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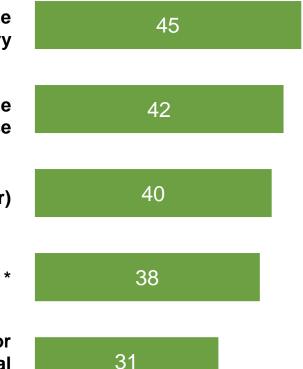


CAIRP's Strategic Plan 2024-2028

 $CAIRP|_{\substack{\mathsf{Rebuilding}\\\mathsf{Success}}}$



% Who identify issue as one of the top 5 they want CAIRP to pursue in next 3-5 years



* Detailed additional wording given in survey: "Including both in-person and online events that provide members with information about evolving issues affecting the insolvency marketplace (i.e., conferences and online webinars which include professional development opportunities for LITs and CIRPs)

Raising the profile of CAIRP Members and raising the profile of the Insolvency & Restructuring Industry

Advocating with the OSB and governments to address the lack of regulation of Debt Advisory Marketplace

Advocating for increasing LIT tariffs (consumer)

Developing valued CE opportunities *

Pursue interventions on matters of national importance for the membership (e.g., interventions with prov. and federal courts)





Revitalize the CIRP and LIT brands

Strategies to support the goal

- Embark on outreach programs with members, educational institutions and industry stakeholders to raise profile of the CIRP designation and LITs
 - Focus on raising CIRP designation among industry stakeholders
 - Focus on raising profile of LIT among public
- Advocate to OSB and promote with members the need to uphold fair and ethical CIRP and LIT practices
- Humanize the image of CIRPs and LITs and the delivery of services to debtors and other stakeholders
- Promote inclusiveness and diversity of membership

Raising the Industry's Profile

CAIRP in the Media

- Ongoing media outreach efforts:
 - 6 media releases in the last year with stories running on CBC, Globe & Mail, BNN, Toronto Star, Wealth Professional, Le Devoir, TVA, City News and regional media.
 - Over 1,238 media mentions and more than 434 media outlets have carried a CAIRP news story
 - 15 blogs posts created by the Media Communications Committee on a variety of consumer-focused topics
 - All initiatives including a Facebook live session were amplified through CAIRP's social media channels



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OSB-CAIRP Consumer Alert Issued November 2023

Feeling overwhelmed or at the point of crisis is what propels many to finally reach out for debt help. The good news is that there are telltale signs to help Canadians avoid becoming victims of unscrupulous debt advisory firms and they can avoid debt-relief scams altogether by speaking with a licensed professional, such as a Licensed Insolvency Trustee."

CATRP Rebuilding

- André Bolduc, Chair of CAIRP Anyone facing financial struggles and serious debt problems may be tempted to seek a quick solution from an unregulated debt advisor. But be careful before you pay for services you may not need. Instead, anyone wondering about a consumer proposal or bankruptcy should meet with a Licensed Insolvency Trustee (LIT). - Elisabeth Lang,

Superintendent of Bankruptcy







Deliver best-in-class professional education

Strategies to support the goal

- Complete CQP and other program renewals and evaluate their impact through stakeholder assessments of programs / courses /experiences
- Engage membership in determining topics/content for CPE offerings
- Ensure CQP and Continuing Education address how industry is affected by emerging issues and innovation / technology
- Explore potential to provide new courses, outside of CQP stream, to meet member needs
- Explore partnership opportunities with other educational and marketplace stakeholders
- Ensure CAIRP educational experiences set students up for success



Education: 2023-24 results

Education program delivered completely virtually, including the tutorial, all exams and CNIE assessment and appeal centres.

CNIE pass rate

77%

CKE pass rate

63%

PCIC average pass rate over 2 exams

97%

(June 23/Feb 24)

IA pass rate 12 months

91%

(exam is on-demand)



Professional Development



Insolvency Administrator Associate

Webinar Series 2023-24







Timely response to developments in insolvency marketplace

Strategies to support goal

- Institute a comprehensive plan to update LIT compensation models
- Collaborate with OSB and provincial governments, in cooperation with provincial industry associations, to address lack of regulation of provincial Debt Advisory marketplace
- Identify, monitor, advocate and act on issues that may necessitate interventions, response to consultations, policy review, and position statements to stakeholders
- Provide thought leadership in shaping the profession and industry



OSB/CAIRP Collaborative & Strategic Relations

- Open dialogue Superintendent, Chair and CEO
 - Bi-weekly meetings
- Regular meetings established with OSB Deputy Superintendents
- Annual meetings CAIRP & OSB executive teams
- CAIRP/OSB/CRA Liaison Committee
- Consumer Practice Liaison Committee w/representation from OSB, CAIRP, Debtor, Creditor
- 2023-24 Working Groups Surplus Income
- Tariff and LILA/NINA discussions
- OSB- CAIRP Joint Initiatives OSB-CAIRP Consumer Alert, Diversity Initiatives



