## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (PDC)



## **VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTOR COMPENSATION POLICY**

IOA membership benefits when colleagues share their skills and expertise through service as volunteer instructors for PDC-sponsored courses. We believe that it is important to recognize this service by offering in-kind compensation. The following policy applies to all volunteer instructors who conduct courses that are half-day (3 hours) or longer and are conducted on behalf of the **Professional Development Committee**.

Instructors who teach a course will receive credit for a complimentary course (s) of the same duration.

- ♦ ½-day course taught = ½-day course credit
- ↑ 1-day course taught = 1-day course credit
- ♦ 2-day course taught = 2-day course credit
- ♦ 3-day course taught = 3-day course credit

## **Credit Terms:**

- 1. Credits are **only redeemable for course tuition**. Credit recipients are responsible for all other expenses incurred in redeeming a credit (travel, hotel, etc.).
- 2. Credits are transferrable to others within the recipients employing organization, provided the recipient meets prerequisite course requirements.
- 3. Credits may be **redeemed for a course of equal length** or any course combination equal to the full value of the credit. (I.e. a 2-day credit may be redeemed for two 1-day courses or for two people from your organization that attend a 1-day course.
- 4. Credits have no cash value and cannot be sold.
- 5. Credits expire five (5) years from the date they are issued.
- 6. IOA reserves the right to cap the number of credit recipients enrolled in any course.
- 7. Volunteers may not earn more than 6 credits in one 12-month period.

## **PLEASE NOTE**

- \* Documentation of all credits issued and redeemed are maintained by the Association.
- \* A maximum of 2 vouchers may be applied to Foundations in a calendar year.
- \* This policy is subject to revision; unused credit balances may be affected.