The global conference of the Association of Change Management Professionals is a rare opportunity to connect and learn around this important strategic capability. I have attended the last three years and found the rich array of presentations to be useful as well as thought provoking. I strongly recommend it for both novice and seasoned change management

practitioners, portfolio/program and project managers, HR leaders and business partners and to leaders who are committed to delivering benefits realization through transformation."

- Gail Severini, Senior Consultant and Managing Director, Symphini Change Management Inc.

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