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**TO:** IPMA-HR Executive Council

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Central Region Representative to the Executive Council

**SUBJECT:** IPMA-HR Central Region Report – September 2017

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

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**501(c)3 STATUS UPDATE**

The Region President has reached out to a law firm in Minnesota that specializes in incorporation and tax law. Initial conversations have projected fees that appear to be closer to the original $2,000 estimate received from National. During this initial discussion, the attorney provided guidance that IPMA-HR Central Region may mirror a 501(c)6 more closely than a 501(c)3.

**2017 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 will open in November 2017. The host chapter is conducting a competition for the logo/theme of the conference.
* **Hotel:** The Concourse of Madison is guaranteeing a rate of $169/night.
* **Sponsors:**  Sponsorship packages are prepared and will soon be distributed to potential sponsors.
* **Program:** The program committee is previewing potential keynote speakers and breakout session topics.
* **HR Competencies training:** The Central Region plans to again offer the HR Competencies training; there will be $175 charge to participants and will be limited to 20 attendees.
* **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.

**CHAPTER OUTREACH/DEVELOPMENT**

The Central Region Board is conducting 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 is currently reviewing new options for website hosting.

**CENTRAL REGION FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

The Central Region accounts had a total balance of $32,020.09 on August 22, 2017. At the Region Conference in June 2017, the membership approved changes to the Region’s Bylaws that tightened up expense reimbursements to Board members as well as added a methodology for removing a Board member.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the IPMA-HR Central Region Executive Committee is scheduled for September 18, 2017 in San Antonio.

Respectfully submitted,

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