



***International Institute of Municipal Clerks***  
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Hello Region VIII IIMC Members,

We would like to take the time to introduce ourselves and start some contact with all of the members in our region. Nancy Vincent is currently the City Clerk in Thornton, Colorado, she has been a Clerk for 33 years and will be serving you for the next two years. Renee Cantin is currently the City Clerk in Alamogordo, New Mexico. She has been a Clerk for 14 years and will be serving you for the next three years.

We would both like to say a Special Thank you to Donna Geho, Former Region VIII Director who has been a great asset to the IIMC Board and to our Region while she served as our Director. She put long and countless hours in while she served each of us tirelessly and she certainly has left some big shoes for us to fill.

**A little about Region VIII and how many members we have –** IIMC Members of Region VIII include Arizona (173), Colorado (309), Idaho (82), Montana (55), Nebraska (204), Nevada (31), New Mexico (111), North Dakota (4), South Dakota (18), Utah (184), and Wyoming (67). We have a Subtotal of 1,238 Members.

**Region VIII Newsletter**

We would like to begin sending out a bi-monthly Newsletter to the Region; however, in order to be able to do that we need your assistance. Would you or someone in your state organization be willing to write a short article to tell us what is going on in your state which could include special education opportunities you offer? If so, please send us both an email and we would be happy to have some articles to include.

## **State Meetings, Institutes, Conferences and Athenian Dialogues**

When was the last time you had an IIMC representative attend one of your meetings? Just let us know when those meetings are and that you would like to have one of us attend and we will be there. We are very interested in meeting our members and sharing what IIMC is working on as well as sharing with IIMC, concerns or questions that our members have.

It also might be good to share in the Region VIII Newsletter when the State Association Meetings, Institutes, Academies and Conferences are going to be and where. It might be that a clerk in a neighboring state only needs a few points to achieve his or her Certified Municipal Clerk or Master Municipal Clerk designation so may want to attend.

As you may know, the interest of Athenian Dialogues is growing significantly, so if you are going to hold one in your state let us know that as clerks may be able to travel to a neighboring state to participate if they are unable to attend the IIMC Conference.

## **2015 Region VIII Conference**

Colorado has asked to host a Region VIII Conference in 2015. It would be held in conjunction with the Annual Colorado government Finance Officers and Colorado Municipal Clerks Winter Academy in Loveland, Colorado next November 17-20, 2015, so please mark this on your calendar! It's been a few years since a Region Conference has been held and we would like to thank Colorado, Montana, and Idaho for offering to host one.

## **IIMC Dues Increase**

The IIMC's Board of Directors approved a \$10.00 Annual Dues Increase for Full, Additional Full and Associate Members. This increase will take effect for those paying December 31, 2014-2015 Dues and will amount to less than \$.084 per month per Member. IIMC has not had a membership wide dues increase since January 2013.

**Future IIMC Annual Conferences** – MCEF has scholarship awards available and everyone in our Region should consider applying for one to attend these conferences. It's an experience you will never forget!

**Hartford, Connecticut ~ May 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**Omaha, Nebraska ~ May 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016** (This is in our Region and we would like to have a great turnout for our region to attend this annual conference)

**Montreal, Quebec ~ May 21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Norfolk, Virginia ~ May 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**

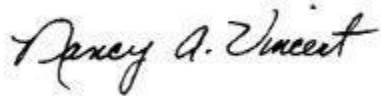
**IIMC News Digest** – The News Digest is located on the IIMC Website Home Page. You can find some great article's and a welcome message from our IIMC Board President Brenda Young, MMC. This is a great tool our amazing organization has to keep you updated with information.

Our contact information is above or you can reach us anytime by going to the IIMC Website at the following link: <http://www.iimc.com/index.aspx?nid=101>

We highly encourage you to take the time to send us an email and if you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to contact us. The **Most Important Thing is: "We are here for you"**.

We look forward to working with you and for you while we serve as your Region VIII Directors.

Respectfully,



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