



President's Message

We have had another great year with our membership growing to over 200 making us the largest ISPI Chapter. We had five webinars during the past year with Don Tosti, Darryl Sink, Lance Dublin, Carl Binder, and even one by me. We also had a great meeting at the Performance Improvement Conference in New York. Your new officers have focused on improving the website and filling the various Special Interest Group (SIG) leaders. We also have a new editor to assist members in placing articles in *Performance Improvement* and *PerformanceXpress*.

I would be happy to help out anyone developing a proposal for the 2009 Performance Improvement Conference. I believe that it is important for the rest of ISPI to know that we are alive and well so please keep the articles and session proposals coming. For more details and to download the Proposal Submission Forms, please go to:

www.ispi.org/AC2009/presenters.htm. The deadlines for submission are:

- Workshop Proposal Deadline: Friday, August 1, 2008
- Educational Session and Bagel Barrel Presentation Proposal Deadline: Friday, August 29, 2008

My best to each of you as you work to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the organizations you serve.

Introducing new SIGs

- US Coast Guard [David M. Padley](#)
- US Air Force [Todd LeFebvre](#)
- Canadian Forces [Annie Bergeron](#)
- US Army & US Navy – *SIGs still needed!*

Performance Improvement Journal

ISPI has asked that the AFC submit Performance Improvement Journal (PIJ) articles on an ongoing basis rather than once a year as in the past. This will provide ongoing exposure of the AFC and the great work you do throughout the year!

Submissions to PIJ are explained at www.ispi.org and questions can be directed to our new PIJ Editor [Regan Legassie](#)

Our next webinar is being planned for September 08

Watch you e-mail for details!

President-Elect's Message

It is hard to believe that summer is here already! It has been a very busy first two months for the new AFC Board. Our President, Roger has been very busy guiding our new webmaster Michael Polkinghorn on the updates to our much improved [AFC website](#), finding new Special Interest Group (SIG) Leads and reviewing and revising the Chapter By-Laws, Policy, Constitution, etc. All these documents will be available from the AFC website in the near future! Lloyd our Secretary Treasurer has been diligently working on rationalizing the membership list and getting all the back end administration up to date. This is a key activity that was needed to finalize the agreement with ISPI to offer a wider range of reduced rates for conferences, institutes and workshops. As for me, I have been playing more of a support/editing role while getting my family to our new location in Kingston Ontario and settling into my new job at the Canadian Defence Academy. In my spare time I have been working on a podcast to help promote the AFC in [HPT Connections](#) and helping with the review of all our documentation. We also welcomed Major Regan Legassie, the Commandant of the Canadian Forces Training Development Centre as the new AFC Editor for PIJ submissions. Thanks for volunteering Regan! Moving and my MSc studies have certainly made the past few months a precarious balancing act. While much has been achieved, there always remains more to do. Our next major activity will be a reinvigoration of the SIG role! If you are a SIG or are thinking about taking on this position in the future, share your thoughts with us on the Special Interest Groups! The AFC continues to be the most active and innovative Chapter in ISPI thanks to you! Have a great summer!

Special AFC Member Rates

Members of the AFC are entitled to additional discounts on workshops, institutes and the fall conference. All you need to do is contact [Mr. Keith Pew](#) and let him know what event you wish to register for and that you are an AFC member!

ISPI Calendar

Visit www.ispi.org or more information.

2008

July 22 – 24 Principles and Practices
Denver, Colorado
September 22- 24 ISPI Institutes
September 23-24 CPT Workshop
September 24 One-Day Workshops:
September 25-27 Fall Conference
Albuquerque, New
Mexico

November 4 – 7 Pro-Series Workshops

2009

February 17 - 20 Pro-Series Workshops

April 19-22 The Performance
Improvement Conference
Orlando, Florida



2008 Armed Forces Chapter Officers

President: CDR Roger Chevalier, United States Coast Guard (ret.). Roger can be reached at rdc@sonic.net and 707 584 7160.

President-elect Lt(N) Brett Christensen, Canadian Forces (Navy). Brett can be reached at christensen.bd@forces.gc.ca or 613-541-6000 x8451

Secretary/Treasurer Command MCPO Lloyd Long, United States Navy. Lloyd can be reached at lloyd.long@navy.mil and 901 378 7059.

Get involved; volunteer for a role within the Armed Forces Chapter or ISPI.



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ISPI also offers a two-day Certification Workshop that includes the price for the CPT application in the workshop price. This allows organizations to pre-pay application fees in the price of the workshop.

You can have this workshop conducted for your organization or take it as a pre-conference workshop for the Fall and the Annual ISPI conferences.



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