



## 2009 REIBC Membership Survey Results – 175 Respondents

November 3, 2009

### Question 1

How long have you been a member of REIBC?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
0 – 5 years	26.9%	47
6 – 10 years	13.1%	23
11 – 15 years	13.1%	23
16 – 20 years	13.1%	23
21 – 25 years	15.4%	27
26 – 30 years	12.6%	22
31 – 35 years	4.0%	7
36 – 40 years	1.1%	2
Over 40 years	0.6%	1
<i>answered question</i>		<b>175</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>0</b>

### Question 2

What is your REIBC membership category?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Professional	85.7%	150
Candidate	0.6%	1
Associate	0.6%	1
Student	8.0%	14
Retired	5.1%	9
Honorary	0.0%	0
<i>answered question</i>		<b>175</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>0</b>

### Question 3

What Chapter do you belong to?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Cariboo	2.9%	5
Northwest/Prince Rupert	4.0%	7
Thompson/Okanagan	7.4%	13
Kootenay	5.1%	9
Fraser Valley	12.6%	22
North Fraser	4.0%	7
Nanaimo	8.6%	15
Vancouver	41.1%	72
Victoria	10.9%	19
Out of Province	3.4%	6
<i>answered question</i>		<b>175</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>0</b>

#### Question 4

What age category are you in?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Age 18 – 29	7.4%	13
Age 30 – 39	13.1%	23
Age 40 – 49	23.4%	41
Age 50 – 59	38.9%	68
60 or above	17.1%	30
<i>answered question</i>		<b>175</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>0</b>

#### Question 5

Overall, how satisfied are you with REIBC?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Not satisfied at all	1.1%	2
Unsatisfied	1.1%	2
Neither satisfied nor unsatisfied	18.9%	33
Satisfied	64.0%	112
Very Satisfied	14.9%	26
<i>answered question</i>		<b>175</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>0</b>

#### Question 6

If you answered not satisfied at all or unsatisfied to question 5, please let us know the reasons for your rating and suggestions for improvement.	
Answer Options	Response Count
	12

#### Responses:

- Need more marketing to the public so that they know who we are and we have more value in membership
- The institute provides me with little benefit to my business. I have other affiliations that directly impact my work.
- not enough going on to support existing members
- Too much time, effort and money spent on special interest and trendy topics - ie Green everything.
- More emphasis on private appraisal practice
- a member in good standing should be able to sign any appraisal report and do fee appraisals without a co-signer
- Over all satisfied
- Over all satisfied
- I would like to have more formal professional development courses once certification is complete.

- The REIBC and the RI designation has lost relevance and market share. We are far too focused on what we were and not on what we should be. We have come to the point where charting our future is no longer a matter of some interest it is a matter of survival. If our designation does not matter in boardrooms or on the street why would new comers to the industry even pay attention to us?
- Promotion
- Losing it's relevance. What does it do? Chapter events?

### Question 7

<b>Overall, how satisfied are you with events offered by REIBC and your Chapter?</b>		
<b>Answer Options</b>	<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
Not satisfied at all	1.7%	3
Unsatisfied	5.1%	9
Neither satisfied nor unsatisfied	29.1%	51
Satisfied	53.1%	93
Very Satisfied	10.9%	19
<b><i>answered question</i></b>		<b>175</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>		<b>0</b>

### Question 8

<b>If you answered not satisfied at all or unsatisfied to question 7, please let us know the reasons for your rating and suggestions for improvement.</b>	
<b>Answer Options</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
	16
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	<b>16</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>	<b>159</b>

#### Responses:

- The local Chapter does very little
- My schedule is heavy and I rarely get to attend the luncheons.
- what events are offered? Who is the director? Why are they the director?
- move local educational and contact events
- I have not heard of any local, ie Nanaimo events.
- While I appreciate we do not have a large membership in Victoria, there are very few events.
- Location of events is one factor Also on some I have attended I have felt out of place as even though it may have specified casual attire or jeans with collar shirt, most of the attendees are dressed in suits and ties.
- 31 years and never attended one.
- Living on Vancouver Island I would like to see more opportunity for events locally.
- Because I live in Northeast BC I usually cannot attend most events, which are held in Lower Mainland or Victoria. Even a drive to Prince George is five hours each way, and in winter, just isn't always doable. I'd like to see some events in Dawson Creek or Fort St. John, and some remote location events say through the local colleges that would interest community in general and members.
- The events in the Victoria Chapter have dwindle down to 1 or 2 events per year. This is because the organization is falling to 1 or 2 busy individuals. HQ need to actively assist the

chapter to organize higher profile speakers/events, as well as collaborating with other related professional orgs. (appraisers/planners/surveyors).

