



POC Talk

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS NEWS

Opportunity! Join your National Board of Directors

Your association needs volunteers committed to Professional Organizers in Canada. Do you know someone who would make a good board member?

To be eligible to stand for the Board of Directors, a candidate must meet the following qualifications:

- Membership in POC of at least one year;
- Provide 2 reference letters;
- Able to participate in the Board of Directors' meetings;
- Have maintained ethical behaviour according to the POC Code of Ethics; and
- Willing to conform to conflict of interest and Code of Conduct Policies of Professional Organizers in Canada

This year we will be electing three new directors.

Please contact anyone on the nominating committee (Janice Kirwin, Kym McFadden, Frances Tee or Donna Shukys, Director-at-Large) for further information and how to apply or to nominate someone.

Elections will be held electronically. Results will be announced at the AGM in October and in the POC Talk in November.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE (NCC) NEWS



Yoga at Conference

For the first time, we are excited to announce that we are offering **FREE** Hatha yoga classes at conference. Start the day off right by getting **"Recharged & Refreshed"**!

The classes will be offered October 26 & 27 from 7:00am – 7:50am. Yoga mats will be limited, so bring your own or simply use a towel.

[Register with NCC Entertainment Lead – Nathalie Bureau](#) to ensure your mat is reserved for you!

Conference Roommate

Want to save money at conference? Consider sharing a room at conference! Not only will you share the room cost but you just might make a new friend too.

[Contact our NCC Communication Lead – Melanie Higuchi](#) to be connected with a roommate today!

NOTE: She will not be making the room bookings on your behalf. You will receive an email from Melanie connecting you with fellow organizers interested in a roommate and you will take it from there.

Check it out!

Our Conference Expo is coming together. Here is a highlight on 2 wonderful companies joining us this year. Be sure to connect with them when visiting the Expo.



We are excited to announce that ICD will be joining us again at conference this year. Back by popular demand, ICD will be offering their Basic CD course this year. Details about that to follow, so stay tuned!

For more information about the Institute for Challenging Disorganization, check out their website: challengingdisorganization.org



Looking for the latest and greatest when it comes to scanning?

Introducing Fujitsu Canada! Be sure to check them out at this years Conference Expo to learn more about what's new in the world of scanning.

[Watch this cool video to see a scanner like no other!](#)



Fujitsu ScanSnap SV600 Contactless Scanner

For more information about Fujitsu, check out their website: www.fujitsu.com/ca/en/

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Congratulations to the following member who recently earned their Silver Leaf status!

Donna Shukys – Renaissance Lifestyles – Calgary, AB – Calgary Chapter

DEVELOPMENT NEWS

New Regional Associate Member



Cool Moves Vancouver

Cool Moves is **your** professional moving company located here in Vancouver, BC. We understand how important your move is and that a trusted, reliable mover is key to your move. We're experienced movers having founded our company in 2007. We take a 'white glove' approach to providing expert care in moving your possessions. Applying our experience, professionalism and keen attention to detail: we blanket wrap your furniture, place foam floor and stair runners throughout your home, wear foot protection booties to protect carpets and area rugs.

P.O Box 261, 11964 207 Street Maple Ridge, BC V2X 2R0

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EDUCATION NEWS

Ready to launch your new business or grow your current company? Then the **Launch and Grow Your Business Program** is perfect for you! This former two-day course for professional organizers and business owners is now offered as three separate modules. Attendees can select the module that they need to expand their skill set; each class offers practical tips, techniques and industry information.

Module 1: Create Your Business as a Professional Organizer

Tuesday August 21: 8:30am – 12:30pm

Module 2: Marketing Basics for your Organizing Business

Wednesday August 22: 8:30am – 12:30pm

Module 3: Client Relationship Management and the Practical Approach

Thursday August 23: 8:30am – 12:30pm

All modules will be taught at **110 Yonge Street, 17th Floor, Suite 1701B**. Snack and beverages are provided.

Each module costs \$300 + HST for members, \$350 + HST for non-members.

Launch and Grow is taught by Laura Kay of Laura Kay Organizing. Since 2006, she has gone from a sole practitioner to a thriving business owner, providing employment for many other Professional Organizers as subcontractors. In 2015 she was presented with POC's Ambassador award for providing mentorship and guidance to other Professional Organizers and helping to promote the Industry to the public.

CHAPTER NEWS

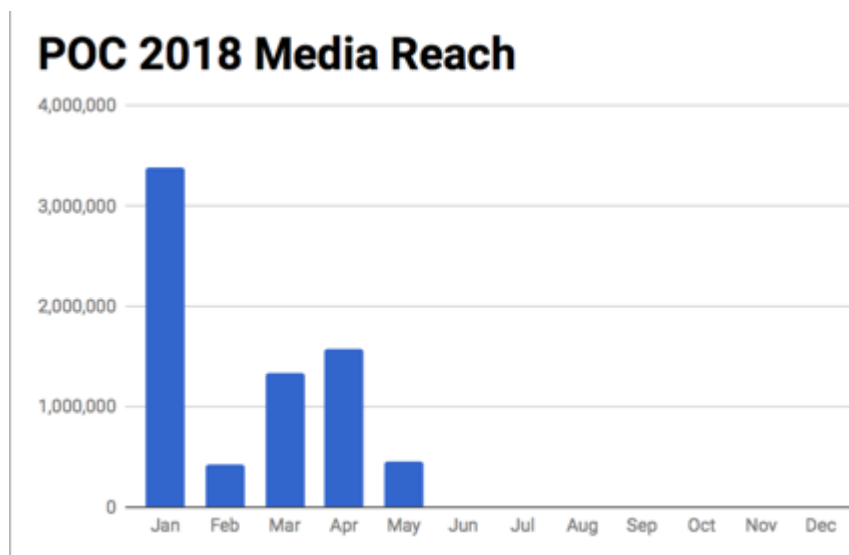
Note: There are no Chapter Chats held in July or August.

Next Chapter Chat: Chapter Chats return on September 26, 2018 at 8pm.

Wishing you all a safe, warm and happy Summer!

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