

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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PCAPPA Pacific Coast Region



Top: Presented to Nicole Sanderson, Tony Guerrero, and Daniel Sullivan for leadership and commitment in bringing PCAPPA 59th Annual Meeting and Educational Symposium to Seattle, WA. Presented by Robyn Pierce and APPA President Darrel Meyer.
Left: The swearing-in ceremony of incoming PCAPPA board members on September 28th, 2010 at the awards banquet in Bellevue, WA.

Robert Quirk
PCAPPA Senior Regional
Representative
California State University/
Long Beach

The 59th Annual PCAPPA Conference and Board meeting held in Seattle,

Washington was much more than a successful interchange among professional colleagues, it epitomized what facilities leaders are all about. Why was the host committee able to attract nearly 200 attendees from over 50 western institutions, 8 states, and attendees from Canada, China, and Australia, along with 115 business partners occupying 43 booths in such poor economic times? Because Tony Guerrero from the University of Washington/Bothell and his conference planning team showed the characteristics of what makes great leaders: vision, ingenuity, tireless work, passion, and concern for the profession they love. They garnered support, trust, and respect from a wide spectrum of stakeholders, taking appropriate risk and never wavering from the commitment.

This is what great leaders do. They overcome tremendous odds and make things happen when others are not able to. This is what PCAPPA is about! Individuals working together and giving unselfishly as a team, so the membership can drive positive change for the future, be leaders in their field, and ultimately provide a higher level of service to their educational institutions.

The exceptional, timely, and informative general and breakout sessions, campus and city tours, as well as the evening



activities helped to bond solid and lasting relationships among the attendees. The PCAPPA 2010 Conference was an official Carbon Balanced Event. Through a partnership with EarthEra, and other business partners, and the latest in sustainable technology and practices, this conference is helping us transition to a greener and cleaner energy future. Carbon footprint associated with attendees travel, hotel rooms, and event space was offset by program revenue that will be put toward new, renewable energy facilities.

The momentum and collaboration are already in full swing for the 60th annual conference in San Francisco next fall. Strategic partnerships have been made with other key groups, and suddenly, the future looks a little brighter. Robert Andrews, director of facilities management, and the campus of California State University East Bay, home of President Mo Qayoumi, who received the APPA Fellow award in Boston this summer, is the host!

Skillful and thoughtful management of the PCAPPA budget has allowed for the flexibility needed to continue with cutting edge training and business development to meet the emerging needs. Now is *not* the time stop training or looking for advances in technology. Now is the time for leaders to step up to the plate and show us the way to deal with some of the new realities!

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