- Almost all the events take place in Vancouver, requiring travel, which is not necessarily convenient. That is not to say that events don't occur elsewhere, but rather that most are in the lower mainland.
- Events are very limited due to the large geographic region and the participation levels. I have been pleased with what we have done so far.
- I am out of province so there are no events to participate in
- Due to the large geographic area, and very few members it is difficult to plan an event at a time of time that allows for easy traveling. Try to plan small events for the larger communities and co-host with another organization such as Chambers of Commerce.
- I have difficulty attending meetings outside of downtown. Many meeting topics aren't too applicable to my job.

### Question 9

On average, how many REIBC events do you attend per year?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
0	32.6%	57
1	29.1%	51
2	20.6%	36
3	9.7%	17
4-6	6.9%	12
More than 6	1.1%	2
<b>answered question</b>		<b>175</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>0</b>

### Question 10

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Programs not of interest	24.6%	17
Financial reasons	15.9%	11
Can't find the time	31.9%	22
Don't think it's necessary	10.1%	7
Personal Reasons	11.6%	8
Other	34.8%	24
Other (please specify)		28
<b>answered question</b>		<b>69</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>106</b>

#### Other Responses:

- New member
- Company won't reimburse me for time or event
- travel is prohibitive
- Have not been a member very long and have not "yet" seen a program of interest. Also, my membership started at the beginning of the summer.
- There are very few events in the Okanagan.
- limited offerings in our chapter but also due to lack of time
- too far to vancouver

- Haven't had any in my area yet
- No longer reside in the Province
- partly disabled- travel issues
- I haven't yet heard of any
- Out of Province Member
- Just become member.
- Time and location not convenient.
- Time commitment/ Travel
- usually require travel out of town so don't go, kids etc
- distance and travel cost
- Travel Time (I live 2 hrs from my Chapter city)
- Not too many events occur in the West Kootenays
- Retired
- Distance - see #8
- Travel costs from the interior, high ticket prices
- Programs not directly related to my current job
- Location
- out of province
- Out of province makes it near impossible to attend REIBC events. I used to attend many REIBC events when I worked in BC, and they were excellent.
- Should find the time but don't
- Other priorities.

### Question 11

What REIBC events do you attend?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Other	18.9%	33
Golf Tournament	5.7%	10
Chapter Luncheons	45.1%	79
President's Luncheon	19.4%	34
Chapter Christmas event	17.7%	31
Recognition Dinner	14.9%	26
I don't attend events	29.7%	52
Other (please specify)		27
<b><i>answered question</i></b>		<b>175</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>		<b>0</b>

#### Other Responses:

- New member
- Meet the Pros
- BC Land Summit
- Volunteer meetings
- Have not yet attended an event.
- after work seminars
- Educational
- Info sessions
- aic meetings
- educational or informational
- I haven't heard of any

- Out of Province
- Education seminars
- SEMINARS, INFORMATIVE LECTURES ETC
- seminars
- sponsored events and seminars
- when I can get there I go
- Joint AIC & REIBC events
- usually Vancouver Chapter where office is
- Would attend more if there were more
- Talks regarding real estate industry
- Annual meeting and Nanaimo wine festival
- incidental events
- Webinar
- Only attend luncheon if interested in speaker topic
- AGM
- Dinner in Prince George with a speaker

### Question 12

Please indicate how satisfied you are with the following REIBC communications?							
Answer Options	Not at all satisfied	Unsatisfied	Neither satisfied nor unsatisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied	Response Count
Electronic Newsletter	0	4	22	20	108	20	174
Website	0	2	22	25	102	20	171
INPUT magazine	3	4	9	35	87	34	172
Electronic mailings	0	2	20	19	112	18	171
Event notices	0	1	16	20	112	24	173
<i>answered question</i>							<b>175</b>
<i>skipped question</i>							<b>0</b>

### Question 13

If you answered not at all satisfied or unsatisfied to question 12, please let us know the reasons for your rating and suggestions for improvement.

