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Message From Your President



We are very fortunate to continue with sponsors for our quarterly Legal Industry Council Newsletter. The proceeds from our sponsors enable the LIC to offer more to our members and to subsidize programs that will help our members. In 2012, we offered a CFM study group and the council contributed towards books and testing fees. We believe that this incentive encouraged more members to participate and we are proud that five of our members continued through this study group and earned their CFM.

We are appreciative of our eleven sponsors this year - all of them returning from 2012. The sponsors are highly recommended by board members of the Legal Industry Council and we hope that you will look to them first when services are needed. On two occasions this year, I was asked to provide references for sponsors, which I thought was wonderful and I was very happy that our members are considering sponsors for future projects!

As we start the new year, we hope that you will join us for our roundtable discussion on Tuesday, March 5th (2:00 p.m. Eastern, 1:00 p.m. Central and 11:00 a.m. Pacific), where we will discuss *Move Management: Best Practices and Lessons Learned*. Everyone should have received an invitation from Mary Ressler and reminders will be sent as we get closer to this date.

Again, thank you to our sponsors and we encourage all of our members to consider our sponsors when looking for service providers in the upcoming year.

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