

**CMC Atlantic Canada Annual General Meeting
June 3, 2010**

**Report of the ICMCAC President
Shawn Porter CMC**

Atlantic Meetings and Events

Since this Board was elected in June 2009 we have had regular monthly meetings.

December 2009: we held a Christmas event to allow for networking and an update from our new national CEO Glenn Yonemitsu and our National Board Chair, Todd Williams. It was a well attended event.

May 2010: we participated in a day dedicated to the development of all professionals in our community, the 2010 Professional Development Summit held at Saint Mary's University.

The agenda for the day included a variety of speakers and workshops of various topics focused on professional development and case studies of interest. The event was structured in a way that professionals could earn professional development credits or points in each of their respective professional organizations and attendance was strong again this year.

This event was achieved through a collaborative effort sponsored by a collective of professional services community including the Canadian Association of Management Consultants, the Canadian Information Processing Society, the Atlantic Association for Software Quality Assurance, the International Institute of Business Analysis, the IT Service Management Forum, and the Project Management Institute. It was the third year the event was conducted and it is intended to continue as an annual event. It has received a great deal of interest from the National CMC Board and it is in discussion to expand it to a national scale.

June 2010 we are holding the annual President's Dinner and awards ceremony later today. We have four new CMCs and one Life Member being conferred and welcomed this evening.

Focus for the Coming Year

Our focus for the coming year will be to continue to provide high value professional development opportunities and events for our membership. We will increase our focus on Advocacy with the key buyers of Consulting Services and will be looking to engage more broadly across our membership to collectively advance our profession in the Atlantic.

Our contribution to the National Board and the decisions that are shaping the profession in Canada will continue to be a priority.

Conclusion

I would like to thank all the members of the executive and others who have volunteered their time to make our activities successful in 2009-2010. This has been a tremendous year for CMC Canada. I look forward to working with the organization and the group of volunteers in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shawn Porter".

Shawn Porter, CMC, MBA