Answer Options	Response Count
	12
<i>answered question</i>	<b>12</b>
<i>skipped question</i>	<b>163</b>

#### Responses:

- input lacks content
- Website needs to be improved.
- I find the electronic mailings to be redundant and often annoying
- I do not recall receiving electronic newsletters
- Either they are not happening locally or I just haven't heard of any.
- The electronic newsletter is not formatted properly to fit the computer screen. I have tried changing settings on my screen but can never get it to work properly. All you see is about one inch of text that goes on forever.

- a lot of gloss and not much content, difficult to appeal to the broad spectrum that makes up the REIBC membership I know
- The magazine could have a more provincial wide viewpoint, although it is true most members are in the lower mainland.
- Where did the job ads go?
- Magizene has become "fluffy"
- I think the articles need more depth and detail.
- Have emails flagged by what they are and not person's name - ie REIBC - INPUT or REIBC – Events

### Question 14

How satisfied are you that REIBC:							
Answer Options	Not at all satisfied	Unsatisfied	Neither satisfied nor unsatisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied	Response Count
Provides you with ample opportunities to network?	4	7	35	32	78	19	175
Allows you to profile yourself or your company?	0	6	59	25	67	17	174
Makes you feel welcome as a member?	0	4	24	28	94	25	175
Provides you a designation that is recognized industry wide?	5	4	23	26	84	32	174
<i>answered question</i>							175
<i>skipped question</i>							0

### Question 15

If you answered not at all satisfied or unsatisfied to any of question 14, please let us know the reasons for your rating and suggestions for improvement.	
Answer Options	Response Count
	20
<i>answered question</i>	20
<i>skipped question</i>	155

### Responses:

- There are very few, if any, network opportunities in the Okanagan. And, the designation does not seem to be recognized by most clients.
- I do not see any promotion for the brand and REIC should get involved with the Real Estate council to work on education for the professional side of the industry.
- little or no recognition to me as a member.
- as in question #6 should be able to do fee appraisal and sign reports regardless if they are provincial or federal

- As I attend only a couple of times a year, I know very few members.
- The RI designation is no longer what it used to be. Once upon a time a long time ago, the RI designation was associated with the highest level of education in the industry with the exception perhaps of RICS. Today this is no longer the case, Notaries, Appraisers, Planners, Surveyors and others all have a much higher educational bar. The only business reason (there are personal reasons) that I can justify maintaining my RI designation is that it allows portability for me to work in assessment related files in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. This is as a result of the IPPAC agreement that is not even spoken about in BC. In many areas of the country the AACI designation is still seen as a fee appraisal designation in Assessment circles. Because of IPPAC the RI is accepted as recognition of mass appraisal and assessment professional competence, yet we are a silent partner. Most other professional designations (with the exception of assessment) in Canada and abroad now require a degree - this is not the case for an RI. Oddly enough although BC Assessment still recognizes the RI as equivalent to the AACI for promotional purposes - they will no longer hire junior staff without a degree. Perhaps our designation is viewed by business school or real estate graduates as old school and second rate.
- more local area funding needed- members need to be willing to pay- need evening meetings and meals
- The designation used to be what real estate professionals, including many REALTORS, pursued in order to upgrade their education and skills. I may be wrong, but its my impression that the Institute is now mainly government employees and appraisers. What is REIBC's focus?
- no meetings to speak of, again difficult to appeal to the broad spectrum of membership and heavy competition from the Real Estate Boards, UDI and other more organized groups with more interesting programs
- During my membership I have only been invited to one local event. All other events are out of town and not cost effective to attend.
- Most networking events are in the lower mainland so I do not have the opportunity to attend. The time commitment to travel as well as the expense prevents me from attending events.
- only seems to be known of in bc
- Diluted and unknown .... limited value
- REIBC provides many opportunities to network but they are generally located on the mainland. More local events would really be appreciated.
- There is no local chapter here. I don't get to network in the RIBC like I do in the AIC.
- Few events mean limited opportunity to network or profile myself.
- Large majority of members do not fall within my target market for work
- we have a small chapter and being in a somewhat remot area makes it tough
- Need more marketing of "RI" brand
- I specialize in appraisal; AACI is what is required; lenders never ask if I have RI designation.

