

2010 REGIONAL REPORTS

If you missed your regional conference last fall, this annual report will update you on what happened at the 2010 regional meetings.

APPA's six regions serve member institutions across the United States and Canada. They function independently from international APPA and offer their own educational programs, annual meetings, publications, and other benefits. Each region also maintains its own set of officers, committees, and activities.

Participating in regions and state and local chapters is a great way to become active with APPA. Many APPA board and committee members began their service at a regional meeting.

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CAPPA Central Region

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The University of Nebraska – Lincoln hosted CAPPA 2010 at the Cornhusker Hotel and Conference Center with the theme *Sowing Seeds for the Future*. Nebraska hospitality was on display with apparent success. Attending with the CAPPA Higher Education and Business Partner members were John Bernhards, APPA associate vice president, and Polly Pinney, APPA past president.

The Sunday evening events started with the opening of the Exhibit Hall which overflowed with exhibits from our business partners. On Monday, we listened to Tom Osborne, Nebraska Athletic Director, former coach, and Congressman, talk about leadership. Educational sessions followed with tracks on leadership, energy, operations, and construction. Presenters included business partners, members, and professionals from other fields.

Spouses and guests visited the Homestead National Monument located at the first 160-acre grant issued following the Homestead Act of 1862—one of four major acts of 1862 that spurred growth in the 19th century U.S. They also visited the International Quilt Study Center and museum, housed at the University of Nebraska, with its large collection of historic and unique quilts. The museum was the inspiration for several CAPPA members to fabricate a quilt and quilt rack which were raffled; the proceeds were donated to a local homeless shelter. Other events included a Monday night banquet at the Strategic Air Museum dining among dozens of planes, jets, and rockets from World War II to the present; a



Left: CAPPA 2010 attendees on the stairs at the Cornhusker Marriott Hotel. Above: Installation of the new CAPPA officers.

Saturday evening football game with South Dakota State University; Sunday morning golf, visit to the Omaha Zoo, or tours of an extensive auto collection and large aircraft maintenance operation.

Tuesday evening's banquet saw distribution of awards to: David Gronquist, Kansas State University; Tom Lee, Southeast Missouri State University; and Larry Lundholm, Oklahoma State University for Meritorious Service; Tom Lee won the Newsletter Award for his article *CAPPA POO*; Tom Dodgen, Texas Lutheran, and Lalo Gomez, Alamo Colleges, won the Distinguished Member Awards; and J. B. Messer, Oklahoma City Community College and Doug Riat, University of Kansas, received the President's Award. Officer installation took place at the annual business meeting Wednesday morning.

In addition to the conference, additional education programs were offered. The Supervisor's Toolkit was led by Steve McClain with Deen Poopola and Glen Haubold. For the first time at a regional meeting, APPA's Leadership Academy Track 1, was offered under the tutelage

(and energy) of Lander Medlin. Both programs were a success.

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