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Letter from the Secretary

Well, another year has come and gone...

We look forward to 2010 with renewed promise, and excitement for the coming year. I'm also thrilled to announce our 2010 ACP – Michigan Quarterly Membership Schedule, as you will see listed later on in this newsletter. As in previous years, we'll continue to look forward to fun, interesting, and educational presentations from our fellow ACP – MI members and topic experts. Roundtable discussions will also be included in our program, as we've found this piece to be very well received.

I and the rest of the ACP – Michigan Chapter Board look forward to seeing you all again this year. If you're a member and haven't been able to attend this past year, I encourage you to take advantage of all that ACP has to offer and attend a meeting. Find out what all the buzz is about!

Best regards for a healthy and prosperous New Year!

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Meeting Locations:

TBD

PRESENTERS NEEDED



The ACP Michigan Chapter is always looking for presenters for membership meetings. Do you have a good program you would be willing to share? Are you interested in speaking at the meeting or participating in a roundtable? Are you in need of additional CEUs for certification? Let us know!

If you would be interested in presenting on a topic, please email education@michigan-acp.org with a presentation or proposed meeting topic.

Mark Your Calendars Now!



Meeting Schedule

Meeting	Date / Time	Location
Quarterly Membership Meeting	Mar 25th @ 12:30 - 3pm	TBD
Quarterly Membership Meeting	June 24th @ 12:30 - 3pm	TBD
Quarterly Membership Meeting	Sept 23rd @ 12:30 - 3pm	TBD
Quarterly Membership Meeting	Dec 16th @ 12:30 - 3pm	TBD

December Quarterly Membership Meeting Recap

Thank you to our two guest speakers Doris Newumeyer and Naomi J. Ishioka for providing us some good information on pandemics, the H1N1 flu and general tips for staying well. Were you able to attend? If not, let us know what prevented you so we can better customize these meetings to address your needs.

Did you know that this meeting was available via WebEx conference as well? Did you participate in the WebEx conference? Provide us feedback on whether this technology is something you would like us to continue using in the new year.

Also during the meeting, a video on the spoof "Cover your cough" was mentioned. Doris forwarded the video. It's roughly a minute in length, and very funny! If you would like to get a copy sent to you, please email Jennifer Eckart at secretary@michigan-acp.org

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Chapter Business

Open Positions

We currently have a few open positions to be filled. We are looking for both a Director of Public Relations and a Program Director. The Program Director responsibilities can be divided up among one or more people. If you are interested, or would like more information, please email Denise Rayner at president@michigan-acp.org.

Changes to the Web Site

Changes have been made to your local ACP Chapter Website. Go to the web site and check it out www.michigan-acp.org.

2010 NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

- 1. Lose Weight
- 2. Make a Plan
- 3. Get A Plan
- 4. Be Informed
- 5. Remember Birthdays
- 2. Early To Bed

Resolve to be Ready in 2010

Ad Council Ready.

Tip: Display the contents of an emergency kit at your agency's reception desk. This will serve as a great visual reminder of the importance of emergency preparedness for your employees or office visitors as they come into the office. Next to the display, provide handouts of Ready.gov's emergency supply kit checklist so that people know how to assemble their own kits.

Education/Seminar Opportunities

DRJ's Spring World 2010

March 21 to 24, 2010

Disney Coronado Springs Resort, Orlando, Florida

Prepare now for the risks the new decade will bring. It is no longer enough to recover after a disaster strikes. We need to anticipate interruptions and plan accordingly ahead of time. Spring World 2010 can lead you on The Path to Global Resiliency.

Registration Discounts Three or more employees from the same company who register at the same time are eligible for a 10% discount. All certified individuals (must be certified at the time of registration) are eligible for a 10% discount. All contingency group members are eligible for a 10% discount with proof of membership. These discounts must be requested at the time of registration. No refunds of the discount will be issued, and only one discount per registrant will apply (except Early Registration Bonus).

Go to www.drj.com for more information.

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Go to www.michigan-acp.org and follow the Membership Link