

KEEP YOUR SPIRIT ALIVE WITH CPI

FOR: DIANE RADCLIFF 2011-2012

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IT IS A PRIVILEGE AND PLEASURE TO INSTALL THE NEW OFFICERS OF CREDIT PROFESSIONALS INTERNATIONAL THIS EVENING AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK DIANE FOR GRANTING ME THIS HONOR.

TONIGHT REPRESENTS THE FINAL CHAPTER OF ONE CPI YEAR AND THE DAWNING OF A NEW YEAR WITH NEW LEADERSHIP.

AS THE CURRENT LEADERSHIP TAKES THEIR FINAL BOW, WE WISH TO EXPRESS A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO PRESIDENT BILLIE AND THE RETIRING OFFICERS FOR KEEPING OUR “VISION” ON THE FUTURE THROUGH HER THEME “REFLECTIONS ON THE PAST, VISIONS OF THE FUTURE”. THROUGH BILLIE’S LEADERSHIP AND FORWARD VISION WITH UPDATED TECHNOLOGY, WE ARE WELL ON OUR WAY TO ENSURING A FUTURE FOR CPI. AS THESE OFFICERS STAND, JOIN WITH ME IN SHOWING OUR APPRECIATION FOR ALL THEIR HARD WORK. APPLAUSE

LAST YEAR WE WERE CHALLENGED TO REFLECT ON THE STRENGTHS OF OUR PAST AND TO BUILD ON THIS AS WE ENVISIONED WHAT OUR FUTURE WOULD BE. WE ARE DOING JUST THAT AND HAVE ACCOMPLISHED SO MUCH THIS YEAR. BUT OUR WORK IS NOT DONE AND WE WILL CONTINUE THIS FORWARD THINKING THROUGH OUR INCOMING PRESIDENT’S THEME “KEEP YOUR SPIRIT ALIVE WITH CPI”, SYMBOLIZED BY THE BEAUTIFUL “SUNFLOWER”

THE “SUNFLOWER” IS SYMBOLIC OF FRIENDSHIP, NEW BEGINNINGS AND HAPPINESS. THEY COME IN VARIOUS SIZES AND THE BLOSSOM IS ACTUALLY A COMPOSITE OF MULTIPLE FLOWERS CROWED TOGETHER. THE “RAY FLORETS” FORM THE OUTER PETALS THAT SURROUND A LARGE DISC. THE WAY THE SUNFLOWER MOVES THEIR MASSIVE HEADS TO MEET THE SUN MAKE THEM A FLOWER OF SPIRITUAL ATTAINMENT, FLEXIBILITY AND OPPORTUNITY.

AS WITH CPI, THINK OF YOUR SPIRIT AS THAT OF A BEAUTIFUL SUNFLOWER BEING FLEXIBLE AND SEEKING OPPORTUNITIES. EACH MEMBER IS A “RAY FLORET” WHO SURROUNDS OR COMPLETES OUR CORPORATE STRUCTURE (THE CENTER DISC). IF WE CONTINUE TO HAVE COMMON GOALS AND ARE OPEN TO NEW IDEAS, SEEKING OPPORTUNITIES WITH FLEXIBILITY WE WILL MAINTAIN AN ENVIRONMENT WITHIN CPI THAT IS “EVERLASTING”.

ASSISTING ME THIS EVENING WITH THE INSTALLATION IS CHARLOTTE MANESS AND BARBARA CHAPIN, PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENTS.

WILL THE DISTRICT PRESIDENTS AND/OR REPRESENTATIVES PLEASE STAND?

YOU ARE THE SUNSHINE SITUATED IN YOUR RESPECTIVE AREAS. YOUR LIGHT AND GUIDANCE OF LEADERSHIP IS IMPORTANT AS YOU ENCOURAGE THE MEMBERS TO “KEEP THEIR SPIRIT ALIVE WITH CPI.

**TO DEMONSTRATE YOUR COMMITMENT, PLEASE COME FORWARD AND TAKE YOUR PLACE OF HONOR.
(MOUNTS STAGE AND FORM A SEMI-CIRCLE)**

SECRETARY/TREASURER – JOYCE JONES – STANDING IN FOR CONNIE HAMILTON:

YOUR RESPONSIBILITY IS ONE OF HONESTY AND WATCHFULNESS OVER THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF CPI. AND THAT OF RECORDING THE HISTORY OF THIS ORGANIZATION WITH CONTINUITY AND ENERGY WHILE “KEEPING YOUR SPIRIT ALIVE WITH CPI.” THIS CHAIN OF CONTINUITY IS IMPORTANT TO THE PROPER FUNCTIONING OF ANY ORGANIZATION.

