

Ontario Society Update



Spring will be here before you know it! That means that we're once again accepting committee volunteers. If you would like to join VRA as a Board member or as a volunteer on one of our committees, please contact the office at office@vraCanadaon.com and we will be happy to provide you with all of the information that you require. Don't forget that participating as a Board member or committee member can provide you with up to 10 CEUs per year.



VRA 2011 National Conference:

The VRA National Conference is just around the corner! This year's conference will be held in Regina, Saskatchewan June 21-24. We hope that you'll join us at the Delta Regina Hotel for a great lineup of sessions!

Check out the VRA Canada website for updates, including speakers, session descriptions and all of the exciting details of the 2011 conference.

www.VRACANADA.com

Webinars and Seminars: Call for Proposals

In an effort to serve you better, we will be putting together a series of webinars and in-person sessions that will not only assist you in obtaining the continuing education

credits that you require, but will also help you to keep on top of the new developments in the profession. We are currently accepting proposals for webinar and seminar sessions that may be of interest to your fellow VRA Members. Please send proposals or suggestions for topics and/or speakers to office@vraCanadaon.com.



Yet another successful annual OIAA Conference recently took place in Toronto. VRA Ontario was set up as an exhibitor at the conference and was more successful than ever before! We had a record number of visits to the booth, and were able to share invaluable information with hundreds of attendees. This event provided an opportunity to share information not only about VRA Ontario, but also regarding the CVRP which is growing and showing more and more potential to be an outstanding success!



We would like to take the opportunity to congratulate Jennifer Peterson of Grenville Mutual for winning the iPod Nano that was the draw prize awarded from VRA Ontario booth.

CONGRATULATIONS
JENNIFER!



Update from the College of Vocational Rehabilitation Professionals!

Membership registration continues to grow each month! There have been a total of 332 applicants to date, with 242 registrants residing in Ontario. Representatives of the College were able to attend the OIAA, through an invitation to join the VRA Ontario booth at this annual event hosted by the Ontario Insurance Adjuster's Association. It was an all-round good experience to share a presence with VRA and the trade show attendees. Response was excellent from the insurance sector, fellow professionals, and students alike. We look forward to attending the

upcoming CLHIA and VRA Canada National Conferences prior to the coming summer months. Our attendance is part of an ongoing initiative to contact VR stakeholders on behalf of our certified members.

Three of the operational committees for the College will be forming over the next month. Look for the formal request for volunteers for the Examination Committee, the Quality Assurance Committee for Continuing Education, and the Applicant Review Committee. We welcome dedicated and committed VR professionals to assist in this very important aspect of the operation of the College.



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