

*April 2015*



(Left to Right: G.Grenier, S.Trottier, J.Crawford, K.Babiarz, S.Waldman, J.Reid-Forget, L.Wiginton, H.Mimee, J.Paquet-Cormier. Absent from photo: S.Bérubé)

### **Upcoming Events**

- April 22 – [Evolution of digital practices at OCPM](#), by Jimmy Paquet-Cormier, Where : Montréal, 1550, Metcalfe (OCPM)
- May 22 – [Stakeholder mapping – an accessible and oddly efficient tool!](#), by Julie Boudreau et Hugo Mimee, Lieu : Montréal, 855, Ste-Catherine Est (Hydro-Québec) (See registration information on social media)
- June – Montréal and Ottawa – **Networking «5 à 7»** (dates and locations to be confirmed)

### **Follow us on Social Media**

- [facebook](#) group
- [Twitter](#): @iap2stlawrence
- [LinkedIn](#) group
- We are on [Wikipedia!](#)

Hello members!

It gives us the great pleasure today to bring you news from your St. Lawrence chapter. As you know, a new executive committee was acclaimed in January. Your new executive committee and their responsibilities are as follows:

- **Katherine Babiarz**, Co-lead, Communications and Events Committee
- **Stéphane Bérubé**, Training
- **Janis Crawford**, Events
- **Guy Grenier**, Secretary/Governance
- **Hugo Mimee**, President
- **Jimmy Paquet-Cormier**, Co-lead, University Relations
- **Julie Reid-Forget**, Vice president
- **Sébastien Trottier**, IAP2 Canada Liaison and co-lead, Communications and Events Committee
- **Suzanne Waldman**, Co-lead, University Relations
- **Lindsay Wiginton**, Treasurer

The executive committee held its first meeting on March 20 to establish responsibilities, discuss our current working structure and our challenges for 2015.

### **Challenges for 2015**

- Engage our current members
- Increase visibility of our association
- Host valuable events
- Organize networking activities
- Offer training

### **How to reach us**

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### **Annual General Meeting**

Approximately 25 people took part in our AGM on February 12 in Ottawa and Montréal. A summary of the chapter's activities from 2013-2014 was presented and is available on our internet site. It was also an opportunity for a lively discussion on our IAP2 spectrum – which is 25 years old this year!



### **Training**

Work is in progress to offer training opportunities in English and in French. IAP2 Canada has brought forward a partnership proposal for translation of new French material to the IAP2 federation. More details to come!

### **Chapter Development**

We are a growing chapter and support active networking between practitioners, trainers, researchers and students. Please do not hesitate to suggest events and other networking activities that would interest you. In short – we are very open to all new ideas!

### **Membership**

Don't forget that your membership has many advantages! For example, no-cost access to our monthly webinars.

### **Intergenerational Workshop**

About 15 people of all ages took part in this workshop that was held on March 18 in Montréal. The group had a very dynamic discussion over a good meal.

Three themes were explored: core values, future tools for the p<sup>2</sup> profession, and profiles of a p<sup>2</sup> professional. With great dialogue, sharing and ambiance, it was definitely an experience to repeat!



### **Call for Volunteers**

We are always in need of volunteers. Volunteering is a great opportunity for networking and professional development.

We have many volunteer opportunities, particularly with our Communications and Events committee. For example,

- Managing social media channels
- Developing a new Internet site
- Event organization
- Membership development
- Developing partnerships with other organizations
- Research in p<sup>2</sup>