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Fellows,

It was wonderful to see so many Fellows in Chicago last month at the 2011 Annual Meeting and Futures Conference. It was a thought-provoking conference and the results were powerful. Please visit the meetings page under Fellows' Corner at [www.colpm.org](http://www.colpm.org) to view the PowerPoint presentations from the conference and additional conference materials. Plus, check out the blogs of some of our Fellows.

We thank [Ron Staudt](#) and [Dave Hambourger](#) for coordinating the conference and putting together the great panels and speakers. Special thanks also to [Karen Rosen](#) for all of her hard work.

The conference portion of the Futures Conference concluded with a lunch presentation by [Jim Sandman](#), President of the Legal Services Corporation. We gave certificates to the Fellows who have participated in the site visits and brainstormed ideas for additional ways to be of service to the LSC. Watch for more information in 2012.

At the conference, we unveiled the new College logo, which you see at the top of this e-mail. This new logo accompanies the launch of our new College website in a few short weeks. The new site is more user-friendly and interactive and will be a great resource for College Fellows. In particular, the searchable directory feature makes it more important than ever for you to have a detailed biography. Please review your current bio and send [Karen Rosen](#) your changes ASAP at [colpm@comcast.net](mailto:colpm@comcast.net).

Thank you also to the trustees for their hard work and dedication over the past year. [Andy Adkins](#), [Maggie Callicrate](#), [Mark Greene](#), [Sally King](#) and [Richard Potter](#)'s terms had expired on the board of trustees and we are excited that all have agreed to serve another term. We also welcome [Bill Migneron](#) as a new trustee of the College, and we thank [Dave Bilinsky](#) for his service on the board of trustees for the past two years.

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#### Fellow News:

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authored the new edition of *How to Start and Build a Law Practice in the District of Columbia*, which is available at [www.badc.org](http://www.badc.org).

[Dave Bilinsky](#) and [Dan Pinnington](#) were named as members of the Top 24 Canadian Legal Social Media Influencers.

[John Michalik](#) authored a new book, *The Extraordinary Managing Partner: Reaching the Pinnacle of Law*

The special COLPM issue of InsideLegal's *Thought Leaders Digest* was unveiled at 2011 Futures Conference. The digest was produced to specifically promote the thought leadership, innovation and expertise of the College of Law Practice Management Fellows. The COLPM Digest consists of a series of feature articles, substantive essays and "Ask the Fellows" questions with corresponding answers all focused on the future of law practice management. The COLPM issue spotlights Fellows' legal expertise and knowledge of the profession while introducing COLPM to a wider, international legal audience.

We would like to thank InsideLegal for spearheading this effort and spotlighting the College and our Fellows.

### Who Should Be A Fellow in the College?

Nominations for the Class of 2012 are due January 30, 2012. Please think about colleagues who have made a significant contribution to the law practice management profession and nominate them for Fellowship in the College. [Click here](#) for the nomination form.

### Special Thanks to our Sponsors

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*Firm Management.*  
It is available through the bookstore at [www.alanet.org](http://www.alanet.org).

Linda Will has joined Thompson and Knight in Dallas at their Manager of Library Resources.

Have you changed jobs, written a book, received an award...let us know because we want to include it in the next Fellows e-newsletter.

#### Class of 2011

The highpoint of our annual meeting each year is the induction of our new Fellows. [Click here](#) to meet the Class of 2011.

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