

Continuous Professional Learning Newsletter



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Continuous Professional Learning (CPL) Update

As you may know, the AACIP Member vote on the implementation of mandatory Continuous Professional Learning did not pass by the required 75% vote of the voting members. In light of this, Council has implemented a Voluntary CPL program so members can keep track of their Learning Units (LU), so they can see how easy it is to report on continuous professional learning.

How many people use the voluntary reporting system?

As of 2006 there are already 36 members voluntarily using the reporting form and 11 have met their CPL target of 18 units. If you have not tried the form available from CIP National Office, please follow the link below to download the document: www.cip-icu.ca/members/scriptcontent/index.cfm You will need your CIP (national) username and password to login. If you do not have these, request them from CIP: general@cip-icu.ca

Participate in AACIP's Voluntary CPL Program

Win 1 of 2 Free Registrations at the AACIP 2006 Conference!

Any AACIP member who is currently using the voluntary reporting system will be eligible to win an AACIP 2006 conference registration. AACIP members who achieve all 18 LU's from July 15, 2005 to September 1, 2006 will be eligible for a second draw of an AACIP 2006 conference registration.

Update on Mandatory Continuous Professional Learning

Since the majority of AACIP members supported Mandatory CPL in the 2005 vote, AACIP Council has decided to launch a renewed discussion with the membership on the issue, leading to a new vote this year.

Planning Digest Article

Issues, such as the cost of Mandatory CPL and learning opportunities in remote areas, are discussed in the latest Planning Digest. Follow the links for Public/Planning Digest on: www.aacip.com

A Few Facts about CPL

- Three western CIP Affiliates have already adopted Mandatory CPL: British Columbia / Yukon (PIBC), Saskatchewan (APCPS) and Manitoba (MPPI).
- Many other Professional Associations have life long learning professional learning programs such as: AICP, RTPI, AAA, APEGGA, IDA and IFMA.
- New CPL Logo: A new CPL logo was developed to make reporting easier. This logo will appear with notices that may qualify for 'structured' or 'unstructured' Learning Units. The amount will not always be noted, as it depends on the number of hours attended by each member.

Voluntary Continuous
Professional
Learning Units
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- The CPL web page, www.aacip.com, (follow Members / Continuous Professional Learning) has been running for over a year. It contains the CPL Program Guide, the self-report form, updates from the CPL committee, a feedback response feature and updates to educational learning opportunities.