



A Message from the President



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Hello and Welcome!

It is a New Year with some great new beginnings for all of us at IPaSS Consulting, LLC and we are so glad you are here with us!

There are so many exciting, ongoing and new, projects on the table for all of us; it is hard to know where to begin! Yet, with a refreshed start comes new responsibilities too, and we are glad to share that our company is expanding and growing, so those additional duties are being attended to with great care.

First, let me thank all the wonderful people who support us, believe in our product, work with us, volunteer for us, collaborate with us, or provide additional services and supplies to our many projects. We could not do anything with near the quality that we articulate without any of you! Our management and staff is top notch, and are always willing to give you the attention you deserve.

The biggest announcement we have regarding our “new beginnings” is the addition of two full simulation properties at our Official Pandoran HUB location in Second Life®. One of them comes to us from a very generous donation from a member who graciously decided to have his land given to our clan and the cross-sim role-play groups for use. Both properties have been attached to the two older Sims to make a full square, and we specifically created an environment that is free from homesteaders, marketers, sales, and high prim/highly scripted items. This will allow our members full use of the land with as little lag as possible explicitly for role-play. Watch our group announcements for the Grand Opening festivities as soon as we are ready to open the land up for play time!

One of our favorite continuing projects include “Pandora’s Box”, the up-coming quarterly news magazine which will feature special sections for each Pandora location in Second Life®, news worthy items from around the community and stories from our members. As always, we will be restarting the “Passages of the Avatar” series soon in world for our member enjoyment and have plans to expand the series to the other virtual worlds we are bringing Pandora to: *Avination*, *SpotOn3D* and *Inworldz*. These other worlds will feature the many other virtual projects IPaSS is working on and are progressing nicely; including the “Police Crime Scene Simulation”, as well as several social and e-marketing investigations for possible ventures that may come about in the future. As always, Dr. Homan and I have the myriad of students we introduce to virtual technology every year, and we are starting to see them infiltrate the ranks of our teams on several smaller projects!

Still, nothing is more exciting than the many factors that came together to allow our production division, On-Strike Productions, decide to undertake making a Machinima movie about our adventures in our Pandoran Community! Announcements have just been made about our intentions to utilize this production to further our cause, promote our locations to potential members and hopefully this will help gain some attention with the right people. As I pull up my sleeves and begin to apply the elbow grease on this one, I know I will have to be involved in this project for the long haul, just to make sure it all gets done right, and we expect it to take about a year until completion. Still, I am looking forward to seeing how this will all turn out, and I'm hoping you will stay with us, too, and watch as we continue to expand, grow, learn, and ...

Explore Our World!

In Love and Light,

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