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Dear Colleagues,

Following is some important information for those of you who have already achieved IPM Accreditation Level 1 or Level 2:

It has been brought to the attention of the OVTA that many IPM accredited courses are not aware that the administration of the accreditation program has changed from Ridgetown College to the IPM Council of Canada and all courses must now register with the Council.

An early registration fee of \$500 + GST/year had been offered for those registering and paying before August 1, 2009. The IPM Council of Canada is extending the early registration fee until October 31, 2009. This replaces the \$435 fee for the yearly desk audit and covers the 2009 desk audit.

If you wait until 2010 to register your golf course the annual fee goes up to \$800/year. The annual fee that you select now will be locked in through 2012 so you should register before October 31, 2009.

In addition, there is now an annual fee of \$75 + GST that all IPM agents must pay directly to Ridgetown College. Applicable forms can be found at www.ontarioipm.com.

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