Greetings,

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Letter from the Editor

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season.

On February 5, 2023 John Krysa past President and Chair of the ICRM passed away. Cheryl Pederson FAI CRM-Retired has written a wonderful remembrance of John and his work with the ICRM.

In this issue we have two more biographical essays by members. Ryan Zilm and myself. Both articles are very informative and include photographs. If you would like to do such an article, we would welcome publishing it.

We have an open-ended poll this issue asking you what you would like to see in future editions of this newsletter.

Wishing everyone a wonderful Spring, and we’ll see you in the April issue.

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ICRM Remembrance: Mentor, Partner, Friend, and Model - John Charles Krysa (1953 - 2023)

John Krysa, Past President and Chair of the ICRM, passed away on February 5, 2023 after a year-long fight with cancer. If you knew John, you will probably say he was your “mentor” in some shape or form. He was a mentor and coach to many us, generously imparting his knowledge. In return, he was always wanting to learn something from us as well. Read Full Remembrance Here.

Please find the John Krysa Memorial Page here that includes the obituary and donation information.

ICRM Quick Poll

Does your employer pay your ICRM dues?

Answered: 47  Skipped: 0

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February Quick Poll

What would you like to see in future newsletter editions? Click here to complete our quick poll. Results will be shared in our April issue.
Feature: Pursuing Utopia
Ryan Zilm, CRM, CIP, IGP, CEDS, MBA inspires us to never give up and reminds us of our professional responsibility to give back. Find his full article here.

Feature: How I Started
Peter Kurilecz, CRM, CA, IGP, FAI shares how changing companies throughout his career allowed him to gain skills and expand his horizons. Click here for the full article.

Wanted: ICRM Mentors
Since the ICRM began offering a mentoring program for all exam parts in 2020, we have seen a tremendous growth in the number of individuals requesting mentors for their certification process. This unprecedented interest has left us with a need for new mentors to meet this demand.

If you are interested in becoming a mentor or have any questions, please contact us at mentor@icrm.org.

Join Us in Congratulating our Newest ICRM Members!
New CRAs from December 2022 & January 2023
Catherine A Logan, CRA - Red Deer, Alberta
Hannah Pryor, CRA - Louisville, Kentucky
Jillian Zeidner, CRA - Sacramento, California
Kathleen A Levas, CRA - West Palm Beach, Florida
Kimberly Love, CRA - Granite City, Illinois
Maja Piasecka, CRA - Oakville, Ontario
Mary Katherine Wilcox, CRA - Urbandale, Iowa
Scott Doyle, CRA - Faison, North Carolina

New CRMs from December 2022 & January 2023
Maja Piasecka, CRM - Ontario, Canada

Get Involved!
Do you want to get involved in the ICRM or have an article you would like to contribute? Contact our business office at admin@icrm.org!

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