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**MAY NEWSLETTER**

From the Board: Anne Harding, IAP2 Past-President

IAP2 Canada Message from the Board**Anne Harding, Past President**

One of my colleagues at work recently moved on from our company to explore exciting international opportunities and before she left she sent a note out to our team. But it wasn't the typically generic "I'm leaving, thanks for everything, here's my new email address" kind of note. It was a play on one of her favourite activities called "what I like about you." The game involves variations on going around a circle and having everyone say what qualities they most admire or appreciate about each person in the group.

As I enter the last few months of my five and a half years on the IAP2 Canada Board, I'd like to offer a similar parting message about the organization, with thanks and acknowledgement to Kirsten for the idea.

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IAP2 BOARD NOMINATIONS DEADLINE EXTENDED

The IAP2 Canada Board is looking for new members to guide the organization into its next phase. Are you passionate about P2? Eager to help support the practice? Willing to share 6 to 10 hours each month of your gifts and talent? The deadline to apply to be a Board member has been **extended to June 7**. [Learn what's involved and download the application package here](#). You can also [watch a webinar](#) with current IAP2 Canada Board members to learn about the experience.



For more information, contact Ashleigh Weeden, Chair, Nominations and Elections Committee at info@iap2canada.ca.

Don't Delay! Apply now for the 2016 IAP2 Canada Core Values Awards!



You work hard on your P2 projects, but often you find yourself in the shadows. The [IAP2 Canada Core Values Awards \(#IAP2CANawards\)](#) are the way to make sure you get the recognition you deserve. But it's not an ego trip (well, maybe a little ...), it's an opportunity for others to see for themselves what the best practices in P2 can be and learn something they can apply to their own practices.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED FOR 2016 CONFERENCE! ~ CONFÉRENCIERS D'HONNEUR ANNONCÉS POUR LA CONFÉRENCE DE 2016!

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We are pleased to announce the keynote speakers for this year's [IAP2 North American Conference](#).

Nous sommes heureux de vous présenter les conférenciers d'honneur pour la [Conférence nord-](#)

We're excited to welcome two individuals whose accomplishments epitomize involving the people affected by a decision, and do so in markedly different ways.

Last year, Canada's [Truth and Reconciliation Commission](#) offered 94 calls to action for advancing reconciliation between Indigenous and all Canadians. These recommendations include a call to engage more actively with the Indigenous business community in Canada, which aligns with **JP Gladu's** belief that reconciliation is well viewed through the "business lens".



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THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!

And a very special welcome to our first two sponsors! [Boréal](#) has joined as an "Exhibit Sponsor" and [Morin Relations Publiques](#) is a "Logo Sponsor"! Your company or organization can also show how it cares about P2 and promote its own work to the P2 community by supporting the Conference, too. There are sponsorship levels and opportunities to suit just about every organization and budget. [Learn more about sponsorship opportunities.](#)



**BECOME A SPONSOR
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[américaine de l'AIP2](#) de cette année. En effet, c'est avec grand enthousiasme que nous accueillons deux personnes dont les réalisations s'articulent autour de l'implication des personnes concernées par une décision, chacun le faisant de façon remarquable et tout à fait différente.

L'an dernier, la [Commission de vérité et réconciliation du Canada](#) a proposé 94 appels à l'action visant à favoriser la réconciliation entre les peuples autochtones et les Canadiens. Parmi les mesures proposées, on recommandait un engagement plus actif à l'égard du milieu des affaires autochtone, ce qui coïncide parfaitement avec la conviction de **JP Gladu**, qui estime que le processus de réconciliation peut être abordé de façon pertinente sous l'angle des affaires.



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MERCI À NOS COMMANDITAIRES!

Nous souhaitons remercier et accueillir chaleureusement nos deux premiers commanditaires! La firme [Boréal](#) sera l'un des commanditaires de notre salle des exposants et l'agence [Morin Relations Publiques](#) appuiera l'événement par une commandite de logo! Votre entreprise ou organisation peut elle aussi montrer qu'elle s'intéresse à la participation publique et faire la promotion de son propre travail auprès de la communauté de la P2 en appuyant la Conférence. Une vaste gamme d'occasions de commandites sont proposées pour tous les types d'organisations et de budgets. [Cliquez ici pour en savoir plus.](#)



SAVE THE DATE : IAP2 CANADA AGM – June 21

Annual General Meeting



Join us the IAP2 Canada Annual General Meeting, via webinar, on **Tuesday, June 21**, time to be confirmed. Meet your IAP2 Canada Board of Directors and learn about what was done in 2015 and the plans underway for 2016. The AGM will be held by webinar, so [register here](#) – and follow the two-stage process by clicking on the link in your registration confirmation email.

