

Changing Lanes

As the incoming President of ACMO, I would like to take this opportunity to



thank all the individuals who supported and voted for me in the last election at the ACMO Annual General Meeting. An honourable

mention to Robert Weinberg (Past President) for his mentorship, guidance and support over the past two years. I could not have entered into this journey without you. Last, but not least I would like to personally thank all Board Members who collectively appointed me to the role of President. Your faith and trust in me is sincerely acknowledged. I promise to serve the membership to the best of my ability and promote additional public awareness for our industry.

As we glided through the past few difficult months of spring with the additional burden of dealing with massive floods, wind storms and property damage it seems that as managers our work is never complete. There are never enough hours in the day to complete our regular tasks without the weather curves that add to our daily lives.

Although most of us would like to live in a world of sunshine and lollipops it's

not always the case. However, this business is all about survivorship, and we have survived and will continue to do so with the assistance and support of ACMO.

Condominium property management is a unique industry, and I have always claimed it is one of the most difficult and challenging careers in our province. When you step back for a moment and look at the past year and where we are today it is motivating and inspiring to see how far we have come.

Licensing is here and thriving. It only took about eight years from infancy to the first licence being issued. Be proud of your accomplishment and obtaining your licence. It is well deserved. Licensing is only the beginning of furthering our profession. Over one thousand property managers have obtained the RCM (Registered Condominium Manager) Designation. This clearly identifies the commitment of managers to further their education and to step above and beyond the mandated general licence qualification. ACMO has been a key partner for most managers in this industry and will continue to do so.

We have fast forwarded, changed lanes and shifted gears at a rapid pace within the last year and have collectively earned the

right to be recognized as key professionals in our field. In the past few months we have accomplished several tasks including the release of our Resource Guides, and expansion of both our communications efforts within the industry and our regional events throughout the province. Combine these accomplishments with our strong relationships with government and the development of the Condominium Law course that all licensed managers will have to take, and ACMO has a lot to be proud of.

Remember, ACMO is a key tool and resource to assist in education, advocacy and networking. As I settle in to my new role as President I look forward to meeting our members and taking our profession across the province to a higher respected level.

A sincere thank you to all members for your support and continued commitment to ACMO.

Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable upcoming summer season!

Life is grand. Remember to live it!

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