



**2013 Annual Reports
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**Report from MNIA Membership and Nominating Committee Chair:
Rita Michaud**

I have been providing leadership to the Membership and Nominating Committee for the past seven years, working and collaborating with the MNIA Executive to set direction and facilitate the recruitment and membership for the MNIA.

During the past year as the MNIA Membership and Nominating Chair I have:

- Attended and participated during most of the 2013 Executive Committee meetings, MNIA educational session (Sept 2013) and MNIA first Webinar (March 2013).
- Collaborated with MNIA working group members and the executive to guide and direct the membership recruitment initiatives during the 2013 MNIA meetings and educational session.
- Reminded all MNIA members about the renewal process for 2013 and 2014. Picked-up completed MNIA Membership applications from CRNM on a monthly basis.
- Prepared and sent 28 receipts to all paid 2013 MNIA members. Note: Of these 28 members, four new members were recruited during the 2013 membership year.
- Maintained the 2013 MNIA membership condensed list. A membership report/graph will be presented and distributed at the 2013 AGM meeting.
- Prepared the 2013 MNIA Call for Nominations document and sent to the MNIA Communications Chair for distribution to all members.
- Processed 7 MNIA 2014 memberships.

I want to thank the following MNIA Executive members:

Kelly Hinds, MNIA President: I appreciate her leadership, guidance, and perseverance. Her generous organizational support with her time and effort was also quite remarkable throughout the year.

Lorraine Toderash, Vice President: I am also grateful for her ongoing contribution to the MNIA Executive for the last several years. She continuously shares her IT knowledge and expertise, and balances the books.

Deb Giesbrecht, Communication Chair: Consistently and diligently communicates MNIA and CNIA Information and is very focused on her responsibilities. She is a very resourceful individual.

I find it difficult to leave this team of committed professionals who have very high standards and strong work ethics. They are truly dedicated to the vision and mission of MNIA.

Thank you to all the MNIA members and especially to the volunteers who have supported the MNIA throughout the years. A special thank you to Val Hadath, one of the pioneers/mentors of this association and has been very supportive and enthusiastic about the evolution of nursing informatics in Manitoba.

You have all inspired me in different ways!

Thank you for this opportunity as a Member of the MNIA Executive.

Rita Michaud
Membership and Nominating Committee Chair
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