



# Inside ICRM

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## Greetings,

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### Letter from the Editor

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season.

On February 5, 2023 John Krysa past President and Chair of the ICRM passed away. Cheryl Pederson FAI CRM-Retired has written a wonderful remembrance of John and his work with the ICRM.

In this issue we have two more biographical essays by members. Ryan Zilm and myself. Both articles are very informative and include photographs. If you would like to do such an article, we would welcome publishing it.

We have an open-ended poll this issue asking you what you would like to see in future editions of this newsletter.

Wishing everyone a wonderful Spring, and we'll see you in the April issue.

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### ICRM Remembrance: Mentor, Partner, Friend, and Model - John Charles Krysa (1953 - 2023)

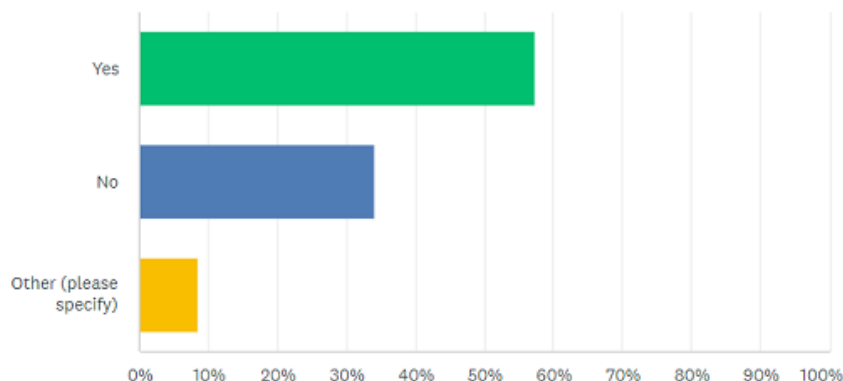
John Krysa, Past President and Chair of the ICRM, passed away on February 5, 2023 after a year-long fight with cancer. If you knew John, you will probably say he was your "mentor" in some shape or form. He was a mentor and coach to many of us, generously imparting his knowledge. In return, he was always wanting to learn something from us as well. [Read Full Remembrance Here.](#)

Please find the [John Krysa Memorial Page here](#) that includes the obituary and donation information.

### ICRM Quick Poll

## Does your employer pay your ICRM dues?

Answered: 47 Skipped: 0



### February Quick Poll

What would you like to see in future newsletter editions? Click [here](#) to complete our quick poll. Results will be shared in our April Issue.

## News and Events

### Virtual Annual Business Meeting

Did you miss the Virtual Business Meeting this past December? Find the recording [here](#).

### Careers

Visit our [website](#) for career postings or to post a career opportunity for free!

### Preapproved Events

Take a look at the upcoming [ICRM Preapproved Events!](#)

Does your organization have an event you would like preapproved for credit? [Learn how you can get your event preapproved!](#)

### Exam Prep Workshops

Need help preparing for the exams? Check out our [2023 Virtual Exam Prep Workshop Schedule](#)

### Important Reminders

Have you moved or changed jobs recently? Make sure your contact information is up to date!

[Submit CMPs within 6 months of the activity](#)

## ICRM Partners



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### Feature: Pursuing Utopia

Ryan Zilm, CRM, CIP, IGP, CEDS, MBA inspires us to never give up and reminds us of our professional responsibility to give back. Find his full article [here](#).

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### Feature: How I Started

Peter Kurilecz ,CRM, CA, IGP, FAI shares how changing companies throughout his career allowed him to gain to skills and expand his horizons. Click [here](#) for the full article.

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### Wanted: ICRM Mentors

Since the ICRM began offering a mentoring program for all exam parts in 2020, we have seen a tremendous growth in the number of individuals requesting mentors for their certification process. This unprecedented interest has left us with a need for new mentors to meet this demand.

If you are interested in becoming a mentor or have any questions, please contact us at [mentor@icrm.org](mailto:mentor@icrm.org).

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### Join Us in Congratulating our Newest ICRM Members!

#### New CRAs from December 2022 & January 2023

Catherine A Logan, CRA - *Red Deer, Alberta*  
Hannah Pryor, CRA - *Louisville, Kentucky*  
Jillian Zeidner, CRA - *Sacramento, California*  
Kathleen A Levas, CRA - *West Palm Beach, Florida*  
Kimberly Love, CRA - *Granite City, Illinois*  
Maja Piasecka, CRA - *Oakville, Ontario*  
Mary Katherine Willcox, CRA - *Urbandale, Iowa*  
Scott Doyle, CRA - *Faison, North Carolina*

#### New CRMs from December 2022 & January 2023

Maja Piasecka, CRM - *Ontario, Canada*

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### Get Involved!

Do you want to get involved in the ICRM or have an article you would like to contribute? Contact our business office at [admin@icrm.org](mailto:admin@icrm.org)!

...And don't forget to connect with us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [LinkedIn](#)!



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