



## 2003-09-18 ISPI Vancouver Bulletin

**Become a VP and/or a CPT!**

### Seeking a VP Finance

ISPI Vancouver is seeking a Vice President of Finance. Our VP Finance, Penny Bees, is stepping down for personal reasons. Our thanks to Penny.

The role of the VP Finance is to manage our financial affairs and provide monthly updates to the Executive. This means serving as the liaison between our bank and the Executive, maintaining accounts payable and receivable, and highlighting opportunities for improving financial management for the chapter. The current vacancy is a partial term that runs to June 30, 2004.

We don't need an accountant — just a dedicated and detail-oriented member who works well with numbers. Access to some type of accounting software would be helpful. Finance is an area we'd like to enhance, so there is an opportunity for the incoming person to redefine and evolve the role for the future.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact our President, David Cory, at 604-224-2354 or [david@davidcory.com](mailto:david@davidcory.com) by September 30.

### Certified Performance Technologist (CPT) — October 31 deadline

Ever considered becoming certified as an ISPI Certified Performance Technologist (CPT) and letting your clients know? Now is the time to act. There's a grandfather clause that ends on October 31, 2003. More at the [ISPI International site](#).

### Membership Renewal Reminder

It's membership renewal time! VP Membership The renewal form that Margy Hayden sent on September 3 is also [available at our site](#).

A note on the "Focus and Interests" aspect of your member listing: If you are happy with the information you previously submitted, simply write "no change" in the Focus & Interests area of the form. You can check how your listing currently appears in the membership directory that Margy distributed on September 12.

### Recent Event

We kicked off our fall season with a great event with John Baker on September 9. John's slides and additional resources are now online on the [ISPI Vancouver website](#). We are continuing to add information about upcoming events.

**Message from Trina:** Many members ask about Trina Pouttu, our VP Programs until she needed to resign to fight cancer. For Trina's message, turn to the next page.

From: Trina Pouttu

Subject: Help Trina Run for the Cure!

Hello Friends,

On **October 5th**, I'll be participating in the **Run for the Cure**, a run that raises funds for breast cancer research.

Ironically, four months ago I ran 26 miles. Since then, I've had 1 mastectomy, 6 rounds of chemotherapy, 1 permanent IV line fed into my vein, 13 dressing changes, and at least 30 days of nausea. I've bought 1 wig, 1 prosthetic breast, and about \$600 worth of prescription drugs (not including chemo or laxatives!).

My goal for THIS run is simple. Come hell or high water, I'll finish the three miles. More importantly, I'll raise some money that can be put into researching a cure for this insidious, exhausting, and disfiguring disease.

Can you help? To support me, you just need to visit this website:

[https://www.cbcf.org/cibcrunfortheCure/rftc2003/html/participant\\_search.asp](https://www.cbcf.org/cibcrunfortheCure/rftc2003/html/participant_search.asp)

Type "**Trina Pouttu**" into the search field. My profile will appear.

Click on my name, scroll down and select your donation preference (\$20 gets you a tax deduction in Canada). Click on "**Support Me**," and then enter your billing and credit card or bank info.

Feel free to cascade this message to anyone else you think would like to support me and the **Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation**.

Lotsa love,

Trina