

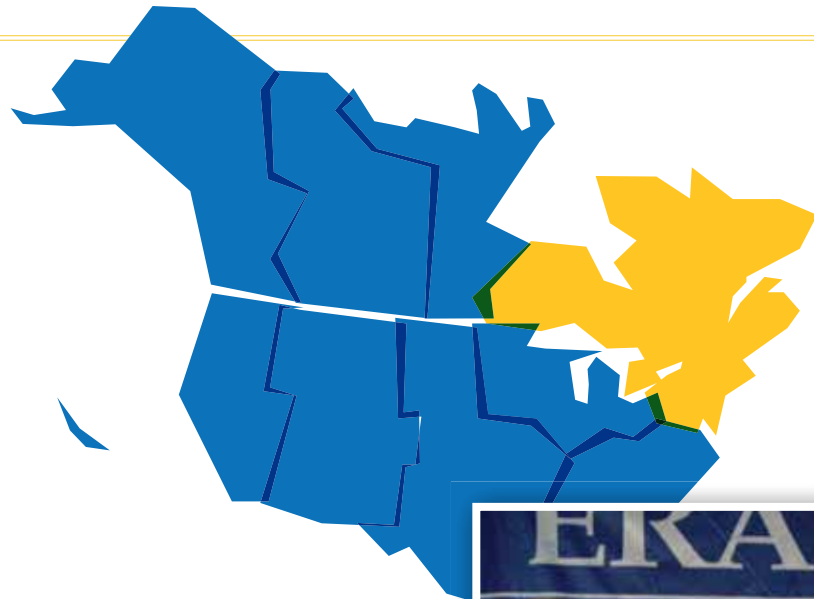
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2010 Regional Conference

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.



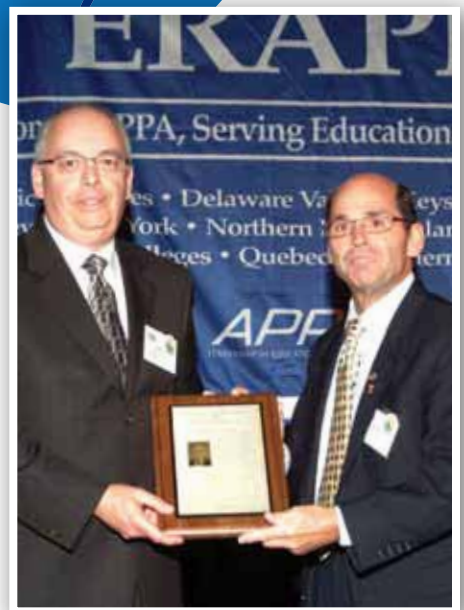
Eastern Region

Jim Barbush
ERAPPA President
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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.



Above: Jim Barbush. Right: Jeff Noel



Midwest Region

Gail Riese
MAPPA Newsletter Editor
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The 2009 MAPPA Educational Conference and Annual Meeting was held Sunday, September 27 through Wednesday, September 30 at the Marriott Hotel and Conference Center in Coralville, Iowa. The meeting was hosted by the University of Iowa and was attended by 380 participants from 62 colleges, universities, and businesses throughout the Midwest. Forty-six attendees participated in a four-day Supervisor's Toolkit training session; eight others completed an APPA Educational Facilities Professionals (EFP) preparatory course, and five MAPPA members took the EFP exam.

Opening day activities began with a golf outing at the Finkbine Golf Course at the University of Iowa. Thirty-eight golfers from 25 colleges, universities, and companies participated. Members of the winning team were Hugh Barry (University of Iowa), Gail Riese (Purdue University), Adam Daugherty (Atlas Technologies), Damian Eallonardo (Skender Construction), and Gary Shields (KJWW Engineering Consultants). The evening program featured a reception for first-time attendees and a general welcome session.

Monday keynote speaker Sam Glenn recounted humorous, motivational stories and tips for maintaining a positive attitude. This was followed by concurrent educational sessions focused on topics ranging from sustainability to the economy and creative budgeting. Following the sessions, attendees visited with our valued business partners at 52 exhibitor booths. The ever-popular large school/small school exchange discussions concluded Mon-

ence. In addition to Toolkit sessions, the 28 participants were encouraged to experience the Annual Conference as first-time attendees. All were awarded Toolkit certificates of completion.

More information on our successful conference, its great entertainment provided, and comments from outgoing President Keith Woodward and incoming President Jim Barbush, can be found in ERAPPA's Newsletter at <http://www.erappa.org>.

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2010 Regional Conference

ERAPPA's 60th Annual Meeting.

Theme: 60 years of "Forging Our Future" at the Hilton Hotel by The Point State Park in Pittsburgh, PA - "The City of Steel" - "The City of Bridges," October 3-6.

Exceptional educational programming was developed with 5 tracks: *Sustainability, Facilities Planning, People, Potpourri*, and *Utilities/Energy*. Thirty high-value sessions were presented throughout Monday and Tuesday.

We congratulate the University of Vermont for investing in an intern program and bringing four interns from their engineering schools to present energy saving projects they completed on campus. Evan Malina, Josh Hogan, Nick Chiarelli, and Travis Rohlin energized conference attendees with their youthful style in presenting their work, which resulted in significant savings. They were led by Sal Chiarelli, director of physical plant (program creator) and Richard Wolbach, energy & utilities engineer (adviser).

A Tuesday evening Awards Banquet topped off the conference with recognition of many deserving ERAPPA members. Bob Carter (McMaster University) received ERAPPA's highest recognition to an individual, The Norman H. Bedell Award. Bob has served with distinction and exemplifies the leadership qualities of the late Norman Bedell. Many others received merit and appreciation awards for exemplary efforts.

APPA's Supervisor's Toolkit was offered for the first time at an ERAPPA Confer-