

What's Up



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Our Annual General Meeting is Thursday November 5, 2020 at 5pm. We are excited to host this years AGM virtually! p.03

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Are you looking for something fun to keep you and your family busy in the colder weather during these turbulent times? We've got you covered! p. 03

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We are only a few short days away from IBAO's 100th Annual Convention! While its going to be a different experience this year, it'll be fantastic! p. 03

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by Shara Bierman, FCIP, CAIB

Autumn brings in me an excitement for change as I look forward to re-decorating, cleaning up the gardens and replacing flip-flops with cozy Ugg Boots. It also brings realization that with each passing day, snow and cold gets closer and closer. I'm not a winter person, but I am a person who enjoys change, and the excitement that starting something fresh brings.

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This self-realization leads me to wonder if I approach change within our industry as enthusiastically as I do changing seasons. I think it's fair to say, that as difficult and ever-changing as this year has been in our industry, most years bring a lot of change. In the next season, I aim to embrace the change that we will inevitably see, with a similar enthusiasm as I do to taking a stroll through fallen leaves or seeing the first snow. It's a chance to begin something new.

One of the changes the IBAWR is implementing this year is a more robust system for tracking association members. This will help ensure we include all our members in communication and events, facilitating greater value and participation in the association. We will be contacting member brokerages to complete a roster of brokers within their office. To get a jump on this task, you can find the document at www.ibawr.ca.

We are eager to provide value to our members and industry partners virtually. We aim to run some contests and fundraisers, host virtual events and seminars, and also provide some more written communication such as this *'What's Up'*.

If you have any idea's for us or are interested in joining the Board of Directors, please connect with us through social media or by emailing us at executivesecretary@ibawr.ca.

CONNECT WITH US

There are various ways for you to connect with us. We regularly post on our Facebook and Twitter pages, along with our website. Follow us on whichever platform you are most comfortable with and keep up to date with whats going on with the IBAWR.

We are eager to try out new ways of engaging with our members in 2020 and 2021. The best way to stay up to date with what is going on, is to make sure you are on our mailing list. If you're not sure, you can sign up by emailing us at: executivesecretary@ibawr.ca.



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AGM

We are hosting our 89th Annual General Meeting virtually this year. Please RSVP to receive a virtual meeting invite. You can participate using a cellphone, computer, tablet or other connected device. You can connect with video and/or audio. Your formal invite should have arrived in your inbox last week.

“*If a costume isn't your thing, you can still win with a good ol' fashioned colouring contest.*”

IBAO CONVENTION

Have you registered for the IBAO Convention yet? Time is running out as Registration closes Friday October 17th.

There will be many valuable thought provoking sessions to participate in. You're welcome to join them all, or just one. IBAO Members can access the entire event with a \$25 donation to the Breakfast Club of Canada. Check out www.ibao.ca.



COSTUME & COLOURING CONTEST

We think it's more important than ever to have a little fun! The IBAWR is excited to host our first online contest! We challenge you to put together a costume from items you already have at home. Use your imagination to design your best costume and then snap a photo to showcase your design.

If a costume isn't your thing, you can still win with our good ol' fashioned colouring contest. Access the picture here and take a photo of the completed artwork.

Post your costume or colouring contest pic to our Facebook page or email it to executivesecretary@ibawr.ca. The photo with the most Facebook likes by October 29th wins!

(Kids entries welcomed and encouraged!)



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