Greetings from Tami Kelly of Ohio and Brenda Young of Indiana your Region V Directors

This quarterly newsletter was created to keep Region V informed of the news of IIMC and throughout our region. We want your input, news, pictures and your ideas!

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IIMC Annual Conference Scanning Policy

Adopted by IIMC Board of Directors 3/29/10

Background
At the 2009 Mid-Year Board Meeting, IIMC’s Board of Directors approved to confer a maximum of eight (8) education points for each Conference Delegate, providing that each Delegate attends all required education sessions during the Conference week. To accomplish this, the Board also approved the implementation of a scanning system that will scan each Delegate’s badge prior to each session during the Conference. Scanning will ensure that Delegates receive an accurate account of education points based on their attendance. This process will begin with the 2010 Annual Conference in Reno, Nevada.

Policy
In order to receive credit for attendance, Delegates (including volunteers) will now have to scan into all Conference Sessions; Academies, General Sessions, Athenian Leadership Dialogues and Concurrent Education Sessions. Each IIMC Conference day (Mon.-Thurs.) is worth 2 points.

The Annual Conference Education Program will now operate in this manner:

- Education Conveners and/or IIMC Staff will scan Delegates into sessions beginning 15 minutes prior to the session start time. A session is full when there are no more seats available, and scanning for that session will stop. Delegates must then find another available session in order to receive credit.

- Delegates must be scanned into a session within 10 minutes of the session start time.

- If a Delegate must leave the session for any reason, they will be scanned out and will have no more than 10 minutes to return and be scanned in again. Otherwise, they will receive no credit for the session.

- In order to receive credit, a Delegate must be scanned into the session. It is the responsibility of each Delegate to make sure they have been scanned into the session. IIMC and Session Conveners cannot go back and scan a Delegate into a session after it has ended.

- Delegates should notify Registration of any special needs so accommodations may be made in advance.

- All scans will be batched into the iMIS database by IIMC Staff as soon as possible or practical after the end of each conference day.
Hello & Happy Spring Region V!!

The sun is shining today, there is a warm breeze coming in my office window and if I close my eyes, I can feel all the issues of the day being carried away. Aha, such a nice, relaxing second! We need to make little moments like this to keep that smile on our faces – especially with current budget situations. We know that budgets are tight and travel is always the first to go, but if you can make it to this year’s conference in Reno, please try:

- Early Bird registration rate has been extended to 4/16
- Room Rates are still $99.00/night
- Many opportunities to receive Educational Points towards CMC & MMC
- The incoming President being sworn in is from Region V – Yeah Sharon Cassler!!
- A Region Dinner has been planned to network with close colleagues
- It will be good for your mind, body and soul J.

Breaks from the office are always good for me. There may be more work, but somehow I don’t mind as much. I come back with a better attitude, refreshed and more relaxed. If a road trip suits you, come join us in Ohio for an Athenian Dialogue on April 20, at Westerville City Hall. This is a great way to pick up two points toward certification.

I’m sure you have read in the E-Briefings that Certification Criteria have been amended and we are noticing a nice increase in the number of applications being submitted to HQ. Keep them coming!! Region V has always been a leader in obtaining CMC & MMC designations. I am so proud to be part of such an exceptional group of Clerks and very honored to represent you.

Sincerely,
Tami Kelly, MMC
HELLO FROM THE BEAUTIFUL HILLS OF NASHVILLE, INDIANA!

What a beautiful spring we are having in the little town of Nashville, Indiana. We are so fortunate to be nestled in between rolling hills and amazing spring blossoms. Spring seems to rejuvenate us and gives us a sense of hope and anticipation of the possibilities of the new season. I am always amazed at the joy I feel when I’m digging in my flower beds and removing the winter cover of leaves, preparing the soil for a new beginning. I know that I must put my labors into my little garden in order to enjoy its harvest.

It reminds me about the way I feel about IIMC. I have been so fortunate to be able to represent this wonderful Region and be able to give of my time, to feel that I have contributed, in some small way, to this great organization that I dearly love. It is amazing that we can belong to an organization of 10,000 members and have a voice and be heard. IIMC is truly our organization. The IIMC Board of Directors is comprised of 4 officers and 22 active Clerks from around the globe. Region V always has 2 seats on the Board of Directors. We are divided into regions to assure that all members have fair representation. We have a very professional devoted staff that we can be proud of. They listen to our concerns and they carry out the wishes of the Board of Directors with efficiency and dedication.

I will be ending my tenure as a Region Director at the end of the week in Reno, Nevada and I want to thank all of you for your support and your trust. I have truly enjoyed serving you and representing you. I have taken your thoughts and concerns into every decision that I have made on your behalf. Your Board of Directors is working for you. It is such a pleasure to work beside so many devoted colleagues who are all working to obtain the same goal; to make IIMC the best organization that it can be. I know that you do not always see or hear how much your Officers, Board of Directors and Committee Members do for the organization because we all feel that it is a labor of love and the work is just a small part of the benefits that we can reap from this International Institute of Municipal Clerks. If you have not had the opportunity to serve on an IIMC committee I hope that in the near future you will consider sharing your time and talents to this very worthwhile organization.

