

College Executives Meet by Videoconference



EC members met for over three hours last week by videoconferencing. Top row [L/R] Editor Sydney, Secretary General Hinterman and President Dowell. Bottom row [L/R] Vice President Ross, President-Elect Chandna and Treasurer Smith.

The College [Executive Committee](#) (EC) met via videoconference on June 15 to discuss numerous items including office activities, member nomination processes, active Fellow requirements, organization collaborations, governance issues, committee reviews and upcoming ICD events, especially the Denver Council meeting.

College Office Update

In order to effectively manage the high activity of ICD Sections, Regions and Fellows occurring worldwide, the [College Office](#) has hired a full-time Administrative Assistant to the team, Doris Bromley. Doris will become a valuable asset to the College Office staff based on her sufficient business administration experience and education.

Collaboration with Corporate Sponsors

The Task Force on Non-Dues Revenue suggested renaming the Diamond Sponsor program, which would also include the addition of new sponsorship categories and improved guidelines. The task force theorized this idea in order to help the College identify new corporate sponsors and alternative revenue sources, and would create a

more efficient platform for ICD Fellows and Sections to properly pursue sponsors. After review, the EC recommends the task force continue working towards an official proposal to be approved by the Council in Denver. *All Sections who currently have, or are seeking, corporate sponsors are urged to communicate this information with the College Office, in order to avoid duplicate efforts or cross-communications with sponsorship.*

Membership

In 2013, the Council set requirements for Section size and Councilor representation. The EC has now revisited these requirements to review which Sections have upheld the requirements and which may be entering probationary terms due to not meeting targeted numbers. In Denver, these terms will be revisited and clarified.

Governance

Throughout President Dowell's presidency, many governance items have been revisited. Section compliance with expected performance is a vital part of College governance, and the EC has witnessed improvements in this area. More Councilor reports were submitted this quarter than ever before, and all Sections but two paid at least their first installment of dues by the deadline. The EC committed to following up with each Section in order to evaluate their status, in regards to membership, dues, compliance and activity. A strategic thinking session will be applied during the Denver Council meeting to allow Councilors the opportunity to openly discuss these topics.

Globe

The EC members conversed about the recent 2016 Globe survey and requested Editor Dov Sydney prepare an analysis for the production of an all-digital Globe. The analysis will include an estimated budget, potential savings, and an option for producing a parallel, limited-run print edition of the journal.

2016 International Council Meeting



ICD Fellows across the globe are invited to Denver, Colorado, USA, where the 2016 [International Council](#) (IC) will be holding their annual meetings in union with the [USA Section's](#) annual meetings and convocation. This year most Councilors will be in attendance, as well as several guests from the [Section XX Regions](#), for the two-day meeting on Oct. 22-23.

All Fellows are encouraged to attend the IC meeting for a couple days of networking, collaboration and exploring the breathtaking views of Denver.

ICD Calendar and More

Whether you're traveling to an ICD event or just want to stay up-to-date with College meetings being held around the world, you can get a full listing of Section and Region meetings, as well as other ICD events, on the [ICD Calendar](#).

The 2016 ICD Orientation & Leadership Manual is now available on the [website](#).

Also, several ICD Sections have published appealing newsletters during the first half of 2016. Check them out here: [Australasia](#), [Canada](#), [Europe](#), [USA](#).