

## 2019 in Review and the Year Ahead

It is hard to believe another year has come and gone! For the discipline of Resource Management (RM), the RMI, and its' members, this past year was certainly one where substantive progress has been made and the stage has been set for an exciting year in 2020!

Looking back here are some important highlights from 2019:

- Membership continued to grow rapidly, more than doubling (again) and the pace is accelerating
- RMI research shows the industry is becoming more sophisticated in how RM is addressed, and how the discipline has become more mainstream when compared to other important business disciplines like Project Management
- The RMI trained 73% more RM professionals in 2019 vs. 2018
- The annual RMI Symposium drew 50% more attendees in 2019 vs. 2018
- The library of RM resources to help members improve RM performance has grown substantially including four new research reports, four Power UP sessions on high impact topics, new articles, white papers and more!

For the year ahead we have a lot of new developments in store for members. Some things to look for:

- We will continue RM focused research with four new studies planned, and four additional Power UP webcasts on topics of interest to our members
- The annual State of Resource Management webcast will highlight the latest in RM industry research and news
- We will continue to expand the industry domains we focus on, the newest and next in line will include Marketing, Advertising and Creative Agencies
- Our third annual Symposium will be announced early in 1Q and is planned for Dallas on September 24-25
- The RMI will introduce a new Advanced Resource Management course intended as additional training for our growing population of Resource Management Certified Professionals (RMCP)<sup>®</sup>
- For RMCP<sup>®</sup>s we will launch a new portal to record, track and manage your continuing education and recertification efforts.

And last but not least, we will remain committed to helping companies improve the processes and supporting technology needed to drive better business outcomes in human capital-intensive organizations.

On behalf of the RMI, thanks for your continuing support helping us grow the RM community!

Happy New Year!