**DATE:** February 26, 2018

**TO:** IPMA-HR Executive Council

**FROM:** Becky Salter, IPMA-CP, SHRM-SCP, SPHR

 Central Region Representative to the Executive Council

**SUBJECT:** IPMA-HR Central Region Report – March 2018

This report summarizes the activities of the IPMA-HR Central Region during the period from September 2017 – March 2018.

**CENTRAL REGION OFFICERS**

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**501(c)6 STATUS UPDATE**

Working with a local law firm in Minneapolis that specializes in incorporation and tax law, the Region’s Past-President, received notice from the State of Minnesota that the Central Region is now incorporated in Minnesota. The Articles of Incorporation are effective December 27, 2017. This was needed prior to filing for 501(c)6 status. The attorney provided guidance that IPMA-HR Central Region may mirror a 501(c)6 more closely than a 501(c)3.

**2018 CENTRAL REGION TRAINING CONFERENCE**

The 82nd Annual Central Region Training Conference will be held June 24 - 27, 2018 at The Concourse of Madison in Madison, Wisconsin. The website is live and hotel is confirmed.

* **Registrations:** Registration is now open, with early-bird registrations beginning to arrive.
* **Hotel:** The Concourse of Madison is guaranteeing a rate of $169/night.
* **Sponsors:**  So far we have 18 sponsorships lined up, totaling $33,000.
* **Program:** Call for speakers generated 24 proposals, with 18 spots available for non-sponsors. The program committee has done a great job and is significantly ahead in identifying and securing speakers, which are already being publicized on the conference website.
* **HR Competencies training:** The Central Region plans to again offer the HR Competencies training; in addition to conference registration, there will be an additional $175 charge to participants and will be limited to 30 attendees. So far, five have registered.
* **Social:** The social committee is in the early planning stages, and intends to include the traditional Central Region Dine Around, which offers participants the chance to sample local eateries (attendees receive a voucher for up to $25 toward the meal).
* **Patrick A. Parsons Training Scholarships:** The Central Region Board will offer one training scholarship this year, which consist of complimentary conference registration and reimbursement of up to $750 in travel expenses.

**FUTURE CENTRAL REGION TRAINING CONFERENCES**

The 83rd Annual Central Region Training Conference will be held at the Marriott at University of Dayton, in Dayton, Ohio, with a tentative date of June 15 – 19, 2019. The Central Region Board is already receiving offers to host the 84th Annual Central Region Training Conference and will likely be inviting Chapters to submit their statements of interest.

**CHAPTER OUTREACH/DEVELOPMENT**

The Central Region Board is conducting bi-monthly teleconferences between the Central Region President, President-Elect, Executive Council Representative and the Chapter Presidents in the Region. The purpose of the teleconferences is to share various practices, including what works to boost membership and how to stabilize Chapter finances.

Additionally, the Board is reviewing IPMA-HR National memberships in areas underrepresented from a Chapter standpoint to determine how best to encourage Chapter participation. The Board is tentatively targeting Chicago, Indianapolis, Michigan and Omaha as potential new Chapters.

**CENTRAL REGION WEBSITE**

The Central Region website address is: [www.ipmahrcentral.org](http://www.ipmahrcentral.org). Twitter site is now live: [IPMA-HR Central Region](https://twitter.com/IPMAHRCentral). The Board has recently moved website hosting to Wild Apricot, at an annual cost of $1,399 (increasing to $1,728 with the renewal in 2018).

**CENTRAL REGION FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

The Central Region accounts had a total balance of $34,986.34 on January 9, 2018.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the IPMA-HR Central Region Executive Committee is scheduled for March 20, 2018 via teleconference.

Respectfully submitted,

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