### Question 16

To what extent do you agree that REIBC provides you with programs and services directed at your needs?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly disagree	1.1%	2
Somewhat disagree	12.0%	21
Somewhat agree	70.9%	124
Strongly agree	16.0%	28
<b>answered question</b>		<b>175</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>0</b>

### Question 17

Are you aware of the products and services REIBC offers?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	77.1%	135
No	22.9%	40
<i>answered question</i>		<b>175</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>0</b>

### Question 18

If yes, please check all that you are aware of:		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Home insurance	40.0%	58
Club REIBC	77.9%	113
Medical insurance	27.6%	40
Bell mobility	39.3%	57
Professional Excellence Program	69.0%	100
Networking opportunities	79.3%	115
<i>answered question</i>		<b>145</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>30</b>

### Question 19

Have you participated in any of the Webinars that were hosted earlier in the year.		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	11.4%	20
No	88.6%	155
<i>answered question</i>		<b>175</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>0</b>

### Question 20

If yes, how would you rate it?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Not satisfied at all	0.0%	0
Unsatisfied	0.0%	0
Neither satisfied nor unsatisfied	36.8%	7
Satisfied	47.4%	9
Very satisfied	15.8%	3
<i>answered question</i>		<b>19</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>156</b>

### Question 21

If yes, what other topics would you like to see covered this way?	
Answer Options	Response Count
	5
<i>answered question</i>	5
<i>skipped question</i>	170

#### Responses:

- More in depth tax session, best practices
- Impact of HST on real estate sales and values
- mtg financing updates
- Using Excel for Investment Analysis
- No time to answer

### Question 22

If no, would you participate in the future?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	83.4%	131
No	16.6%	26
Why or why not?		62
<i>answered question</i>		157
<i>skipped question</i>		18

#### Responses:

- I would prefer to attend the event live.
- Depending on topic.
- Need to be relevant.
- depending on subject material
- If it is of interest to me I would attend.
- no commuting to dif communities
- If the topics are of interest
- Keep up with industry trends
- Usually not able to attend
- would depend on the timing
- Work commitments
- Educational
- If the topic was of interest.
- too busy.
- Depends on available time and resources required.
- Timing of webinars is the issue.
- Webinars are a cost effective way to provide relevant and timely topics to the membership
- If content applicable
- just coming to retirement from profession
- lack of time
- Great opportunity for out of province participation
- if the topics are of interest.
- KNOWLEGE OF AVAIL;ABILITY AND CONTENT OF WEBINAR ARE CRITIAL TO MY ATTENDANCE

- depends on subject and timing
- Must be relevant to me
- Prefer to take seminars person to person
- Good opportunity for learning
- I am now retired
- interested in keeping up to date
- If I found an interesting one at a convenient day, I would tune in
- did not know existed
- Easier to overcome travel issues
- To obtain CPD credits
- Yes - when topics are interesting.
- Retired
- Location nearer to home in the Okanagan
- time
- Not generally of interest.
- It depends on my work schedule
- I am interested in learning what is offered
- Professional awareness
- RETIRED
- Retiring
- depends on relevance
- I have presented and participated in Webinars and like the format
- Depends on topic
- As long as the topics were of interest to me
- I was not aware of the webinars
- it depends on the subject and work schedules
- Don't like web courses
- retired - not enough time - personal reasons
- Depends on the content
- I have trouble finding the time.
- When subject is relevant
- Depends on specific Interest - ie HST
- too many other things on the go
- do not wish to participate
- As time permits
- Time permitting
- depends on the relevance
- Might, depending on topic & time
- Not until there are topics of interest to me.

