

**IPMA Chapter Report**  
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**MEMBERSHIP**

Our total membership is 135, which as of March 31, 2009 is broken down as follows: we have 70 individual members, 26 certified members, 32 students, four chapter honorary life members and three national honorary life members. We continue to encourage students to participate in our programs and hopefully our student membership list will be maintained. Our Membership Director is currently working on the 13 members whose membership is now up for renewal and hopefully we will be able to re-sign most of these 13 members.

**CERTIFICATION**

We have 26 certified members, which includes three national honorary life members. We are continuing to encourage members to seek their certification and this number represents one addition since our last report. The Executive has adopted a resolution to offer financial assistance to Executive members who do not have their certification to seek certification.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EVENTS**

On January 21, 2009, Honourable Sean Skinner, the Former Minister of Human Resources, Labour & Employment, provided insight on *Labour Market Challenges and the Province's Immigration Strategy*. There was great media coverage with good promotion of IPMA. On February 17, 2009, Dr. Kara Arnold presented on *Transformational Leadership* with 41 people in attendance. Our next session is planned for April 29, 2009, on *Incentive Compensation & Goal Setting*.

### **STUDENTS**

Students continue to have an important presence in our chapter and our Membership Director continues to work with our student representatives to keep students involved in the local chapter. On March 20, 2009, I presented the IPMA Scholarship Award to Ashley Blackmore.

### **FINANCIAL STABILITY**

Our Treasurer, Dawn Furey, keeps us in line and we continue to be in a good financial situation. The national levy has been paid.

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

There have been two newsletters distributed to date (Fall 2008 and Winter 2009) with a third newsletter (Spring/Summer 2009) expected to be distributed in May 2009.

Individual and Student Members, as well as non-members continue to be updated with respect to our professional development sessions and luncheons via our email distribution list. In addition, IPMA-NL has regularly distributed upcoming events being hosted by our corporate partners, namely the Newfoundland and Labrador Employers' Council and the Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters.