



CREDIT PROFESSIONALS INTERNATIONAL

PACIFIC NORTHWEST COUNCIL DISTRICT TEN

Serving the Northwest Credit Community Since 1937

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“KNOWLEDGE IS POWER”

Message from the President

Greetings and Happy New Year from Bozeman, Montana! Winter is here to stay for awhile in Montana. We’ve got a lot of snow and it’s been very cold. Our low in Bozeman so far has been -12°F. Too cold for some, including me. I hope all of you enjoyed the holidays and have a happy and prosperous 2005!

Our winter board meeting is scheduled for Saturday, February 5, 2005 in Seattle. Attendance is required or a report must be given by the following Chairperson to present to the executive committee at this meeting:

All Officers	Parliamentarian
Advisory Board	Librarian
Nominating Committee	Crier Editor
Budget Chairman	Certification Chairman
By-Laws Chairman	Conference Chairman
Audit Committee	Future Planning

Any other committees are welcome and encouraged to submit a report or update. Please make sure that your reports and/or updates are also submitted to our Crier Editor, Lisa Andrews, by February 10, 2005. Her address is: P.O. Box 854 Pendleton, OR 97801

We currently have one Officer position available for District 10. We voted to eliminate the Financial Secretary’s position at our annual meeting in May 2004. If any of you are interested in running for office, please fill out the [District Officer Nomination Form](#) and send it to Billie Malone 12019 Lisa Marie Ct. Fairfax, VA 22033.

Our very own Joyce Jones is running for International Office again and has been endorsed by her local

association, Yakima Valley. Each local President should have received an endorsement form from me. It needs to be signed by the President and Secretary of your local association and sent to me no later than January 31, 2005.

Speaking of International Officers – I made an error in my last newsletter that stated District 10 was eligible to have an additional member run for Office at the International level. That is not a true statement. The only way our District can have two International Officers is if one of them is serving as 1st President. I apologize for the error and hope it didn’t cause too much confusion.

Annual dues are now late. As of December 31st we have 68 members in our District. We have a few local associations that have not yet submitted dues. Please be sure to send your membership report to our Financial Secretary, Tracy Harden, PCS – P. O. Box 511 Yakima, WA 98907.

I am still in need of a list of new Officers from a few local associations. If you have not done so, please send a Change of Officer form to International as well as a copy of the completed form to me. We need to ensure our records are kept up to date and I would like to recognize those members who are serving at the local level.

All forms are available at <http://www.creditprofessionals.org/forms.htm>.

It is with great regret to inform all of you that Everett CPI in Washington has decided to disband. They have struggled for several years to stay active, however, their membership has slowly dwindled due

to retirement and natural attrition. It is my hope that the remaining members chose to remain members of CPI through direct membership.

We have conferences and spring meetings coming up in just a few months. District conference will be held on May 5-8, 2005 in Great Falls, MT. In addition, Kalispell is hosting the Montana spring meeting on April 3, 2005. More information is forthcoming.

Through knowledge, power, and strength, we can achieve success!

*Barbara Beatty, ACE/PCE
District Ten President*

Committee Reports

CPI Presidents of Local Associations,
I am attaching the information for nominees or submissions of persons for the Credit Professional of the Year award and the Helen B. Sawyer award. I know there are many qualified members in our District Ten for these awards. Please read the attachments and contact me with any questions. Looking forward to your submissions ASAP. I will need the submissions no later than February 1st.

*Happy New Year!!
Betty Nichols
District Ten Advisory Chairman*

Local & State Associations

Congratulations and THANK YOU to the Officers of the following local associations. We would not be here without you! You make it happen for CPI. May you have a prosperous year!

