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This year's REIC Annual Conference and AGM took place in Halifax, NS from June 13 to 15, 2017 and I was told that we were very lucky to have had such great weather as it is unusual to have four to five consecutive days of sunny and warm weather. Indeed, we felt lucky but also fortunate to be able to come together with colleagues from other REIC chapters to share in the knowledge and this fabulous learning and professional growth opportunity.

As in previous years, the conference began with the IREM Leadership Conference. The delegates had the opportunity to learn strategies and tools for chapter success through knowledge exchange, case studies on best practices and moderated discussions. We also talked about best practices on attracting volunteers for leadership positions. The session was designed to help develop volunteer leaders by formulating strategies to ensure the recruitment and development of effective volunteer leaders.

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The Conference continued with sector networking and a tour of Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21 followed by a bus tour of city.

The Conference organizing committee made great decisions choosing the special speakers who provided the delegates new perspectives and prompted new outlooks on our industry and the way to do business.

As articulated in the title, the Conference also included the Annual General Meeting. The new National Board was sworn in along with a new

President, Bruce Basset. For more information on the National Board, please visit www.reic.ca.

I am happy and honored to announce that three of our very own from Edmonton won awards at the 2017 Pursuit of Excellence Awards Reception. And the winners are:

Barry Williams CPM®, ARM®, Bentall Kennedy LP - for the Longley Condominiums Real Estate Manager of the Year Award;

Don Myhre, CRP – for REIC Emeritus Award;

Sharon Radford, REIC Edmonton Chapter – for Chapter Administrator of the Year.

Congratulations to our local winners!!

Next year's REIC Conference and AGM will be held in Montreal.

Kind regards,

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