

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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RMA Rocky Mountain Region

The famous 14th hole, with the floating island green, played at 180 yards that day.



Dave Button
RMA President-Elect
University of Regina

RMA members enjoyed yet another fantastic gathering at the Coeur d'Alene Resort in Idaho, October 17-20. The University of Idaho (Brian Johnson) did an outstanding job in "Reflections of Success" on the stunning shores of Coeur d'Alene Lake.

More than 300 conference participants enjoyed a combination of educational, recreational, and social events. A "once in a life-time" golf experience at the famous Coeur d'Alene golf course complete with floating green and social activities at a five-star level. The Fabulous Kingpins had the dance floor rocking including the limbo. A dinner cruise among other activities topped off great educational programs.

Keynote speakers kicked off each day: Nancy Hunter Denney of "Zing! Your Life and Leadership" and Bryan Yager, "Thinking for a Change." Interspersed between the many educational programs was plenty of time with our 40 engaged business partners - a feature that RMA is proud of as one of the most business-partner friendly conferences.

Education is a key element of all RMA activities and events. We enjoy one of the premier facility management programs in our region (BYU) and hosted the Student Chapter President, Allen Merrell. The opportunity was used to advance participation by students and young professionals (something our guests APPA President Darrel Meyer and Lander Medlin will both be following up on).

Hosting of the Supervisor's Toolkit has become a tradition at RMA annual

meetings, in part perhaps because RMA enjoys a large and engaged group of trainers in our region. RMA would gratefully consider helping other regions in Toolkit Training if requested.

Another unique feature of RMA is the 14ers Club. This innovative networking and mentoring program was the brainchild and hard work of our outgoing President John Morris. His dedication and energy in creating this is something that is worthy of copying across APPA.

A theme that RMA has adopted and will be focusing on over the next year is "engagement." To help, we added six positions to our board: a new business partner representative; the separation of secretary and treasurer roles; and, addition of the current and three future host committee chairs as full voting members of the board.

It is important to recognize a number of awards. From the board stalwarts Mary Vosevich and Greg Wiens finish their roles. Outstanding performance: Shawna Rowley and Joe Metzger, and business partner McKinstry. John Morris received a most deserving standing ovation as we said farewell to him in his role as President. Indeed, a great opportunity to recognize an individual who has done RMA and APPA proud in so many ways!

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University of Regina
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