My friends as we go about our daily busy schedules may we always remember that we are a part of a wonderful organization that stretches across this great big world and we are all striving to serve our communities the best we can.

My wish is that all of you have a wonderful Spring and you experience a little digging in the dirt.

Sincerely,

Brenda K. Young, IAMC, MMC
2010 IIMC CONFERENCE  
RENO, NV  
REGION V DINNER

Last year in Chicago, those at the Region Meeting liked the idea of bringing back our Region Dinner. So, we have been exploring options and, with the help of our Reno Clerks, believe we have found the best option.

The Eldorado Hotel is offering transportation to their facility, with dinner specials. The Brew Brothers is the least expensive, offering salads, sandwich’s, brick oven pizzas and entrees.

If you are attending the Conference and wish to join us for the Region Dinner on Tues., May 25, please e-mail Tami Kelly at tkelly@grovecityohio.gov by April 16.

REGION V MEETING – MICHIGAN, SEPTEMBER 15-18, 2010

Please mark your calendars and plan to carpool to the beautiful city of Frankenmuth, Michigan in September, 2010. We will highlight the Region V meeting in the next Region V newsletter to be published May 10, 2010.

IIMC CONFERENCE – NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE – 2011

Please see the updated information from Marilyn Swing, Conference Chair. Let’s all put this conference on our 2011 calendars so we can show our support for our Tennessee Clerks and our great Region V. Go Region V!
Greetings from Nashville!
There is a huge amount of activity in Tennessee these days as the Tennessee Association of Municipal Clerks and Recorders (TAMCAR) prepares to welcome more than 1,000 IIMC delegates, guests, and vendors to Nashville for the 65th Annual IIMC Conference in May 2011, barely 13 months away! Here is a quick look at some of the things that are underway, and some of the ways we will need Region V members to help:

Conference Site
Gaylord Opryland Hotel is the conference site, and the IIMC Conference functions will occur in the Presidential ballroom and the adjacent meeting area. This resort hotel is BIG, so plan to wear your walking shoes – and don’t forget your camera. This is a venue unlike any the IIMC Conference has seen in many years!!

Opening Reception The opening event will take place at the fabulous Country Music Hall of Fame© and Museum, the most popular music museum in the world. There will be food and music, time to wander through a treasure trove of country music history, then re-connect with old friends under the huge glass-roofed conservatory that provides a spectacular view of downtown Nashville. Region V members will be needed to help welcome our guests as they arrive at the CMHF.

Educational Program You may know Nashville as “Music City USA” but its nickname as “Athens of the South” goes back to the 1850’s. The resources here (and throughout Region V) are endless for excellent presenters for the 2011 Conference, and we are working to produce one of the best educational conferences ever for IIMC! Region V members are encouraged to submit strong presenter nominees via the IIMC web site: deadline June 30, 2010.
**All-Conference Event** The Wednesday evening all-conference event will take place at the Wildhorse Saloon in downtown Nashville and will include a full barbecue buffet on the three levels of the club, music and entertainment, along with line dancing instruction on the 3,000 square foot dance floor. This is the site of numerous television tapings, and you might even see yourself on the big screen while there! It will be a great evening of fun, and night owls may want to stay downtown even longer to hit some of the famous nearby honky tonks. *We want Region V members to let their hair down and have a fun time – no assignments on this night!*

**International Program** We are working on an afternoon off-site program for the Region XI delegates attending the conference, and Region V Director Tami Kelly, with her vast experience as the two-time IIMC International Committee chair, is leading our efforts on this. How very fortunate we are to have this experienced and well-travelled member to guide us in developing this program!

**Nashville Promotion in Reno (IIMC 2010)** The Nashville Convention & Visitors Bureau has donated lots of goodies for distribution in our exhibit hall booth in Reno. Also, as is the custom, the post-banquet entertainment is provided by the next year's host city, so we have contracted with a terrific band to perform at the closing event in Reno. It is a hot country band from that area that has performed with several Nashville acts such as Lady Antebellum and Julianne Hough. *Region V members need to hang around for this post-banquet entertainment and help us promote Nashville in this lively way!*

**Fund Raising** We are very pleased with our fund-raising success to date, and I encourage you to take a look at our sponsors (see following page) and thank them for their support as you have contact with them. As we all know, there are many expenses (known and still unknown) to hosting a conference of this size, and the support of the Region V state associations has been great. *We ask that you help us for one more year in selling the remaining TAMCAR cookbooks as well as raffle tickets.* Raffles that are about to get underway are:

- **2011 Conference registration and 4 nights at Gaylord Opryland Hotel** (package donated by American Legal Publishing and Gaylord Opryland). Prize will be awarded in January 2011; ticket sales will begin at 2010 Reno Conference.
- **Laptop computer** (donated by TAMCAR exhibitor Stan Addison, Addison & Associates, Bartlett TN). Specs on laptop forthcoming. Prize will be awarded at Reno conference; ticket sales will begin next month at various Region V state association meetings.
- **$500 cash prize** (various donors). Prize will be awarded at Reno conference; ticket sales will begin next month at various Region V state association meetings.
- We will share more details at the Region V meeting in Reno, but we hope that each of you is planning to be with us in Nashville in May 2011. We’ll be looking for you!

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