

CIPMA-HR LUNCHEON MEETING MINUTES

MAXIMIZING OPPORTUNITIES AT THE BARGAINING TABLE JANUARY 17, 2007

- I. **Welcome** – by Elena Keenan. She welcomed all the members and visitor.

- II. **Announcements**
 - Elena Keenan kicked off our membership renewal drive. Please think about joining. An application is available today or on-line at our website. The dues are \$45.00 for one year if paid by March 15, 2007, \$50.00 if paid after that date, \$85.00 for two years (2007 – 2008).
 - All members are encouraged to also join IPMA-HR. The local chapters will now be charged \$12.50 per member who is not a member of IPMA-HR. Next year that fee will go up to \$25.00 per non-member. Please consider joining. Individuals can be Agency members, which can be a lower cost than an individual national membership.
 - The Western Region IPMA-HR Conference will be held May 7-011, 2007 in Scottsdale, Arizona. Handouts are available. Information also available on-line at: <http://www.wripma-hr.org/conference.htm>
 - Elena is working on 6 workshops for the rest of the year. March 14, 2007 topic will be an Employee Relations Roundtable. Members only will be invited to this discussion.
 - Nancy Rasmussen spoke on the upcoming training sessions offered by SPCMA to obtain the IPMA – Certified Professional designation. The “Developing Competencies for HR Success” series will be held on February 1-2 and 8-9, 2007 in Burbank, June 14-15 and 21-22, 2007 in Long Beach and September 20-21 and 27-28, 2007 in Anaheim. Contact Danielle Tellez for more information at dtellez@ci.monrovia.ca.us.
 - Treasures Report: Christie announced that we have \$8,072.60 in the treasury.

- III. **Program**
 - Draza Mrvichin, Mediation Consultant, conducted a presentation of “Maximizing Opportunities at the Bargaining Table”.

- IV. **Adjourn** – Elena thanked Merv for a wonderful presentation. A drawing was held for free lunch at our next meeting and was won by Suzie!