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[View email in browser](#)**December Newsletter****From the Board –
Dejana Knih, vice-president**

Where has the year gone!

December is here. The first snow has come and gone in Calgary. And another great year of: board work, theory & best practice discussions, training, conferences and hands-on work at The City of Calgary, is coming to a close.

One of my favorite parts of year end is getting to reflect. What went well? What did you learn? What could be better? Where do you want to go next year?



Dejana Knih, ,
IAP2 Canada Board

[Read more](#)**The IAP2 Canada Mentorship Program**

Are you a relative newcomer to the P2 profession and would like to benefit from the wisdom of a more experienced practitioner? Are you looking for a way to share your lessons-learned with others?

Applications are now being taken for the next cycle in the IAP2 Canada Mentorship Program, which starts in February. **The deadline is Friday, January 15, 2016. [Learn more here.](#)**

*With that in mind, **J. Dyck** looks back on some *Unexpected Opportunities* she found in the IAP2 Canada Mentorship Program.*

The notice came to my inbox on December 13, 2013, and I had no idea how it would be so instrumental in bringing me to where I am today.

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Fees! Dates! Deadlines! Volunteers Needed!

Exciting news from the 2016 IAP2 North American Conference!

It's not even the dawn of 2016 yet and we're already getting pumped for the **2016 IAP2 North American Conference!** It's happening September 28-30, 2016, at the [Sofitel Le Carré Doré \(Golden Mile\)](#) in Montréal, and registration **will open in January!**



Sign up before June 30 and get a SERIOUS discount on the regular registration fee: until July 1, members (including international members) will pay **C\$ 550.00** while non-members pay **C\$ 700**. After July 1, those rates go up to \$700 and \$850, respectively, with full-time students paying **\$300** any time.

Your registration includes:

- Welcome Reception, Wed. Sept. 28
- All sessions, continental breakfast and lunch, Sept. 29 & 30
- Core Values Awards Gala Dinner, Thursday, Sept. 29

You also qualify for the special Conference rate at Sofitel: \$189/night!

BUT WAIT! THERE'S MORE!

YOU have an opportunity to help make it happen!

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The 2016 Core Values Awards!

As you reflect on your work in 2015, have you thought of entering your project for the **2016 Core Values Awards**? These awards not only recognize the Best of the Best in P2, but can help inspire practitioners to try new approaches and new techniques. Watch for webinars in the New Year featuring past winners. Applications for the 2016 awards will be accepted starting in April. Think about applying and join us in Montréal for the Gala, Thursday, Sept. 29.

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IN MEMORIAM: Donald Golob

In late October, IAP2 lost a good friend when Donald Golob passed away at the age of 60, following a lengthy and valiant battle with cancer. Donald started his own consulting business in 1995 in North Vancouver, providing facilitation, public participation and strategic planning services. He was also a founding member and past president of IAP2 BC and made significant contributions to the BC Chapter, the Canadian affiliate and the worldwide Federation.



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WEBINAR REWIND-1: Social Media and P2 – The IAP2 December Webinar

Most of us in this profession now use social media to some extent, but are we using it to its greatest effect? In the IAP2 December Webinar, independent consultant **Karen Zyphcyn** (IAP2 Wild Rose) and **Robyn Austin**, communications lead with Kittelson Associates in Boise, Idaho and a member of the IAP2 USA Communications Committee, led the discussion. It included a look at the various tools available, as well as the limitations of so-

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WEBINAR REWIND-2: Research & Practice – the IAP2 November webinar

In just about any field, marrying academic research and the actual practice can be a bit of a challenge. Our November webinar looked at ways in which that's happening in the P2 field. Our guests were **Fiona Cavanagh** of the **Centre for Public Involvement** in Edmonton and **Stephanie Brooks** with the **Standing Committee on Public Involvement** of the US Transportation Research Board.

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