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ICMCI ExCom Update



Global Leadership

Those who aspire to become successful global leaders will need to shift their focus. Leadership is no longer the domain of those who forge ahead without care for the consequences but rather those who are willing to forego self-interest, make significant personal sacrifices and openly serve others.

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FEATURE ARTICLE

Where Does Vision Come From?

The world will stand aside for those with a compelling Vision and a convincing plan for how to get there

Vision – or a picture of a future state that we are pursuing – is one of the most powerful tools in a leader’s toolkit. Far from being just consultant-speak, Vision is what moves us all forward – improving, adapting, progressing, in a world constantly in flux.

Our communities need it, some even thirst for it; as Vision provides context in which to make decisions, settle disagreements, and for individuals to build their careers.

And, while we often talk about Vision as if it is a straightforward thing; creating, communicating and energizing people around a compelling picture of the future is not an easy task.

Un certain je ne sais quoi

For over 10 years now I have interviewed people acknowledged by others to be excellent leaders. They have come from business, the arts, medicine, the clergy, politicians and senior civil servants, social activists, educators, the military and more.

The number one trait that distinguishes these exemplary leaders from others is, in fact, "energy" - the ability to manage their own energy as well as the ability to infuse others with energy.

The second most significant trait however, is Vision. The ability to clearly articulate where their organization/community/profession needed to go for the next few years in order to distinguish itself, solve the problems they faced, or just "survive" amid the relentless competitive pressures and release of new,

Caught in the Action!



The Winning Photo for this issue, comes from Elena Yuzkova, CMC. Congratulations and thank you Elena!

In this section of the newsletter we will feature a “winning” photo each month, plus other photos of IMC’s, ExCom and/or CMC’s “in action”!

So, send us your best pictures for the coming issues of CMC Today!

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Korea 2014 Update



In this section each issue, we hope to profile unique tools, apps, websites, books, etc. (related to the issue theme), that can help the IMC's or their CMC's improve their practices. Please send us your recommendations for future issues to cmctoday@icmci.org

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valuable products or services; plus their ability to engage others to assist in achieving that vision.

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IMC Korea is pleased to announce that this year, 2014 ICMCI Conference & Annual Meeting will take place in Seoul, Korea on Monday 22 through Saturday 27 September, 2014.

Click [here](#) for the brochure.

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IMC Share Zone

The IMC Share Zone section is intended to share truly leading edge practices amongst IMC's so all IMC's can benefit from each other's' ideas and experiences to improve the work they do. Engaging members and potential members in a Professional Association is not an easy thing to do these days!

So, send us information and pictures of your leading practices to cmctoday@icmci.org.

This month we feature China's new *CMC Club* initiative, and their first session; plus success stories from Ukraine and Turkey.

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The Business Exchange

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

In this section we will plan to highlight major events of ICMCI and IMC's (who may be inviting participation from outside their country), over the next 6 months or so. Again, please send us your submissions for the September Newsletter to: cmctoday@icmci.org

September

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 - 23
9:00 to 20:00

22-23 September, 2014: ICMCI Conference

WHERE:
Seoul
The convention center at Ramada Seoul Hotel

To RSVP click [here](#).

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Quick Quiz

High Performing Teams

We often use the term "Team" very loosely in business today. Indeed we like the concept of a team, but often we don't actually do the things as a leader to ensure our people actually function effectively as a team.

Q1 - When pulling together or recruiting for your team - do you hire/select for team skills (in addition to technical skills/knowledge)?

[TAKE THE QUIZ! >](#)

Video or Audio Blog



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9:00 to 20:00

24-26 September, 2014: ICMCI Annual Meeting

WHERE:
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The convention center at Ramada Seoul Hotel

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The purpose of the Business Exchange, is for an IMC or CMC to seek out information or make requests for a partnership or alliance with another entity across the world.

Seeking Region/Country Connection to some key Multi-National Organizations

This month, the ICMCI Marketing Committee is seeking connection to the following organizations in order to build a coordinated, international marketing approach of the value of hiring CMC consultants and the value of the CMC designation.

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2014-15 CMC TODAY PUBLISHING SCHEDULE & THEMES

<u>Publishing Month</u>	<u>Theme</u>
July	Leadership
September	Information Technology & Organizational Effectiveness Software
November	Human Resources & Training
January	Internal Processes/Systems/ Quality-BPR/Productivity
March	Governance
May	Government/Community/ Public Relations

Please submit articles, photos, business exchange requests, etc., addressing the theme of each issue, by the 10th day of the Publishing Month to: cmctoday@icmci.org

High Performing Teams

This month's video supports the topic of high performing teams and the quiz above.

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These videos are from the Canadian radio show "Boardroom Plugged-In" featuring knowledge elements on the topic, quiz, guests, book review and more. Each segment is about 15 min. in length. Featuring one of our CMC's in action!

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