WILL YOU ACCEPT ALL THE RESPONSIBILITIES THAT GO ALONG WITH THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY/TREASURER? ANSWER, “I WILL”

PLEASE TAKE YOUR PLACE OF HONOR.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT - SUE HEUSING

SUE, YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES WILL BE ONE OF EDUCATION. AS EDUCATION CHAIRMAN YOUR DUTIES WILL BE TO OBTAIN AND COMPILE ARTICLES FOR OUR EDUCATIONAL MANUAL AND TO HELP FURTHER OUR EDUCATIONAL EFFORTS WHILE “KEEPING YOUR SPIRIT ALIVE WITH CPI.”

WILL YOU ACCEPT ALL THE RESPONSIBILITIES THAT GO ALONG WITH THE OFFICE OF SECOND VICE PRESIDENT? ANSWER, “I WILL”

PLEASE TAKE YOUR PLACE OF HONOR.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT PAT EVANS (STANDING IN FOR PAT IS _____).

PATS RESPONSIBILITIES WILL BE ONE OF GROWTH AND PREPARATION AS SHE SERVES AS MEMBERSHIP & EXTENSION CHAIRMAN. SHE SHALL ENCOURAGE RETENTION AND GROWTH.--- SELLING CPI ENTHUSIASM AND IT'S MANY ADVANTAGES IS THE MESSAGE YOU WILL DELIVER WHILE "KEEPING YOUR SPIRIT ALIVE WITH CPI".

ON BEHALF OF PAT - WILL YOU ACCEPT ALL THE RESPONSIBILITIES THAT GO ALONG WITH THE OFFICE OF FIRST VICE PRESIDENT?

ANSWER, "I WILL"

PLEASE TAKE YOUR PLACE OF HONOR. .

PRESIDENT - DIANE RADCLIFF

DIANE, YOU ARE ASSUMING THE HIGHEST POSITION IN CREDIT PROFESSIONALS INTERNATIONAL, THAT OF PRESIDENT. YOU ARE OUR BRIGHT "SUN", PROVIDING LIFE TO THE FIELD OF CPI SUNFLOWERS. YOU MUST REMAIN POSITIVE, SPREADING YOUR ENERGY AND "SPIRIT" THROUGHOUT CPI. -- YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES ARE MANY, AND THE MEMBERSHIP WILL LOOK TO YOU FOR INTERACTION & ACCEPTANCE AS WE WORK TOGETHER TO KEEP CPI GROWING AND ENERGIZED. I KNOW YOU WILL "KEEP YOUR SPIRIT ALIVE WITH CPI" THIS YEAR.

WILL YOU ACCEPT ALL THE RESPONSIBILITIES THAT GO ALONG WITH THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT?

ANSWER, "I WILL"

PLEASE TAKE YOUR PLACE OF HONOR.

MEMBERS OF CPI, PLEASE STAND:

YOU AS MEMBERS HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO SUPPORT THESE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS AND THEIR ENDEAVORS THIS YEAR --- AND I TOO PLEDGE MY FULL SUPPORT.

YOU ALSO HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO “KEEP YOUR SPIRIT ALIVE WITH CPI” WITH ENTHUSIASM, ENERGY, FLEXIBILITY AND DEDICATION.

IF YOU ARE WILLING TO RENEW YOUR COMMITMENT TO CPI, PLEASE RESPOND “I WILL” THANK YOU.

I WOULD LIKE TO CONCLUDE THIS INSTALLATION WITH A STATEMENT MADE BY OPRAH WINFREY ON HER FINAL SHOW WHICH GOES ALONG WITH PRESIDENT’S DIANE THEME: SHE STATED:

“LET YOUR LIFE SPEAK FOR YOU. EVERYONE HAS A CALLING. EMBRACE YOUR LIFE AND MAKE THE MOST OF IT AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ENERGY YOU BRING INTO THIS LIFE”.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, - BEFORE YOU ARE YOUR DULY INSTALLED LEADERS OF CREDIT PROFESSIONALS INTERNATIONAL FOR 2011-2012. IT IS MY PLEASURE AT THIS TIME TO PRESENT YOUR NEW PRESIDENT

DIANE RADCLIFF

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