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LIT Remuneration and LILA/NINA

- LIT Remuneration
- LILA/NINA



CAIRP 2023-24 Submissions & Working Groups

OSB

- Surplus Income Review Committee Working Group
 Summer 2022-Winter 24
- Consultation on Proposed changes to Form 31, Proof of Claim, Form 65, Monthly Income and Expense Statement of the Bankrupt/Debtor and the Family Unit and Information (or Amended Information) Concerning the Financial Situation of the Individual Bankrupt, Form 78, Statement of Affairs (Business Bankruptcy/Proposal) and Form 79, Statement of Affairs (Non-Business Bankruptcy/Proposal) – Fall 2022 – Fall 2024

ISED/Finance/Treasury Board

- CAIRP Submission to ISED's Consultation on Protecting the Public Interest Functions of Post Secondary Education Institutions (PSEIs) May 2023
- CAIRP Submission to the Regulatory Affairs Sector of the Treasury Board Secretariat consultation on the Annual Regulatory Modernization Bill – June 2023
- CAIRP Submission to the Standing Senate Committee on Banking, Commerce and the Economy – Bill C-280 – November 2023
- CAIRP Submission to annual Pre-Budget Consultations in advance of the 2024 Federal Budget – Feb 2024



ISED/CRA/Finance Canada – Collaborative & Strategic Relations

ISED-CAIRP Quarterly Discussions

- Discuss a range of insolvency and restructuring policy issues including Bill C-280, MSMEs and other emerging policy issues
- ISED invited colleagues from other ministries for a briefing by CAIRP members in January 2023
 - 44 government officials from ISED, Finance Canada, Bank of Canada, OSFI, CDIC, OSB, CRA and Statistics Canada attended
 - The briefing by CAIRP members was well received and garnered a good discussion,
- Next meeting to be scheduled May 2024

CRA-OSB Regular Meetings

- Regular OSB/CRA/CAIRP Liaison Committee
 meetings
- Ad hoc discussions as required to resolve member issues such as Underused House Tax, CAIP and T3
- CRA Portal Project CAIRP provided working group members for initiative which would allow CAIRP members to EFile documents with the CRA, allow for two-way communications and better integration with systems – Commenced December 2021

Interventions

 Poonian vs. British Columbia Securities Commission





Ensure resilience in CAIRP's operations and services

Strategies to support goal

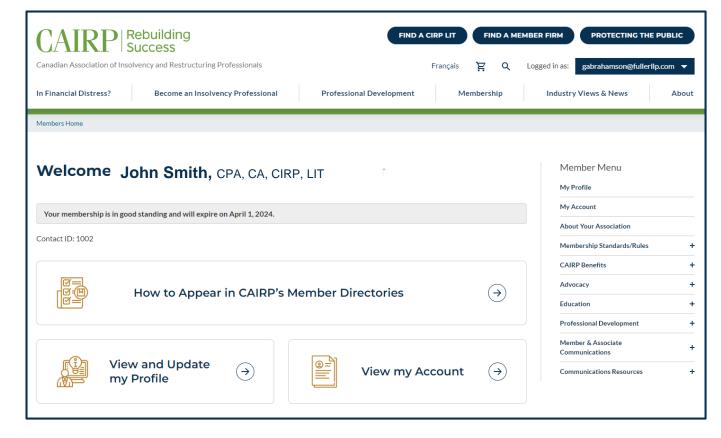
- Refresh member communications to provide timely information about issues facing the industry and showcase the value CAIRP is providing through its efforts in education, advocacy and standards of practice
- Explore potential merits and challenges to expanding membership categories to other groups in the insolvency marketplace
- Enhance potential revenue through value-added member education in core and ancillary areas
- Promote inclusiveness and diversity in its leadership and volunteer base



Membership: New Members Area Website

Enhanced Members Area Website

- We recently launched a new, enhanced Members Area of CAIRP's website.
- Redesigned in line with CAIRP's branding and is easy to navigate
- Provides a single point of access for the most important news, resources and information





Operations: Finance

2023/24 Fiscal Update

- Planned operating deficit of \$48k, primarily due to the continued decline in education enrolment
- Actual operating results have improved and will result in a small operating surplus, primarily due to savings in Administration costs
- \$470k Investment in CQP renewal

2024/25 Budget (approved in March 2024)

- Planned operating deficit of \$49k (education enrolment trend expected to continue)
- The CQP renewal initiative is nearing completion and will be completed in late 2024
- No member dues increase, 9th consecutive year



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CAIRP's History Project

