



# CREDIT PROFESSIONALS INTERNATIONAL

## PACIFIC NORTHWEST COUNCIL DISTRICT TEN

*Serving the Northwest Credit Community Since 1937*

December 2005

### Message from the President

## CPI: YOUR KEY TO SUCCESS

Happy New Year! Did 2005 pass as quickly for each of you as it did for me? Gosh cannot believe that we have rung in the New Year already. I hope everyone had a very blessed Christmas and the New Year finds you and yours healthy and happy.

Spring meetings are probably on your agenda for your meetings. I still have not heard from many of you as to when you are planning your state meetings. Please plan those as soon as possible so your District Officers can make necessary travel arrangements. Also, it is not too early to start planning on attending the conference in Silverdale **A.C.E.S. FOR CREDIT** I know the committee has been working hard to bring a conference that will be fun and packed with great education. The dates are Mar 18-21 2006. More information is inside.

Dues, sounds like a broken record but we are still waiting on some associations for dues. PLEASE get your dues in as soon as possible they were due October 1, 2005. The dues you pay goes to keep our district viable and active, it also helps to support our officers on a district and international level. And when you pay your dues you will receive the education manual. This is a great publication that took a lot of time and work to prepare and gives us the topics for our education portions of our local meetings. Not to mention great reading for personal growth. The future success of CPI depends not just on one of us but on all of us. Lets all do our part.

Have you nominated someone from your association, state, district for the Credit Professional of the Year award? The Helen B Swayer award? How about nominating someone from your local association to run for a district office. The ways you can be a part of this wonderful organization is limited only by your level of involvement.

Lets make 2006 THE YEAR OF INVOLVMENT. Will you do your part?

### **1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Donna Carollo, PCE**

I can't believe it is almost a New Year! How fast time flies when you are having fun...but more about that later. My responsibilities this year are membership and dues. That is a good match. I have received dues from several associations a list is attached as of 12-01-05. Please remember to send the personal information sheets so we can keep all the address and phone numbers updated. I will put together a membership list so we can contact each other easily. Send in dues as you receive them to District and International so you will get your manuals from International. International dues are \$80.00 and sent to St. Louis. District is \$18.00 and should be sent to me at my new address 4700 Teanaway Rd. Cle Elum, Wa. 98922. New phone is 509-674-2373 and email is the same [Dandgcarollo@aol.com](mailto:Dandgcarollo@aol.com).

Have you contacted previous members to see if they are interested in coming back to CPI? Many times members have left because of time issues either at work or home and maybe things will have changed since then. Also talk to the people you see every day, at the grocery store, the drug store, the dentist or doctor or at your bank or CU. You might be surprised. Have you talked about CPI to people you know from other organizations? You don't know until you ask!

Talking about having fun and time flying...I can't believe we've been in a 5<sup>th</sup> wheel trailer since the 24<sup>th</sup> of July! I have to admit it is getting a little smaller with the weather getting colder and snow on the ground. But we are hoping for a Feb. move in date to our apartment and I will be in Bremerton most of

December to work the Christmas rush at the Jewelry Store and we are expecting a new granddaughter any day! So that helps! Country living is a change from mice in the trailer to wild turkeys, deer and a bobcat in the yard. But I'm loving it MOST of the time. I'll keep you updated.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all my CPI friends and families!

DONNA CAROLLO

Donna Carollo, PCE  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Tracy Harden, PCS**

Greetings from Yakima! I'm sure you've all been busy with local elections, dues and all the Holiday planning and shopping. But don't forget that as soon as the holidays are over, we start into the busiest time of the year for CPI. Nominations for District and International Officers, Spring Meetings and of course, District Conference will all be upon us before we know it.

The Washington Spring meeting is scheduled for April 8<sup>th</sup>, in Yakima. We are lining up great speakers for education, and also arranging a winery tour. Mark it on your calendars, all are welcome!

We had our annual Christmas party Dec 7<sup>th</sup>, with our traditional ornament exchange. We also donated \$75 to the CPI Association in Lake Charles that was so affected by hurricane Rita. Please don't forget those less fortunate during this holiday season.

Merry Christmas!

Tracy Harden, PCS  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

### **Secretary – Ruth Ann Aller, CCCE/MPCE**

Hi Everyone,

Wow! I can't believe that the Holiday Season is here. Blink your eye and it will be gone. May your holidays be bright and merry.

My job as secretary will start at the February Board meeting when I will take the minutes of the meeting and record the happenings of our association. A secretary is given a huge responsibility to be as accurate as possible in recording what takes place at the meetings. I feel that we here in District 10 are very fortunate in that we have a minutes approval committee who approves the minutes before they are sent out the associations.

If any of the association secretary's has a question feel free to e-mail me at [ruthannaller@cableone.net](mailto:ruthannaller@cableone.net) and I will do my best to help you.

I would like to leave you all with a quote from Norman Vincent Peale " Enthusiasm makes ordinary people extraordinary." I feel that the Enthusiasm that is in this organization makes everyone one of you very Extraordinary.

Smiles to you All,

Ruth Ann Aller, CCCE/MPCE  
Secretary, District 10 CPI

### **2006 District 10 Conference**

We are hoping to meet new friends and see long time friends at our conference in Silverdale, Wa. Our theme is Aces For Credit – Raising the Stakes, May 18-21, at the Red Lion. We have an exciting time planned with lots of variety in speakers, great food, beautiful setting and fun, fun, fun with a few surprises!

Thursday night will be a reunion night so we hope to have lots of former members come and join us, either for Thursday night or the whole conference. Friday night will be up at Clearwater Casino with games, food and entertainment.