THE IAP2 JUNE WEBINAR: “FAVOURITES FROM PORTLAND – 3: IT’S GEEK TO ME”

Ensuring the public is properly engaged in any process requires a sort of bilingual approach: the techno-speak of planners and engineers on the one hand and the plain-English requirements of the general public. It’s not easy, but **Kelly Spitzley** of HDR Engineering has come up with some ways of accomplishing that, and she will be our presenter on June 14 (11 am Pacific / 2 pm Eastern). Kelly’s presentation, “It’s Geek to Me” was voted one of the more popular at the 2015 Conference in Portland, and we’re pleased that she’ll be reprising it for our webinar. [Click here to get more information and to register.](#)



IAP2 MEMBER PROFILE – Luc Richard

Director, Organizational Performance Department

City of Dieppe NB



How long have you been in P2, and where have you worked?

P2 has been part of my professional responsibilities for just over 5 years. However, I've been reading, learning and intrigued about P2 since early 2006, and actually doing P2, unknowingly for about 13 years. I completed the P2 Certificate in 2013 and got accepted for the IAP2 Mentorship Program in 2013. I then joined the IAP2 Board as a Deputy Director in 2014 and attended the NA Conference in Winnipeg in the Fall of 2014. I'm currently on the IAP2 Atlantic Chapter Board. ...

Questions around protocol and governance got my attention when I realized how much politics played a role in the city's decisions. As I was under the impression that some key decisions at both management and city council levels were made in the absence of valuable data, I began Googling for best practices in governance and decision making. This is where I found IAP2 and a whole new world out there!!!



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Local politicians' attitudes towards participatory initiatives: a Bulpittian perspective

McKenna, Dave. (2012). Local Politicians' attitudes towards participatory initiatives: a Bulpittian perspective, Public Money & Management, 32:2, 103-110.

This article explores how public participation initiatives may be viewed by local politicians in the United Kingdom, based on McKenna's analysis of existing research on the topic.

(Read more) The author acknowledges potential for the applicability of the analysis to other local governments around the globe that are representative in nature.

McKenna outlines several reasons why the outcomes of public participation processes may not be included in policy decisions, including: lack of mechanisms to integrate the outcomes; lack of interest in change and perception that power will be eroded as a result; institutional "norms" that are supportive of inadequate resourcing of participatory initiatives and concern regarding "the validity and legitimacy" of such initiatives; penchant for elected officials to act as managers; and loyalty to the political party (pp. 103-104).

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CHAPTER NEWS

Wild Rose AGM

Reaching Out on the Prairies

Communicating P2 in Great Lakes

New executive in Saint-Laurent



[Read all about it!](#)

Coming Events

June 9 Deadline to apply for [2016 IAP2 Core Values Awards](#) ([#IAP2CANawards](#))

June 14 IAP2 Learning Webinar: "Favourites from Portland – 3: It's Geek to Me" ([Register here](#))

June 14 IAP2 Saint-Laurent face-to-face meeting, Montréal

June 15 Prairie Chapter: [Regina Lunch & Learn](#)

June 16 Prairie Chapter: [Drinks with P2 Colleagues](#), Winnipeg

June 21 IAP2 Great Lakes AGM, Hydro One Special Events Centre, Toronto

June 21 IAP2 Canada AGM via Webinar; time to be confirmed ([Register here](#))

June 30 Last day for early-bird registration for the 2016 IAP2 North American Conference ([Register here](#))

July 12 IAP2 Learning Webinar: Topic TBA

Sept 28 Pre-Conference Workshop: Indigenous Engagement, Montreal ([Register here](#))

Sept 28 Pre-Conference Workshop: P2 the Quebec Way, Montreal ([Register here](#))

Sept 28 2015 IAP2 North American Conference, Montreal, QC ([Information here](#))



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