### Question 23

What products and services would be of interest to you?	
Answer Options	Response Count
	37
<i>answered question</i>	<b>37</b>
<i>skipped question</i>	<b>138</b>

### Responses:

- Making the Website as the best way of communication

- If topics were interesting to me.
- property management products and services
- Appraisal support
- educational services
- Greater promotion for public awareness of the designation.
- student mentoring
- Local and current events, e.g., laneway housing In conjunction with other orgs. provide presentations with broader national/international appeal.
- Travel opportunities, special rates or discounts from companies such as Staples and other office suppliers, in fact, anything relating to our on-going business.
- I would be interested in general real estate market trends in other B.C. market areas such as the Okanagan.
- n/a
- Networking
- ICI valuation issues.
- none
- Enhanced member discounts on range of products, services. Enhanced international short term job and volunteer opportunities postings on website, to encourage members to take sabbaticals to try working in other developed parts of the world.
- legal updates/courses.
- networking
- Energy Management Managing a LEED Building
- A webinar providing the effects of HST on Real Estate purchases/sales would be interesting.
- Not Sure
- development, planning, management
- Appraisal related, market updates
- Things targeted towards the Shopping Centre Industry rather than residential commercial
- The BC Expropriation Association holds an annual Fall Seminar each October in Vancouver that includes information/discussions/informal education sessions/very useful networking opportunities that are of a direct relevance to that part of the land business that deals with linear corridors (i.e. hwys, gas & power line corridors). The REIBC could learn from the BCEA on how to organize & conduct useful & relevant seminars - perhaps the REIBC & the BCEA could work together on future co-hosted seminars?
- Social gatherings - some information on Assessments, Real Estate Values and Property Taxation
- Appraisal support. Delivering us from the clutches of the AIC.
- Appraisal related information
- Ins
- For a student to be able to post for a mentor.
- Real estate market/financing updates/seminars
- Valuation issues
- anything to do with real estate markets and NOT marketing
- Continuing education programs; employment opportunities
- valuation
- travel, software
- dispute resolution, business succession
- Things more of an educational nature. i.e. valuation methodologies and current thought on problem property types

### Question 24

Following are a number of reasons why members choose to belong to REIBC. Please indicate how important each factor is to you in deciding to maintain membership in REIBC. (Satisfaction is measured on a 1-4 scale where 1 is "not at all important" and 4 is "very important")

Answer Options	1	2	3	4	Response Count
Networking opportunities	20	52	64	39	175
Access to REIBC resources	19	55	76	25	175
Professional development	9	42	77	46	174
Keeping up to date with industry trends	4	32	91	48	175
Professional credibility and legitimacy	3	14	58	99	174
My professional responsibility	10	21	78	64	173
The RI designation	1	17	56	101	175
Shopping discounts	98	52	19	3	172
<i>answered question</i>					<b>175</b>
<i>skipped question</i>					<b>0</b>

### Question 25

Are you aware that you can set your profile on the website to receive certain types of information?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	47.4%	83
No	52.6%	92
<i>answered question</i>		<b>175</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>0</b>

### Question 26

Are you aware REIBC has a Facebook group?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	21.1%	37
No	78.9%	138
<i>answered question</i>		<b>175</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>0</b>

## Question 27

Following are a number of possible roles for REIBC. In your opinion, what percentage of REIBC's time, effort and financial resources should be devoted to the following areas? Responses MUST TOTAL 100%			
Answer Options	Response Average	Response Total	Response Count
Providing networking opportunities	16.35	2,126	130
Keeping members up to date on industry trends and issues	21.00	2,898	138
Being visible and accessible to the public and potential members	14.72	2,002	136
Using technology to help members access resources	11.58	1,471	127
Growing the membership base	12.23	1,492	122
Commissioning original research	8.45	997	118
Providing relevant and high-quality programs and services for members	17.38	2,312	133
Facilitating multi-party processes	5.63	546	97
Shopping discounts	3.56	363	102
Other	3.94	193	49
<i>answered question</i>			<b>144</b>
<i>skipped question</i>			<b>31</b>

## Question 28

If other, please explain	
Answer Options	Response Count
	13
<i>answered question</i>	<b>13</b>
<i>skipped question</i>	<b>162</b>

