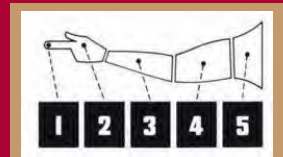


MODAPTS® News

International MODAPTS® Association



“Do you know if we are going to have a spring conference yet? And, why haven’t there been any new newsletters?”

The above was an email received at the IMA administrative office several weeks ago, which was promptly answered by telephone to the writer of the email and several other IMA members at the same location.

Other members may have similar questions; therefore, the IMA is providing a copy of a 2009 status report which was distributed to the Officers, Directors and Founders in January. Please see below.

Dear Officers, Directors and Founders:

First, let me wish each of you a belated Happy New Year. The purpose of this letter is to give a brief status report on what is happening with the International MODAPTS® Association.

The recipients of this letter / status report are well aware of the economic mess that the USA (along with the rest of the world) is in at this time. There are no positive indications that the economy will improve this coming year. Financially, 2009 was not a good year. Sales of the IMA MODAPTS® training manual, MODAPTS® the Language of Work (the IMA’s major income source) continued to drop. There was a 22% drop from 2008 and a 41% drop from 2007.

Another drain on the IMA’s financial resources has been the settlement of the dispute between the IMA and Heyde Dynamics, which was reached during the summer. The back royalty payments to Heyde Dynamics have been paid in full. Discussions with Heyde Dynamics to obtain the worldwide rights will get underway early this spring.

The IMA Board realized early on that the Association had to be financially prudent. One of the first steps was to cancel the plans for the IMA 2009 Spring Conference and reduce the number of Board of Directors meetings to one per year. Another cost center to be put on hold was the printing and distribution of the “MODAPTS® News”. In addition to the above, the IMA reduced amount paid to Contemporary Solutions for administrative services by 1/3 for the 3rd and 4th quarters.

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There is some positive news. On the legal front, the IMA owns the copyright for the IMA MODAPTS® manual – MODAPTS® the Language of Work. In addition, the Association has trademarks on the “ARM” and the word “MODAPTS®”. The Association’s corporate ties to the state of Michigan have been severed in favor of North Carolina (this move will save the IMA approximately \$ 400 dollars per year).

Comparatively speaking the IMA made out reasonably well. To begin with, the IMA added another 200 + new MODAPTS® practitioners, which came from the United States, Canada, Mexico, along with new members from Malaysia and the United Kingdom. The total number of practitioners in the data base remains at approximately 2200 and annual membership renewals actually exceeded the budget of \$11,000 by \$ 500 dollars.

The Officers and Directors approved an email motion to have a Spring 2010 meeting (also a By-Law requirement). The meeting will be at the Doubletree Ocean Front, Cocoa Beach, Florida. Vice President of Promotions (Patty Pappas), and Vice President of Certification (Phil Taylor) have already started working on the logistics and details. Please watch for more details by email or notices on the website. The meeting is scheduled to start on Tuesday, May 4, at 1:00 pm and conclude no later than 4:00 pm Wednesday, May 5. ALL IMA BOARD MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

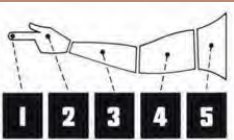
If there are any questions or I may be of assistance, please email imamodapts@gmail.com , or call 252-255-0508 or fax to 252-255-0531.

Best Regards,



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