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Greetings RPIC Real Property Community,

As we near the end of November, I am pleased to share some highlights from the past month and a glimpse of what's on the horizon. Keep reading:

Success at the 2023 Real Property National Hybrid Workshop

This past month, on **October 25-26**, the 2023 Real Property National Hybrid Workshop took place, **hosting over 900 attendees in person at the Shaw Centre and another 300 virtually**. The event was a great success surpassing expectations and attendance in previous years.



Key events which took place at the Workshop included:

- The Opening Plenary session on **“The Geographic Approach to Business Intelligence.”** featuring Mathieu Primeau, Lexxi Clement and Rob Santos from Esri Canada,
- **The Day 2 Opening Plenary: ADM Panel** with speakers David Millar, Executive Director, Atlantic, Parks Canada, Linda Drainville, Corporate Services and Finance Branch’s

Assistant Deputy Minister and Chief Financial Officer at Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) and Rob Chambers, Assistant Deputy Minister (Infrastructure and Environment), Department of National Defence,

- A Keynote Presentation entitled “**Inner Game: Lead into your Potential**” featuring **speaker Mark Gasparotto** where he discussed leadership, self-awareness, life-long learning, developing Inner Game competencies and more,
- The 2023 RPIC Real Property Awards & Recognition ceremony,
- Workshop Closing Remarks featuring **Keynote Speaker Jack Armstrong**, the award-winning Broadcaster, Toronto Raptors Game Analyst and TSN’s Basketball Insider,
- The **Cocktail Reception** presented by Colliers Tiree,
- A dynamic Exhibit Hall with 19 industry sponsors,
- 32 informative breakout sessions,
- Numerous opportunities to network and share ideas with peers,
- And much more!

The workshop received overwhelming praise from both in-person and virtual attendees. Thank you to all who participated in the event, contributing to its success – delegates, speakers, partners, volunteers and RPIC staff.

I am already looking forward to gathering again at the Shaw Centre next year, mark your calendars for **October 23 – 24, 2024**.

Engage with us at our upcoming events!

- **Join us virtually at the 2023 Federal Contaminated Sites National Hybrid Workshop**
There is only 1 week remaining until the 2023 RPIC Hybrid Federal Contaminated Sites Workshop taking place **November 29-30!**
In-person attendance for the Workshop is sold out with over 500 attendees joining us in-person at the Westin Harbour Castle, however, delegates can still join us virtually from anywhere in the world thanks to the hybrid format of the event.
Virtual registration will be available until 5 p.m. EST on November 28. [Register today.](#)
The event promises to be one to remember with 50 breakout sessions, 3 panels and 1 keynote presentation featuring **Edward Struzik**, Fellow at Queen’s Institute for Energy and Environmental Policy, School of Policy Studies.
The 2-day Workshop will offer a unique opportunity for the public, private, and academic sectors to meet and exchange new ideas and information with colleagues and industry representatives from across the country and abroad.
Key topics of discussion include climate change considerations, Indigenous peoples’ perspectives, per-and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), risk management & risk assessment, and remediation techniques & technologies.
- **Save the Date for the 2024 RPIC Northern Real Property Virtual Professional Development Day**
RPIC is pleased to share our first event of 2024, the Northern Real Property Virtual PD Day taking place on **February 28, 2024**. The event will be chaired by Crawford Kilpatrick and co-chair Chantal Guilbeault. The organizing committee is making great progress in

developing a program that will address the unique challenges in this area of real property management.

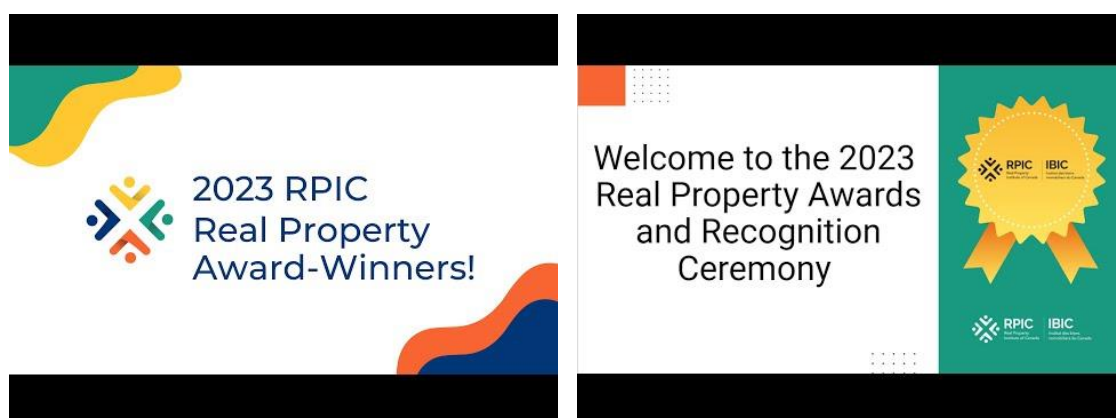
With the theme of '**Advancing Northern Real Property Infrastructure Through Collaboration and Connection**,' join us for a day of insightful presentations and panels featuring distinguished speakers and key topics affecting the delivery of real property services in the north.

Registration will be launched on November 23rd, 2023. Save the date and be sure to secure your spot.

Congratulations to the 2023 Real Property Award Winners

On October 25 at RPIC's 2023 Real Property National Workshop, we celebrated nine recipients of the 2023 Real Property Award during the luncheon ceremony. The premier event featured a special address from the Comptroller General of Canada Mr. Roch Huppé.

As RPIC's President, I was honoured to attend the ceremony and present the awards to the worthy recipients. Congratulations to all! The full list of winners is now available as well as the recording of the ceremony. View it all, [here](#).



Join us again in recognizing excellence in our communities, for the 2023 Federal Contaminated Sites Award of Excellence ceremony taking place at the 2023 Federal Contaminated Sites National Hybrid Workshop during the evening dinner on **November 29th**.

Opportunities for Annual Partnerships

RPIC is in the process of establishing annual partnerships for 2024.

If your organization is interested in partnering with us, please contact us at partnerships@rpic-ibic.ca to schedule a discussion.

We look forward to hearing from you and working together.

Best regards,

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