

We believe the best ideas come from relationships that cherish innovation, from passion that seeks to understand where we are going and not just where we are, from notes scribbled on napkins and not just strategic plans.



The College of Law Practice Management

# eNewsletter

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### Fellow News

[Chuck Coulter](#) received the University of Iowa College of Law's Alumni Service Award in recognition of his outstanding and sustained contributions to law practice management over the years. Congratulations Chuck!

Congratulations to [Susan Duncan](#) and [Elonide Semmes](#) who were inducted into the LMA Hall of Fame at the LMA Annual Conference earlier this month in Florida. 

[Mark Greene](#) has joined Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis, LLP as their Chief Business Development Officer.

[Merrilyn Tarlton](#) has launched Attorney at Work along with fellow law practice management professionals, Mark and Joan Feldman. Several College Fellows

Greetings Fellows,

I am pleased to report that College is geared up to have its best year ever.

Planning for the 2011 Annual Meeting & Conference at Chicago-Kent College of Law in October is underway. Conference Chairs [Ron Staudt](#) and [Dave Hambourger](#) are preparing the day and a half educational program that will feature provocative presentations on many of the most important issues facing the legal community. If you didn't have a chance to attend last year's program, I encourage you to put this one on your calendar.

The College is in good financial condition.

We operate on a tight budget and rely primarily on Fellows Dues, Sustaining Contributions and Sponsorships for our revenue. The Trustees met in February in Philadelphia to review last year's financial performance and plan for 2011 and beyond. I want to extend my thanks to treasurer [Joan Gleich](#) and administrator [Karen Rosen](#) for leading the financial planning effort and for keeping the College on track to maximize our revenues and minimize our expenses.

Having said that, I want to extend a plea to those of you who might have been sustaining contributors in the past, but have foregone that contribution in recent years, perhaps because of the recession. You can become a [Sustaining Fellow](#) by contributing as little as \$100 above your

serve as advisors for Attorney at Work including: **G. Burgess Allison, Robert Ambrogi, Burkey Belsler, Simon Chester, Jordan Furlong, Mark Greene, Vedia Jones-Richardson, Susan Manch, Dan Pinnington, Gerry Riskin and Ron Staudt.**

**Caren Ulrich Stacy** joined Lawyer Metrics as a principal.

Let us know if you have changed jobs, received an honor, written a book so we can include the information in the next e-newsletter.

**This & That**

### **College is getting a new website!**

Like Bill mentioned, we are going to be redesigning the College website. With that will come several exciting changes to the directory. Now's the time to take a look at your directory information and make sure that it is up to date. We will be including a link to your Linked In profile so please send that to Karen. We will also be adding photos to the Directory so if you would like to include something other than your induction photo, please get that to Karen as well.

### **Sustaining Fellows**

The College would like to recognize and thank our 2011 Sustaining Fellows for their on-going support of the College of Law Practice Management

#### **Barrister's Circle (\$250 - \$499)**

Charles Coulter  
Lowell Rothschild

#### **Advocate (\$100 - \$249)**

Judy Anderson  
Philip Marcus Clark  
Ron Friedmann  
Ann Lee Gibson  
Robert Greene  
John Hellerman

annual Fellows Dues, but if you could see your way to contribute as little as \$50 per year extra, it would go a long way to helping us fund some upcoming special projects. Just go to the College website and make your contribution using PayPal. (Thanks to those of you listed in this newsletter who have already made a Sustaining Fellow contribution this year).

One of the special projects that your extra contribution will support is the redesign of the College website. The website is getting a little long in the tooth and we will be working with Feldman Communications over the next few months to completely redesign the website. **Joan and Mark Feldman** are known for their outstanding use of graphics and the new College website will be filled with information, interactive and great to look at.

I hope to see all of you in Chicago.

Bill

### **InnovAction Award Applications Due June 1, 2011**

It's hard to believe but applications for the 2011 InnovAction Awards are due in about six weeks. We are excited to see the entries that we receive with our new criteria.

**Please help us get the word out about the 2011 InnovAction Awards.**

First, check and see what your firm is doing? We would love to tout the work of our Fellows.

Be on the lookout for other firms and organizations that are doing some truly spectacular things. When you find them, just e-mail Karen Rosen at [colpm@comcast.net](mailto:colpm@comcast.net) and she will contact them with information about the Awards.

Send the attached announcement directly to your local Bar Association; post it on

Linda Klein  
Patrick Lamb  
Richark Levick  
Bill Migneron  
Richard Potter  
Mark Robertson  
Joel Rose  
Robert Rubenstein

Please consider becoming a Sustaining Fellow. Your contribution is a tax-deductible donation to the College.

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**THANK YOU!!**

your website or notify your clients. You can download the announcement [here](#).

Here is a [press release](#) with more details on the 2011 InnovAction Awards.

**How About Becoming a Friend of  
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Support the awards, by either talking about it on your blog, twittering about it, or including a link back to your site -- a great and easy way to promote your dedication to innovation.

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