



IACCA NewsNotes

September 2006

Fall Conference Countdown

Things You Need to Know Before Heading to Zephyr Point

The Conference Planning Committee for the Spectacular *Emerging Trends* IACCA Event (**October 30-November 3, 2006**) in Zephyr Point, Nevada, is pleased to welcome our registrants and encourages the rest of you to register. This is an event you will not want to miss!

In addition to celebrating our 30th anniversary, we will be staying at a first-class facility and participating in a great lineup of terrific workshops and plenaries. We want your stay to be the best ever.

In that vein, Kim Riper has researched and assembled the following "What You Need to Know Before You Attend". Let us know if you have any further questions – and see you in Tahoe!

Air Travel and Airport Transportation

The closest airport is Reno International (60 miles away). Driving directions from the airport can be downloaded from www.zephyrpoint.org. Zephyr Point does not pick up directly from the airport. They can, however, accommodate

transportation on a first-come/first-served basis from the Lakeside Inn Casino. There are numerous shuttles which go to this casino. Zephyr Point does require a minimum of 48-hour notice for this service.



The Tallac Center at Zephyr Point will host the 2006 IACCA Conference. This beautiful facility has 59 guest rooms and 6 conference rooms.

If you need to be picked up, please email Janet Leader at janet@zephyrpoint.org for reservations. More transportation information is available at our website: www.iacca.org.

Weather, Time Difference, and Altitude

The average temperature in October/November
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A Message from the President *Nominations in for IACCA Board of Directors and Officers*

The IACCA Nominating Committee has reported that a number of nominations have been received for the positions of President-Elect and Member at Large.

Within the next several weeks, you will be receiving your official ballot for the election, which will take place during the fall conference. You can vote either electronically by returning the ballot to IACCAoffice@aol.com, by faxing it to (772) 562-4017 or by mailing to 1270 N. Wickham Rd., Suite 16-111, Melbourne, FL 32935.

Last year, only about half of our membership voted in last fall's Board elections. We know we can do better, so I'm asking you to be intentional about the selection of our IACCA leadership this fall.

There will be an opportunity at the fall conference to meet the candidates for election. Each candidate will be able to make a brief presentation about their qualifications and offer some insights into how they feel they can contribute to IACCA.

If you have any questions about the election process, please contact our Nominations Chairman, Tony Baker at C.A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center at (501) 821-4444 or drop Tony an e-mail to tbaker@uaex.edu.

If you'd like to discuss either of the positions, please call me at Camp Pecometh at (410) 556-6900 ext. 101 or send me an e-mail at jack@pecometh.org.



Member Center Spotlight

Rolling Ridge Retreat Center
N. Andover, MA

A brand-new feature of the IACCA newsletter continues in this issue with the "Member's Center Spotlight" taking a look at the Rolling Ridge Conference Center in North Andover, MA.

Rolling Ridge is a retreat and conference center open to people of all faiths, and to a wide variety of groups and individuals who seek a time of rest and reflection, who desire new resources for living, who long for space to listen, or to plan and create.



Rolling Ridge sponsors monthly retreats and programs focusing on spiritual formation and hosts many groups for day or overnight events. Private rooms for personal retreats are also available.

The 38 acres of woods, rolling hills and lakefront and the 40 room Georgian estate provide the setting and accommodations for you or your group. Rolling Ridge is a ministry of the New England Conference, United Methodist Church. The director is Rev. Larry Peacock.

For additional information, please contact:

Rolling Ridge Retreat Center
660 Great Pond Road
North Andover Ma. 01845
Telephone: 978-682-8815 Fax: 978-681-1162
General Email: thestaff@rollingridge.org

From the 30th Anniversary Committee...

Party On!

Plan now to join us for a celebration of IACCA's 30th anniversary at this year's annual conference. From October 30 to November 3, 2006 we will share friendship, fun and learning at beautiful Zephyr Point Conference Center on the shores of Lake Tahoe, NV.

In 1976, a group of conference center leaders met with the dream of forging a better organization, and in 2006 we will celebrate the fruition of that dream – the evolution of the International Association of Conference Center Administrators into an organization providing education, support, and professional development to over 200 conference center professionals.

At the conference you will receive your 30th anniversary tee-shirt (have you ordered yours yet?) commemorating 30 years of IACCA annual conferences. You will indicate your important IACCA dates on our interactive timeline. You will enjoy a slide show of up-to-the minute IACCA history...hosted by Larry Hill...and leave with a banquet program full of 30 years of memories. You don't want to miss it!