ALASKA **Anchorage CPI**

President: **Nancy Amend**
1st Vice-President: **Marlene Wilcox**
2nd Vice-President: **Ed Witterholt**
Secretary: **Curtis Lester**
Treasurer: **Cheryl Chamberlin**
Past President: **Jill Jaeckel**

IDAHO **Magic Valley**

President: **Terry Rowe**
Vice-President: **Tara Grover**
Secretary: **Becky Allred**
Treasurer: **Peggy Volle**
Director: **Donna Duffy**

Pocatello

President: **Jill Watkins**
Vice-President: **Ruth Ann Aller**
Secretary: **Marie Hochhalter**
Treasurer: **Ester Culter**
Chaplin: **Marie Houghton**

Credit Association of Idaho

President: **Lucinda Meads**
Vice-President: **Ali Schneider**
Secretary: **Valerie Munoz**
Treasurer: **Ruth Ann Aller**
Past President: **Claudia Sabatino**

WASHINGTON **Yakima Valley CPI**

President: **Merry Ames**
Vice-President: **Tracy Harden, PCS**
Secretary: **Mary Smith**
Treasurer: **Joyce Jones**

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Calendar of Events

Pacific NW Council & Executive Board Meeting Seattle, WA	February 5, 2005
MT Spring Meeting	April 3, 2005
District 10 Conference Holiday Inn Great Falls, MT	May 5-8, 2005
2005 CPI International Conference The Four Points Ann Arbor, MI	June 8-12, 2005

Inspiration

What is Enough?

Recently I overheard a mother and daughter in their last moments together at the airport. They had announced the departure.

Standing near the security gate, they hugged and the mother said "I love you and I wish you enough". The daughter replied, "Mom, our life together has been more than enough. Your love is all I ever needed. I wish you enough, too, Mom". They kissed and the daughter left.

The mother walked over to the window where I was seated. Standing there I could see she wanted and needed to cry. I tried not to intrude on her privacy but she welcomed me in by asking "Did you ever say good-bye to someone knowing it would be forever?".

"Yes, I have," I replied. "Forgive me for asking but why is this a forever goodbye?"

"I am old and she lives so far away. I have challenges ahead and the reality is - the next trip back will be for my funeral," she said.

When you were saying goodbye, I heard you say 'I wish you enough'. May I ask what that means?"

She began to smile. "That's a wish that has been handed down from other generations. My parents used to say it to everyone".

She paused a moment and looked up as if trying to remember it in detail and she smiled even more.

"When we said 'I wish you enough' we wanted the other person to have a life filled with just enough good things to sustain them".

Then turning toward me she shared the following as if she were reciting it from memory ---

I wish you enough sun to keep your attitude bright

I wish you enough rain to appreciate the sun more.

I wish you enough happiness to keep your spirit alive.

I wish you enough pain so that the smallest joys in life appear much bigger.

I wish you enough gain to satisfy your wanting.

I wish you enough loss to appreciate all that you possess.

I wish you enough hellos to get you through the final good-bye.

She then began to cry and walked away.

They say it takes a minute to find a special person, an hour to appreciate them, a day to love them, but then an entire life to forget them.

TAKE TIME TO LIVE...

To all my friends and loved ones,
I WISH YOU ENOUGH



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, 2003 to September 30, 2004.

The information and application is located at www.creditprofessionals.org/cpi_yr.htm. Please read and follow the directions carefully. Mail your application to Betty Nichols, PO Box 491, Lebanon OR 97355 by **January 31, 2004**.

If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact me at 541-259-1865 or bnichols@proaxis.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, 2004. For more information, please contact me at 541-259-1865.

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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 Great Falls, Montana in May 2005. The committee needs your nominations for a recipient by January 28, 2005. 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 28, 2005. Please include your name, phone number and /or email address for the person submitting the nominee for this Helen B. Sawyers Award.

Mail to: Betty Nichols
PO Box 491
Lebanon OR 97355

The previous Helen B. Sawyers Award recipients are:

LaFrance Grubbs	Pendleton CPI	2003
Mary Lou Addy	Bremerton-Kitsap CPI	2004

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

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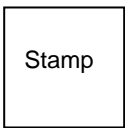
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