

**Call for Professional News Submissions — April 2006**  
**Submissions Due 1 March 2006**

**Dear News Network Contributor:**

We thank you for accepting our offer to be part of a dynamic and exciting IAIA initiative! Because of your contribution to the Professional News section of IAIA's newsletter, we are able to provide to our members a reliable, up-to-date, and comprehensive source of information on impact assessment developments around the globe. We could not achieve this goal without your contributions.

As a reminder, the content and style of the professional news provided to the editors should be objective, factual, of a professional nature, concise (not exceeding 150 words per news item), provided in plain English, and clearly applicable or relevant to impact assessment. The news item must also identify the source of information and a person to contact for further information, if applicable.

The following types of professional news are welcome; however, the list is an illustration and is not exhaustive:

- The latest policy initiatives relating to impact assessment
- Major changes to IA legislation aimed to improve the efficiency, effectiveness or relevance of IA to policies, plans or projects
- Good or best practice guidelines or frameworks that are recently released
- Development projects that highlight innovative impact assessment practices
- Training materials that have been developed related to IA
- Major success stories of IA or stories or cases that illustrate how IA makes a difference
- Relevant conference announcements

We are also seeking to increase graphic content; feel free to send relevant/illustrative photographs by mail to IAIA Headquarters, or scanned photographs or graphics (TIFF, BMP, GIF or EPS format; scans/graphics must be 300 dpi minimum for good quality reproduction). Please be sure to identify the photographer and the subject(s).

Articles and/or inquiries should be directed to Professional Practice News editors Rich Fristik and Bram Noble, with a copy to publications specialist Jennifer Howell (contact information provided below). **It is helpful to us if you identify your submission by providing your name and article title in the subject line (e.g., Smith-XYZ Report Released).** Please send your submissions **no later than 1 March 2006** so that we have time for review, preparation and printing prior to the early January mailing date.

Regards,

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