



Good evening

I would like to draw your attention to those officers who have served the Credit Professionals International (please stand when I call your name)

Secretary/Treasurer: **Charmaine Lucas**

1st Vice President: **Linda Simbeck**

President: **Cindy Westenhofer**

These members have contributed their time and energy in programs and activities throughout the year which has resulted in our success and progress. Let's show them our appreciation with a round of applause.

Thank you.

The selection and installation of Credit Professionals International officers is important as we give them the responsibility of exercising diligence and wisdom in their leadership. It is also the obligation of each member to fully support them as they accept their offices and as they carry out their duties.

This evening I present the officers for the 2016-2017 year.

As the names of the officers are read, will you please come forward and stand in front of the podium:

President: **Linda Simbeck**

1st Vice President: **Cheryl Burleson-Davis**

Secretary/Treasurer: **Marylyn Tack**

Linda has chosen the theme:

“Members a link to the Past A Bridge to the future.”

Secretary/Treasurer - Marylyn, you have been elected to serve as Secretary/Treasurer. To you we will look for reporting of our financial status. There can be few positions that compare; you too will be responsible to attend all Board and Regular meetings and to provide our financial reports. You will also be responsible for taking, recording, and maintaining the minutes of all Board and Regular meetings. Those minutes become the history of our association. You will need to provide minutes of all meetings.

This ribbon represents our green for the financials and blue for the ink used to create the minutes of our actions throughout the year.

Do you pledge to serve in that office?

1st Vice President - Cheryl, as 1st Vice President we will look to you to help us Grow membership numbers during the course of the year , serve as the Foundation Secretary and will also need to stand ready to lead should the President be unable to do so. Your red ribbon represents members past and future, our Foundation and leadership.

Do we have your pledge to serve?

President - Linda, you have been elected to the highest office this association can bestow on anyone. To you we will look for leadership, coordination of all efforts to and from members. You must remain impartial but your voice must be the loudest while you are coaching, teaching, leading and representing the membership during the upcoming year. Your ribbon represents education, guidance and leadership bridging both past and future together.

Do we have your pledge to serve and do you pledge to lead us?

Together your ribbons represent the Members past joined with the future which will bridge all members together towards one focused future.

Please join me in congratulating our newly elected Credit Professionals International executive officers for 2016-2017.

Give Linda the podium for her acceptance speech.