



MNIA Annual General Meeting

Monday November 14th, 2016
17:30 hrs CRNM Building
890 Pembina Hwy, Winnipeg

President's Report

Encouraging membership participation in event planning and the executive has been an ongoing challenge this year.

Trying to facilitate educational events was especially difficult this year with most people who were approached about doing lunch and learn style presentations declining due to the time commitment involved with no guarantee of the number of audience in attendance.

The annual MNIA Evening of Informatics event was scheduled for October 19th with a very topical presentation by the Saint Elizabeth First Nations, Inuit and Metis program and a video presentation on The First Nations Information Governance Centre. Unfortunately, the event had to be cancelled on October 13th due to a last minute cancellation by the main presenters. This is the main annual MNIA sponsored event so the cancellation has had a negative impact on the event planners (significant time had been spent organizing the venue, securing speakers, preparing and distributing promotional materials, managing reservations and preparing reservation packages) and also the MNIA membership as a whole as the evening is the key event to help the MNIA fulfill its mission and goals.

All executive positions are up for election at the 2016 AGM scheduled for November 14. As the current executive members are not able to renew their terms of office, it is hoped that MNIA membership will step forward to fill the Executive positions that will bring a new perspective and motivation to the organization – otherwise the sustainability of the MNIA will be in doubt.

This interested in interested in Nursing Informatics do have the Canadian Nursing Informatics Association (CNIA.ca) as a source for education and professional development Membership in the CNIA is encouraged as a jurisdictional member of as a regular member.

Respectfully submitted,
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