

STUDENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM COMMITTEE:

The Student Internship Program Committee, working with Institute staff, is responsible for the oversight, coordination, direction, and implementation of the Institute's Student Internship Program. Board member Kenna Jonkman RPP, MCIP continued as chair of the Committee.

STUDENT INTERNSHIP LAUNCH:

After initial outreach to internal PIBC committees in the Fall of 2021, several formal proposals were submitted to the Committee to review and consider. The Committee selected the proposal from the Institute's Professional Standards & Certification Committee (PSCC) to help develop a new professional learning webinar focused on ethics and professionalism, to serve as a future learning resource for the membership, and a means to provide ongoing ethics and professionalism training for members.

Staff worked with the PSCC to implement the first student internship by developing and distributing the internship posting. Neha Nair, a Student member from Vancouver Island University, was selected and hired to work with the

PSCC to undertake the project. Neha began her work with the Institute in the summer and continued work on the project until the end of 2022. Subject to final revisions, refinement and review, the new webinar is expected to be launched and offered in 2023.

COMMITTEE THANKS:

Thanks are extended to the professional, academic, and student members who volunteered and contributed their time and effort to this committee in 2022. Appreciation is also extended to staff for their support of the work of the Committee. Thank you.