Your 30th Anniversary committee (Larry Hill, Charles Wallace, Al Meyer and co-chairs John Grix and Carol Becka) has had a great time making these plans. And we know that it will be an unforgettable conference for each of you. We look forward to seeing you there.

It's Auction Time

So, do you know what auction item you are bringing to the Annual Conference yet?

If not, you had better decide because time is running out! Remember if you have any IACCA memorabilia from past years, we encourage you to bring it to help celebrate our 30th anniversary.

If your outstanding and spectacular item is too large to bring, you can mail it ahead of time. Send it to Janet Leader and mark it, IACCA Auction Item, Zephyr Point Presbyterian Conference Center, 660 Hwy 50, Zephyr Cove, NV 89448

The auction is a great way to pick up some great items while helping the Kay Olson scholarship fund. Thank you and hope to see you at this year's conference!

Tony Baker
Member at Large

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ber is a high of 49 and a low of 29 degrees. Zephyr Point is on Pacific Standard Time – 3 hours earlier than Eastern Standard Time. The altitude is 6250 feet above sea level. ZP highly recommends drinking lots of water to stay hydrated.

Auction

A conference highlight each year is the silent auction run by Tom Hall and Tink Rabey Hall to benefit the Kay Olson Memorial Scholarship fund. This fund provides scholarships which allow fellow IACCAns to attend the conference and KCWs. We encourage all attendees to bring auction donations - items from 1976, from your center, or from your area will bring high bids. Books which you have read and enjoyed are another good idea... and easy to pack. The more unique the item, the more aggressive the bidding becomes. Donations in past years have included sumo wrestling suits, maple syrup, and a musical Christmas moose! If you have a particularly large or cumbersome item, pay special attention to the next topic.

Shipping

To have items sent prior to your arrival, please use this address: Your name/IACCA Conference Attendee/660 Hwy 50/Zephyr Cove, NV 89448 UPS and Fed Ex deliver daily.

Contact Info

Messages may be left at the office (775-588-6759) and the staff at ZP will post them in the dining room at the buffet line.

Cell Phones

Cell phone service is available but can be unreliable. Verizon subscribers seem to have the most problems. You may want to bring a calling card; a public phone is located in the entrance lobby of the Tallac Center.

Guest Rooms

To protect a retreat-like atmosphere, there are neither phones nor alarm clocks in the rooms. Linens and towels are provided but be prepared to make your own bed. Wireless internet is available in the Tallac Center and in the Conference Rooms.

Dress

Conference attire is business casual. There are special evenings which may require a bit more planning. Monday night is Western night and Tuesday night is Halloween. Dress accordingly if you wish. Thursday night is our special 30th anniversary banquet. Gentlemen are encouraged to wear a coat and tie; ladies are invited to wear dresses or cocktail suits.

ZP Policies

Check in is at 3 p.m. and check out is 11 a.m. No smoking is allowed inside. Pets are not permitted unless they are service animals. Please let the ZP staff know in advance if you are bringing a service animal. Alcohol use is not permitted while on ZP property.



Commemorative Tee Shirts

Have you placed your order yet for the 30th Anniversary Commemorative IACCA tee shirt?

The 30th. Anniversary Committee has designed the long-sleeve black tee shirt to include the names of all the sites of past IACCA conferences. Even if you can't make this year's event, there's still time to order a tee shirt. Fill out the conference registration form and indicate your size and payment preference and a shirt will be ordered for you.

KCW Fall, 2006
Registration Form

Name _____

Title _____ Center _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Phone _____ FAX _____

E-Mail _____

Room Mate _____

(you MUST provide your own roommate for double occupancy)

Registering for: _____ Facilities Management _____ Hospitality

Workshop Fee(s) _____

Meals and Lodging _____

Arrival Date _____

Departure Date _____

Total Enclosed _____

_____ Check or money order enclosed. Please make your check out to IACCA.

_____ Credit Card (VISA or MasterCard only):

Name on Card _____

Card # _____

Expiration Date _____

Signature (required for credit card payment) _____

Mail to: IACCA Registrar, 1685 S Colorado Blvd, S-354, Denver, CO 80222
Questions: Contact Carole Westphal on (303) 870-6745 or crwestphal@yahoo.com.

Registration deadline October 15, 2006