### Responses:

- Climate Action Initiatives
- professional development
- providing local networking and interaction through local chapter activities
- Gaining increased recognition
- If any activity can not be linked to growing membership it should be stopped now! Many of the possible roles listed in question 27 could result in growing the membership base but each initiative must be justified and rationalized to ensure that it is working towards the goal of growth. Membership decline or even membership stability is no longer an option we need to grow in order to provide the level of service and recognition that our Institute requires to regain relevance. Without a healthy bottom line it is difficult to fund the other activities that are necessary for relevance.
- working with other provinces and territories to allow working opportunities and recognition of RI designation across Canada
- I don't do most of that
- The Shopping Centre Industry
- Enhancing the RI profile
- Shopping discounts? What are we? K Mart Shoppers.

- Being advocate for members (as a group) and the industry with governments
- facilitating new types of events
- New opportunities

### Question 29

Are there any general comments, criticisms or suggestions you would care to make?	
Answer Options	Response Count
	29
<i>answered question</i>	<b>29</b>
<i>skipped question</i>	<b>146</b>

### Responses:

- This is a good survey and easy to complete.
- An organization that respects and meets the demands of their members. Good work.
- need to more visible and active at the local level
- Focus on membership renewal and member acquisition, as without these all REIBC activities become increasingly difficult to accomplish.
- I think that unless we devote significant resources to attracting and keeping new and existing members the REIBC is not going to be able to fill any roles at all, therefore that is #1 in my opinion. To attract and keep members they must see value for their membership dues and the REIBC must be visible to the public and potential members. Once all that has been accomplished the REIBC can concentrate on the other areas listed above.
- Keep up the good work
- It is very important that time and, if necessary, money should be spent on growing our membership. The future of the institute depends on expansion.
- I have been an active member of the Real Estate Institute of B.C. for over 30 years and have always been proud of this organization.
- I far prefer the RI organization rather than the AIC which I also belong to but do not care for.
- no
- Thanks for asking. Please recognize that our Institute is broke and needs to be fixed. At this point it may take a lot more than the tinkering that we have attempted in the past. It is time to either take bold steps or close the shop. I believe that the Institute still has a viable and useful role to play as long as it can demonstrate value and professional relevance to future members.
- More networking & informative events
- no. I am 70 and will be retiring soon.
- We are in very real danger of becoming redundant as compared to more relevant professional designations that are demanded in the industry.
- No
- I like REIBC, enjoy the info, although I don't participate much due to other responsibilities.
- Need to have higher profile
- The appraisal division rules need to conform to other appraisal groups, that is conform to CUSPAP. RI's are doing substandard jobs and using RI designation to justify it. Also the appraisal section should be for active appraisers, as it could be for a person who did an appraisal in 2004 as it reads now. Maybe RI (Appraisal) for current & active appraisers is appropriate.
- RI needs to focus more on professional practices. They gave up to the AIC in the 80's which I will not be quick to forgive as you may guess.
- More education opportunities to upgrade my knowledge and keep up with changing times.

- I would like to see more rural focus - farm, oil and gas, large acreage, heavy industry, and some focus on small, private appraisal and consulting practice.
- None
- The organization is running the risk of losing its relevance outside the Lower Mainland. It would appear that the main reasons are competing designations and the limited professional benefits (networking etc.) that come from being a member. REIBC should be the leader in maintaining the real estate community of practice in this city. Given the current level of professional development opportunities offered here, I would likely let my membership lapse if my employer no longer paid the fees. Make partnerships with other related orgs to deliver networking and development opportunities.
- Keep up the great work
- I'm located in Courtenay, which means I seek non-REIBC events for both professional development and networking purposes.
- RI in appraisal major should be able to grandfather into an AACI designation. This used to be the case many years ago. Efforts should be made to negotiate this with the AIC
- REIBC should continue partnering with other professional associations (i.e. AIC etc.) to leverage each others membership base so that frequent, relevant, and high quality events can be organized and well attended.
- REIBC has only limited value now that I am out of Province. Due to the fact I intend to return to BC in 5 years I have maintained membership, however, it is an expensive way to keep in touch for 5+ years.
- I have little to no time during my work day to check out the products and services and usually the same during my personal time - I would like to spend some time being able to research these so I am more familiar.