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**Inauguration of the BC
Chapter**

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Historical Setting/ Background



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**Logistical support is
essential for success**



Material Management Institute

- **Founded 20 years ago**
- **Emphasis on “Material”**
- **“Stuff” to be warehoused and doled out and accounted for**
- **Change to ‘Just in Time’ delivery**
- **Increase in contracting for services**



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- **The old MMI has a recognition problem**
- **The new Canadian Institute for Procurement and Materiel Management (CIPMM) is more inclusive.**



MMI/CIPMM - Vision

“The leader in promoting and enhancing the Federal Government Procurement and Materiel Management profession in Canada and Internationally”



MMI/CIPMM – Mission Statement

“To promote professionalism and effectiveness of the disciplines of procurement and materiel management within the private and public sectors”



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Four Categories of Membership

 **Regular – open to all employees of public sector employees**

 **Associate –former PS, others who are interested**

 **Lifetime Honourary**

 **Full Time Students**



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**Administration is looked after by
the Willow Group, a private
company**



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- **Governemnt cut backs**
- **Administration suffers**
- **Training restrictions**
- **Our Workshops fund our operations**

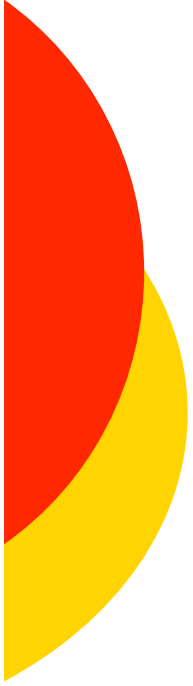


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Management Accountability Framework (MAF) Sets Out the Treasury Board's Expectations

**Good Management is Part of Stewardship
Stewardship Expects that Qualified People
will be on Staff**

**Evidence of Stewardship Includes Training
and Attendance at Workshops that the
DM can Cite as Part of the Assessment
Process When He/She Reports**



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What's Going On These Days?



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- **Canada-Chile Trade Agreement**
- **Same Thresholds as NAFTA**
 - **\$76,500 for Goods and Services**
- **Bidding Rules are the Same as Other Trade Agreements But Only Required for 30 days**
- **Coverage is a Combination of What's in NAFTA and the WTO-AGP**
- **Same 9 Exceptions to the Bidding Requirement BUT you must report when you use them**
- **CITT will Watch Over You**



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- **Comprehensive Lands Claims**
- **Very Sensitive Subject**
- **Feds have been Accused of Ignoring Them**
- **Pay More Attention!**
- **As of April 1, 2009, Reports Required**



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- **Limitation of Liability in Contracts Policy to be Reviewed**
- **Five year requirement**
- **Crown looks after its Risks and Contractors look after their Risks**
- **At Present we are Silent in 95% of Contracts**



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- **PWGSC may be Establishing New Standing Offers for Temporary Help**
- **Maybe Higher Call-Up limits**
- **Stay Tuned**



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- **Treasury Board Secretariat has Circulated yet another Draft of a New Contracting Policy**
- **The Other Related Laws and Policies Including The Government Contracts Regulations Will Remain**
- **Again Stay Tuned**



MMI/CIPMM- Procurement Ombudsman

- **Review procurement practices across government on an on-going basis to ensure fairness and transparency**
- **Make recommendations for improvements to the relevant department**
- **Review complaints from potential suppliers after contract award on goods and services covered by the AIT but which are below the monetary thresholds of that agreement (\$25K for goods and \$100K for services)**
- **Review complaints with respect to the administration of contracts**
- **Ensure provision of an alternative dispute resolution process for contract disputes.**



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- **Comments**
- **Questions**
- **Suggestions**



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THANK-YOU!