



## 2003-03-04 ISPI Vancouver Bulletin

**Help *Spectrum* become even more relevant for you!**

**Invitation:** You are invited to help make *ISPI Vancouver Spectrum* an even better professional resource for you and all our chapter members.

**Background:** As you may know, *Spectrum* has always been our quarterly *newsletter*, distributed formerly in print by mail and currently in PDF by e-mail. We now also have weekly updating of our [www.ispi-van.org](http://www.ispi-van.org) Website, including articles about chapter events almost as they happen, and we have frequent bulletins and other e-mailed information. Such advances have changed the need for a quarterly *newsletter*, and *Spectrum* is becoming a quarterly *journal*. At this time, we hope to enhance one traditional strength of *Spectrum*: our members' participation in the writing of *Spectrum* content.

**You:** ISPI Vancouver members have a lot to offer. We ask each of you to send content for *Spectrum* or our Website. And you don't have to be a great writer! Send us your articles, news, tips, etc., and we'll try to use them. Perhaps *Spectrum* can even become an *interactive* journal, with members responding to articles, sharing experiences, and asking questions. This may result in ongoing themes in the journal or on related pages on our Website.

**Topics:** Here are just a few of the many possible ideas for your submissions:

- Stories about recent accomplishments in your organizations
- Reviews of relevant books, conferences, etc.
- Annotated sets of URLs for Web content about performance themes or other topics that may be of interest, e.g., the best sites for booking travel (for the few and far-between times when we do take time off!)
- Articles you've written for your own organization that you can share
- Articles written by someone else that you would like to share
- Responses to previous articles you've seen in *Spectrum*

**Guidelines:** Please use Word, with simple formatting. Include full copyright facts if you send something from another source for re-publication. We may edit your content. We will try to use it in *Spectrum* and/or on our Website.

**Act now!** Thanks so much for considering this invitation. We look forward to hearing from *you*. Our next deadlines are March 20, June 19, and Sept. 18, 2003. Please send your ideas, articles, etc., to Julie Case, *Spectrum* Editor, [jcase@sage-resources.com](mailto:jcase@sage-resources.com), and "cc" Jim Wright, VP Communications, [jimw@bcou.ca](mailto:jimw@bcou.ca), with "Spectrum" in your e-mail subject line.