



POC Talk November 2018

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS NEWS

Meet Your New Board

Following the 2018 elections held this fall, POC is proud to introduce you to its new Board of Directors by portfolio. All [contact information for our directors](#) can be found online. The [Roles and Responsibilities for each board position and portfolio](#) are also available on the website in PDF format.

Congratulations to the following directors:

President – Dennise Conforti
Past-President – Stephanie Deakin
Vice-President – Nathalie Bureau
Director of Marketing – Linda Chu
Director of Education – Tamara Elias Liebmann
Director of Development – Angie LeClair
Director of Chapters – Cindy Wezenbeek
Director of Communications – Heather Schmidt
Director of Membership – Donna Shukys
Director of Finance – Judy Rickey

Message from the President

Hello POC members,

I wanted to thank you for the trust you have put in me to lead you as your new POC President.

I have been a POC member since 2010 and have enjoyed every minute of it. I chose to get involved and volunteer, as I felt it was one of the best decisions I could make as a Professional Organizer to help support the Association that in turn supports the work I love doing so much.

I look forward to working alongside our new POC Board of Directors, in supporting you the members as we move together over the next couple of years to create wonderful opportunities of growth and opportunity for our profession and association.

Sincerely,
Dennise Conforti

NATIONAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE (NCC) NEWS

Calling All Conference Delegates!

We want to hear from you! Please complete our [conference survey](#). Your feedback will help us in preparing for our 2019 conference.

Thanks/Merci everyone!

EDUCATION NEWS

Trained Professional Organizer Exam

Participants who wrote the Trained Professional Organizer exam in Kelowna late last month will be notified of their marks by mail in the coming weeks. The next sitting of the TPO Exam will be in Spring 2019, through the local chapters.

COMMITTEE NEWS

Ethics Committee Update

This fall an ethics complaint was received pertaining to a volunteer's term ending on a POC committee with concerns it was done prematurely and with premeditation. A Complaint Review Committee (CRC) was struck within the required timeline and in accordance with the Ethics Policy. The CRC determined the complaint had merit. The respondent was informed and given the opportunity to provide a response to the complaint. Subsequent investigation and thorough discussions resulted in a determination that the complaint was unsubstantiated. Both parties were informed, and again in accordance with the Policy, there was no appeal. A redacted report was provided to the Ethics Committee and the Board of Directors. The complaint is now closed.

CHAPTER NEWS

Monthly Chapter Chat for Chapter Executive Members

Date and Time: Wednesday November 28th, 2018 at 8pm EST via iMeet

Chapter Executives will receive a link to the chat 2 days prior to the meeting.

Guest Speaker: Past Director of Chapters **Dennise Conforti**

Topic: Results from 2018 POC Conference Leadership Forum:

All executive members are welcome. Chapter Chairs are kindly requested to ensure that at least one representative be available.

Next Chapter Chat: Wednesday January 30th, 2019

2019 Chapter Chat Dates: Mark your calendars, guest Speakers and Topics to be announced:

January 30, 2019
February 27, 2019
March 27, 2019
April 24, 2019
May 29, 2019
June 26, 2019
September 25, 2019
October 23, 2019
November 27, 2019

I look forward to working with all our POC Chapter Executives over the next year.

Cindy Wezenbeek
[Director of Chapters](#)

POC IN THE MEDIA

Watch for a Chance to Win!

We are planning a member feedback survey to gather your best tips and tricks to share on our social media platforms. All survey participants will be entered into a draw to win a \$25 gift certificate. Details coming soon!

SOCIAL MEDIA

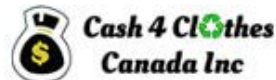


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