More information will be out soon and we are working on a final registration fee. BUT our room prices are firm and will be \$90 per night single or double and will be honored three days before and three days after the conference! Hope to see everyone there so start planning now!

Bremerton/Kitsap CPI and Conference Committee

## Fundraiser Chairman

We are looking for a great fundraising event this year. They call me the Queen of Deals and here in my home town it will be easier than ever! We will raffle baskets again and we are asking that each association and/or member send me a check to purchase items for the baskets. I have lots of good contacts here and will be able to get more bangs for the buck.

If anyone has an idea for a basket they would like to see raffled just let me know. If you have an item from your area that you would like to bring and donate, please let me know before the conference so I can work it into a basket or create a basket around it. We will also be doing Dollars in the Air items. I'm excited, we did so well last year I know we can top it this year. My E-Mail is [carrie.white@wamu.net](mailto:carrie.white@wamu.net) or my home phone is 360-308-0555. I'm looking forward to a fun conference, hope everyone is planning to attend!

Carrie White  
Bremerton/Kitsap CPI

## Credit Association of Idaho

"The Credit Association of Idaho has disbanded. It was not an easy decision to make but one that we had been putting off for a couple of years. We were down to 4 associations, 2 CPI and 2 Credit Associations. We had to cancel our State Conference as we did not have enough people registered to make it feasible to hold the meeting. We had voted a year ago to keep the State Association going just for an annual Conference."

Ruth Ann

## Helen B. Sawyers Award

The Helen B. Sawyers award will be presented to a District 10 Credit Professionals International member at the District Conference in Silverdale, Washington, in May 2006. The committee needs your nominations for a recipient by January 31, 2006. We know there are many qualified members that deserve this award but your associations must submit their names and qualifications.

The following is a list of qualifications the committee will consider in selecting the Helen B. Sawyers Award recipient.

- Excellence in mentoring, bringing up talent through the ranks, developing their skills to ensure strong leadership succession in the organization.
- Exhibits generosity with both time and knowledge.
- Practices moral integrity in business and personal life.
- Must possess a tenacious spirit, yet implement with compassion and a wonderful sense of humor.
- Considered a role model with contributions to strengthen and enhance Credit Professionals International.

Does this sound like a member in your association? Please submit their name and a synopsis of their qualifications by January 31, 2006. Please include your name, phone number and /or email address for the person submitting the nominee for this Helen B. Sawyers Award.

Mail to: Vicki LeDuc  
2311 Foron Rd  
Centralia WA 98531

The previous Helen B. Sawyers Award recipients are:

LaFrance Grubbs - Pendleton CPI	2003
Mary Lou Addy - Bremerton-Kitsap CPI	2004
Marlene Wilcox - Anchorage CPI	2005

Congratulations to these worthy recipients. They have donated their time, knowledge and enthusiasm for Credit Professionals International

Vicki LeDuc  
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## District Ten Credit Professional of the Year Award

Credit Professional of the Year is the highest award we can bestow on a member of District Ten Credit Professionals International. If your local association has a member whose contributions have been above average on behalf of CPI, and you believe is qualified as a candidate for this award, then it is your responsibility to submit the name and qualifications.

The time for qualifications for the Credit Professional of the Year award is October 1, 2004 to September 30, 2005.

The information and application is located at [www.creditprofessionals.org/cpi\\_yr.htm](http://www.creditprofessionals.org/cpi_yr.htm). Please read and follow the directions carefully. Mail your application to Vicki LeDuc, 2311 Foron Rd, Centralia WA 98531, by **December 31, 2005**.

If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact me at 360—520-3947 or [vleduc@hotmail.com](mailto:vleduc@hotmail.com). The committee is looking forward to many applicants for we have lots of qualified special people in District Ten.

To be eligible for the International Credit Professional of the Year award the applicant must be the winner of the District. The Advisory Board Chairman will submit the District winner to International Advisory Committee

Look up the instructions and application on the International website, select your association nominee and submit by December 31, 2005. For more information, please contact me at 360-520-3947.

Vicki LeDuc, CCCE/MPCE  
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## CREDIT PROFESSIONALS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 10 MEMBERSHIP 2005-2006 AS OF DECEMBER 1, 2005

Anchorage	8
Bremerton/Kitsap	4
Flathead Valley	10
Great Falls	10
Honolulu	10
Mid-Val	7
Pendleton	10
Pocatello	10
Yakima Valley	6
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Total	75

Donna Carollo  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

CREDIT PROFESSIONALS INTERNATIONAL

**SAVE THE DATE – REUNION CONFERENCE!**

ACES FOR CREDIT – Raising the Stakes



DISTRICT 10 CREDIT PROFESSIONALS  
AND  
BREMERTON-KITSAP CPI  
May 17<sup>th</sup> – May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2006

Education Info:

- **New Bankruptcy Law update**
- Elder Law – HR
- Motivation – Collections
- Casino Trip

\*details on speakers in Feb 06

Hotel Info:

**Red Lion Silverdale Hotel**  
Silverdale, WA – Rates \$90.00  
-rates good 3 days before & after  
conference for sight seeing  
1 800 Red Lion or  
[redlion.com/silverdale](http://redlion.com/silverdale)

Registration:

\$315.00 Earlybird by 3/31/05  
\$295.00 for multiple registrations from same association or employer  
\$35.00 Reunion Registration Only – Thurs nite May 17th

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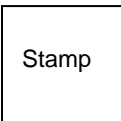
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