

Central Region

Larry Zitzow
CAPPA President
University of North Dakota



Back Row (L-R): Mark Johnson, Sara Peters, Joshua Rahn, Paul Clark, Larry Zitzow.
Front Row (L-R): Janice Troitte, Shelly Kain, Laura Thoreson.

Tuesday began with a tour of the campus followed by an afternoon of educational sessions. The Business Exposition area was open Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. This time was valuable to both the business partners and the members, and the support from the business partners was exceptional. The evening ended with the annual banquet where the Newsletter Award was presented to Dan Whitezell, Spirotherm In-

corporated. Three Certificates of Meritorious Service were presented to Sue-Anna Miller, University of Oklahoma; David Millay, University of Arkansas-Little Rock; and Ed Rice, Kansas State University. Terry Major, Southeast Missouri State University, received the Distinguished Member Award. There were four President's Awards given to Dan Whitezell and Daniel Torres, Spirotherm Incorporated; Steve McClain, University of Arkansas-Fayetteville; John Short and Bill Svoboda, EventPros Incorporated; and Steve Duncan, Oklahoma City Community College.

John Bernhards, APPA associate vice president, and Nancy Hurt, APPA Secretary-Treasurer, were special guests of the conference. John provided an update on the parent organization and then recognized the CAPPA members who were honored at the APPA 2009 Conference in Vancouver. CAPPA has many talented members and this year those honored were Ted Weidner, Meritorious Service Award, and Dave Millay, Pacesetter Award. Dave Millay was also recognized as the Outgoing Senior Regional Representative. The installation of officers took place at the annual business meeting Wednesday morning.

The University of North Dakota (UND), Grand Forks, had the distinct honor of hosting the CAPPA Educational Symposium and Business Exposition entitled "Explore the Opportunities" September 26-30, 2009. The activities started early when the Executive Committee met on Friday, September 25, while other committees began their meetings on Saturday. CAPPA also hosted the APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit with instructors Steve McClain and Vicki Shoecraft. Sunday was a day for exploring the city, golf, and the Sunday Night football party.

Attendees were greeted Monday morning by Mayor Dr. Michael Brown and the keynote speaker Dr. Robert Boyd, vice president for student and outreach services at UND. The four tracks of educational sessions were held both Monday and Tuesday. The Monday evening meal was presented at the Ralph Engelstad Arena with entertainment by Jazz on Tap.



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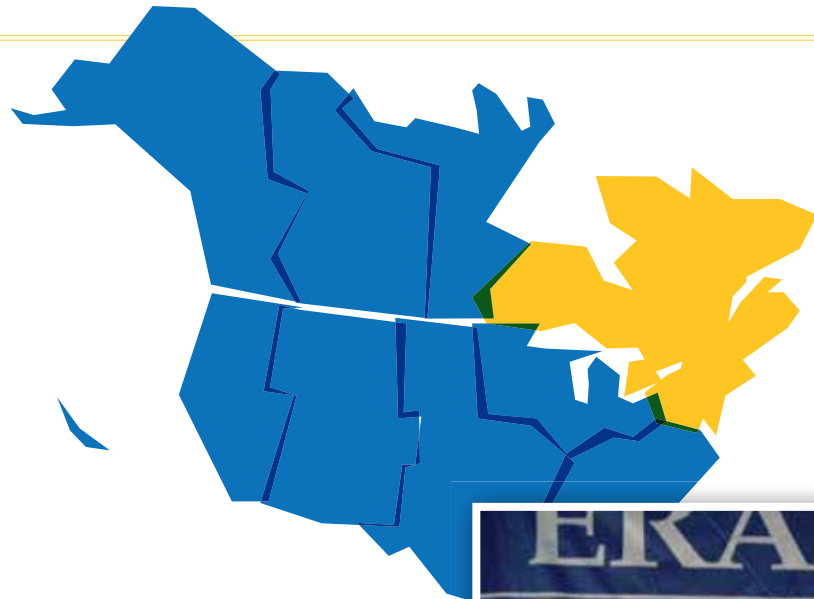
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2010 Regional Conference

CAPPA's 2010 Regional Conference (Educational Symposium and Business Exposition hosted by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln) will be held September 25-29.

CAPPA's annual Technology Conference will be held in San Antonio Texas, February 24-27, 2010.



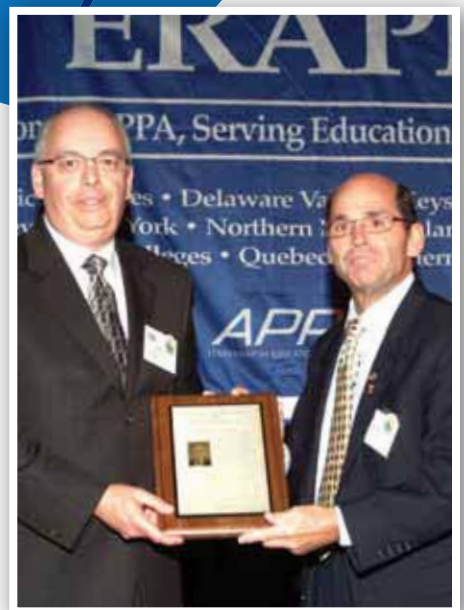
Eastern Region

Jim Barbush
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Imagine. Imagine our world had Walt Disney not followed through a seemingly wild idea about animation and Disneyland. Imagine the joy erased had he not visualized and pursued his dream till it became reality.

The foundation of a conference is a carefully selected and developed theme. The Northern New England Chapter, under the leadership of Dan Gearan and Gordon Cheesman, selected an excellent theme that set the stage for inspirational education at ERAPPA's 59th Annual Meeting in Portland Maine on Oct. 4-7, 2009. The conference theme was *Imagine*, with a foundational quote by George Lucas – "You can't do it unless you imagine it." That theme motivated over 550 attendees and presenters to focus on solving seemingly impossible challenges that are before us. In keynotes and educational sessions, presenters proposed creative solutions to some of those challenges to representatives from 144 educational institutions and 163 firms.

Mirroring our theme, Monday's keynote speaker, Jeff Noel of the Disney Institute, with 20 years of creative experience,



Bob Carter & Joe Rubertone

presented an outstanding and inspirational keynote entitled "From Inspiration to Innovation." Mr. Noel showed us how Walt Disney made dreams become reality, and therefore, assured us that we could imagine solutions and see our goals become reality in our facilities.

Continuing under our theme, Tuesday's keynote speaker was Angus King, former Governor of Maine and founder of Independence Wind, a wind power development company. Governor King presented us with innovative solutions for overcoming our energy challenges. One example was a proposal to develop technology to utilize wind in the Gulf of Maine as an energy power source. Once again, we were assured that our imaginations can become reality.