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President's Message

-- Ken Metcalfe, CCP, I.S.P.,ITCP/IP3-IFIP

It was a pleasure to visit with the Certification Council and attend the Big Data, Data Foundations and Cyber Examination development committee meetings in Edmonton (July 15-16, 2016). I've been increasingly impressed by the high quality work done by committee members and the qualifications of those individuals in our industry.

Thank you for allowing me to join you and contribute where I was able to. While we had a productive meeting, the work continues online throughout the year and I want to thank these tremendous volunteers who provide these important contributions and significant value to the ICCP and our industry. Our Director of Certification was not able to join us in Edmonton - my thoughts and prayers go to Dr. Tom Hilton (our volunteer Director of Certification) and his family as they go through difficult family health issues.

Members should note that the new website provides easier access to keeping member information up-to-date, entering their ongoing education hours and that we've added significant new member benefits that reduce the cost of maintaining annual membership. Visit iccp.org to view the changes.



May He Rest in Peace:

-- Ruben Fernandez Irirat, Board Member ICCP

The ICCP, as well as our Industry, suffered a significant loss with the passing of Ruben Fernandez Irirat. He was a long time professor at the National Technological University in Argentina and an ICCP Board Member representing CPCI (Council of Professional Informatics Societies of Argentina).

Ruben was one of the founders of the relationship between ICCP and CPCI initially meeting with then ICCP President, Jacqueline Luciano who initiated this process, and in

2013 hosting Kewal Dhariwal, ICCP Executive Director, for a conference in Buenos Aires with CPCI on developing manpower and professionalism competency in Argentina.

Ruben's wife of many years (Trinidad Irirat) is fondly remembered by Kewal and his wife who send their condolences and prayers as well.

Certification Council

-- Dr. Thomas Hilton CCP - Director

The ICCP Certification Council met in Edmonton July 15-16.

Several new examinations are under development:

- a. Data Foundations (this will be a replacement examination for Data Warehousing in the CBIP requirements and may also become a core requirement for the BDMP and ABDMP in the future.
- b. Big Data Methods & Technologies Examination. It was determined by the Certification Council committee to keep this as one examination instead of two. We will be publishing the new subject outline of this examination in the fall 2016.
- c. Cyber Security including Cyber Information Security are to be an update to the current Information Systems Security Examination.
- d. Two examinations going under signification renewal are the data communications, computers and networks examinations. Industry has changed significantly and these subject outlines are being overhauled to provide for future oriented mobile devices and networks.

My thanks go to everyone who put in the hard work in Edmonton and my thanks for your support in these difficult times in our lives.

Membership Services

-- James Bell CCP, CIW - Director

First, the Re-certification program was renamed the **Credential Renewal program** as a component of the membership program.

Second, any person joining the ICCP becomes a candidate member until they Certify.

We have released a number of new member benefits.

- a. Members referral program:
 1. If your referral purchases an examination, then ICCP will pay you a finder's fee of \$75 - equivalent to one full year of regular annual membership fees.
 2. If that person becomes certified by taking 3 examinations, your 3 year renewal program becomes self funded.
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- b. Lower Cost study materials.
 1. In order to allow certified holders access to lower cost, high quality study materials with a tutor, the prices for members has dropped drastically from \$595 to \$295 for a tutor-led course.
 2. Self study packages for additional credentials and broadening dropped from \$215 to \$85 and Examinations fees from \$299 to \$99. Do take advantage of these incredible offers.

We are also releasing for "*members only*" - the "Bill Inmon Self Study" packages - a series of narrated presentations by the "Father of Data Warehousing and Streaming Data Analytics" from Data Modeling, to Streaming Data Analytics.

ICCP Education Foundation

-- Leon Wagschal CCP, I.S.P - President

The ICCP Education Foundation (501c3) a Charitable organization, provides you with tax receipts for any donations you choose to make.

Of particular interest are contributions towards:

- New Examination Development
- Online course developments: such as Business Technology Management; Data Modeling (Data Development) and Big Data (future)
- Scholarships & Awards- Patricia Cupoli Scholarship Fund & James N Snyder Memorial Fund (see iccp.org for more information).

We also want to seek assistance from our membership to provide donation support for new research initiatives in Jobs, Skills and College Nationally Normed Curriculum Standards. Keep an eye open for new initiatives as they are brought forward by the ICCP EF Board.

If you are interested in joining the ICCP EF Board as a volunteer and have some experience in some of the areas above, do not hesitate to contact me through the ICCP Office.

How has your certification helped you?

-- Tracey Byron - Marketing Director ICCP

The ICCP is accepting testimonials from it's members.

How has your certification helped you in your career, profession, networking with others, etc? Write us a story, short or long. Send us a picture or two. We would love to hear how it has affected you . . . getting a promotion, a raise, etc.?

Tell us and you may see it up on our web site (iccp.org) or in our next marketing campaign.

Email your testimonial to: tracey@iccp.org

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Date(s)	ICCP Events
Sep 23-24	ICCP Board of Directors & Committee meetings - Chicago, IL
Date(s)	Upcoming Conferences
Sep 29 - Oct 1	Data Management Conference - Edmonton, Alberta 3 hour Hands-on Workshops - see dmc-conf.com for more info
Oct 2-7	TDWI World Conference - San Diego, CA (tdwi.org)
Nov 6-9	AITP Ed-SIG - Las Vegas, NV (aitp.org)
Dec 4-7	TDWI World Conference - Austin, TX (tdwi.org)
Feb 2107 (TBD)	Data Management Conference-USA: Boca Raton, FL (ICCP Booth and Exams)

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