

JOIN THE CPI TEAM

(Installation of International President 1992-93, Mary Nebeker)

Tonight is one of excitement and anticipation. It's a continuance of Credit Professionals International that brings new ideas and leaders to work with for the coming year. To join the local members, clubs and districts to re-establish our uniqueness of education for their advancement. Make way for our new 1992/93 team. Helen Lowrie Marshall shows us with words —

MY WAY!

Remove the barriers, clear the road.
Great dreams are on the way!
Prepare the highway to bear the load.
Great dreams are due today!
Dreams that were but fantasy
A year ago—
Dreams to be reality
Far sooner than we know.
They're only passing through today--
This world of you and me,
They're heading toward tomorrow-land,
That magic world to be!
But we will line the way and cheer,
With teamwork, you and I—
Hats off! Make way! And a big hooray!
Great dreams are passing by!

We are to this point tonight because of those who went before. As the 1991/92 year closes, please join with me and show our thanks for our out-going officers. (applause!)

As Mary is installed this evening she is asking all of you to take a step forward and carry her banner for the entire year. From (longest member in CPI) of (city and club) , who has been a member for _____ years, to (our newest member) , of (city and club) she's asking us to spread the word and prepare, as never before, to follow through together.

Under her theme for the coming year, "JOIN THE CPI TEAM" we are asking you to become an active team player. Teamwork as Webster reminds us is "Work done by several associates with each doing a part but all subordinating personal prominence to the efficiency of the whole".

That's reminding us, that we will succeed by working as a team. A team focused to add strength through increased membership, successful extension and retention. A team focused to bring our members the latest, and most informative education they need in the 90's.

Our team is posed tonight for action to take this enthusiasm to all parts of our organization I now ask our District Presidents to take their places.

- _____ District One
- _____ District Two
- _____ Districts Three & Four
- _____ District Five
- _____ District Six
- _____ District Seven
- _____ District Eight
- _____ District Nine
- _____ District Ten
- _____ District Eleven
- _____ District Twelve
- _____ District Thirteen

Their counterparts, or coaches, for this exciting year will now accept the challenge of change for each and every member of CPI.

(The Treasurer takes her place center stage)

From a position of trust, to continue guardianship over an approved budget and financial success to the team, I introduce_____.
(After introduction they'll then move back to allow the next introduction)

(The Secretary takes her place center stage)

Complete and dedicated records will be necessary to show our progress in rebuilding and adding to our team, I introduce_____.

(The Second Vice-President takes her place center stage)

To ensure we provide the best training, through education, for the entire team, I introduce_____.

(The First Vice-President takes her place center stage)

To maintain our team numbers, make replacements and add complete new teams to our rosters is the goal for our survival. I introduce_____.

(Mary Takes her place center stage)

To bring us all together and give us untold growth as we continue to educate our members for greater achievements, I introduce our head coach for the coming year, Mary Nebeker.

Mary, we now place in your hands the greatest gift we offer to any of our members, the office of President of Credit Professionals International.

We now turn to you, for the coming year, to seek out all that is outstanding for each and every member who serves with you as we join forces for CPI.

J. Mason Knox puts teamwork in prospective —

It is not the guns or armament
Or the money they can pay,
It's the close co-operation
That makes them win the day.
It is not the individual
Or the army as a whole,
But the everlastin' teamwork
Of every bloomin' soul.

So to our entire membership, we ask for your support and time as we begin this new challenge.

Ladies and gentlemen, your officers for the coming year!

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