

# YOU MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

(Revised Installation of International President 1988-89, Hazel Wilson)

Before we begin our Installation of the \_\_\_\_\_ Executive Committee of Credit Professionals International, I want to extend, on behalf of the members, our very special thanks to President \_\_\_\_\_ and the retiring officers for their year of hard work and dedication. We look forward to your continued support as we begin another year in Credit Professionals International.

Our installation this evening is the beginning of another year for Credit Professionals International of \_\_\_\_\_. It is the beginning of a year that will continue to extend and expand the purpose of our association. This year will provide an opportunity for members to pursue their personal growth and development. The theme for this year will be "You Make the Difference."

This theme is the personal choice of incoming President \_\_\_\_\_ and one to be strongly believed in. We have a strong, solid, well established association; an association with a mission statement, bylaws, principles, purposes, an international executive office, international, district, state and local associations, an excellent educational program and a strong membership.

An association is an entity without form unless it serves the needs of the membership; the membership is the association. Accepting that the membership is the association, we also accept that the association is the membership. One cannot exist without its equal partner. Equal partnership means equal responsibility.

Your incoming board has accepted their responsibility to further the purpose and principles of this great association. They have accepted the members' support and the responsibility to work toward the achievement of the goals of our association.

At this time, we, the members, will instruct and ask for the commitment of this executive committee to ensure that the goals of our association are met again this year.

Our Treasurer, \_\_\_\_\_, has the responsibility to ensure that the finances of the association are maintained in an orderly fashion and to provide assistance to the President and the other members of the executive committee, to report to the executive committee and the membership the financial status of the club/state/district in a timely manner.

Our Secretary, \_\_\_\_\_, will be responsible for keeping the official minutes and correspondence of Credit Professionals International of documents as required and ensure that the president and executive committee are kept up to date and informed of matters pertaining to the business of the association.

\_\_\_\_\_, as Second Vice President, you will work to increase and strengthen our membership. Throughout the year you will monitor the progress of this program, providing assistance when necessary.

\_\_\_\_\_, as First Vice President, you have a major role to play. Credit Professionals International is dedicated to the continuing education and personal growth of our members. You are responsible for developing the educational program for the upcoming year. You will work with the specialists in the credit and business community to provide us with our educational programs. In addition to your education responsibilities, you must be prepared to assist the president as required and, if necessary, to accept the responsibility of that office.

\_\_\_\_\_, as a service to Credit Professionals International, you now accept the responsibility of the office of President for \_\_\_\_\_. You will be the principal officer of the district/state/local club and shall, in general, supervise the business and affairs of the district/state/local club. You will preside at all meetings of the executive committee and the membership.

You will be the official spokesperson for the district/state/local club. All you do will be in the best interests of the association and in the friendship of the member, "You Will Make the Difference."

Members of Credit Professionals International, you have provided your authorization and support of this Executive Committee through your vote of confidence. The Executive Committee members have accepted their responsibility and have pledged to fulfill the requirements of their individual offices by virtue of their attendance at this installation.

Through cooperation and hard work, I know that we can look forward to another successful year in Credit Professionals International. Remember our theme for this year "You Make the Difference" and you will be a success along with Credit Professionals International.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I am pleased to introduce the \_\_\_\_\_ President and Executive Committee of Credit Professionals International of \_\_\_\_\_.

(Written by Hazel Wilson-Based on the 1988-89 International Installation-revised for use at the district/state/local level. Installing Officer, Mary Floyd, Past International President)