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Farewell Message from your Outgoing President

The Seeds of Change

I am honoured, enthusiastic and privileged to have served the Institute of Certified Management Consultants of Alberta as President for the last sixteen months. I also am grateful to all the members who have volunteered and worked tirelessly to ensure all activities and events were welcoming, fun and interconnected with communities in Alberta. Events attended were: EDC/JDCWest/City of Edmonton Climate Control conference and consulting events at Universities while obtaining relationships with ReSource YYC & Calgary Police Interpretive Centre (& hopefully all AB Chambers of Commerce in 2020). We ended the term with bang on May 11th with the Graduation Gala & Award Ceremony for 30 new CMC Graduates, 2 new FCMC's (Keleigh Cormier & Sheila Currathers), 2 Distinguished Award Winners (Brian Callow & Darrell Toma) & 3 Lifetime Achievement Award Winners (Ronald Ewoniak, John Schiel, & Don Hoover).

With massive staff changes at the National level, the introduction of the new teaming agreement last year and event marketing, your CMC Alberta board continued to be highly dedicated and to embrace the challenging times by creating opportunities and inspiring each of us to make a difference.

The AB Institute had the largest growth in the country and we are excited to continue to attract qualified individuals to the profession to meet the market demand for CMC's.

Thank you to the following board members whose terms have come to an end: Greg McIntyre, Chris Harper, Kate Thrasher, Coralie Banks & Danielle Klooster. Your energy and devotion to the board will be difficult to match and we would not have been able to accomplish the "Seeds of Change" without your wise counsel and patient advice. As you look back on your time with us, please know that our achievements would not have been possible without you.

Welcome to the new CMC Alberta Board. We are excited and can't wait to see what 2019/2020 year will bring. Please welcome the following:

Doug Macnamara (President/Chair)
Shilpa Stocker (Vice President/Secretary)
Grace Lane (Treasurer)
Rick McDonald (Registrar)
Noreen Irvine (Past President)
Patrick Binns
Jason Bergeron
Blake Hanna
Linda Wood Edwards (Public Member)
Steven Jewell (Public Member)

As I close please do not forget to **update your profiles on the national website**

<https://www.cmc-canada.ca/home> so that you can receive updates on PD courses, events and opportunities. We rely on this information to be up to date and correct.

While you are on the national CMC-Canada site, check out the affinity partners (log on; go to member services; look for affinity partners in the drop-down window). **PROLINK provides insurance and other benefit programs to CMC firms, individuals and their spouses. A quote from your new president Doug, “The Errors and Omission insurance” savings with PROLINK is more than your membership fee”.**

This is your Alberta website <http://www.cmcalberta.ca/>. Stay posted for a new updated content on the Website. This website was created to keep you informed of AB events, opportunities, general information and PD courses. Content recommendations may be sent to cmc.alberta.chair@gmail.com.

Have a wonderful summer,

Noreen Irvine

Past President

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