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Happy Easter!

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Welcome to Spring!



***We don't have to be in
the same room to be
on the same page!!***

*Welcome also to new IEA Member
Executives Association of Long Beach!*

Members in the News!

*Some changes &
some recognitions....not much reported
this month!*

Last month an application was received (and approved by the Board of Directors) from EALB who were incorporated in 1968. There are currently 62 members who will shortly be listed on the IEA website.

Edmonton

Brand new member, Leading Edge Technology (ProExams) recently won the Edmonton Economic Development Authority Fast Growth Venture Prize competition. This award not only acknowledges their advancements, but also comes with an array of business & legal advice as well as a monetary prize.

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2006 IEA Conference:

Fort Lauderdale

(From Keith Hendee, Executive Director) We have to move out of our office for about six months. The building we are in had extensive

damage following Hurricane Wilma (but not our office). Accordingly, we have to vacate the building while they install a new roof, new windows, new carpeting, other stuff to bring the building up to code, etc. A real bummer!!!

Effective Thursday, March 23rd, until further notice, our mailing address will be: 224 Commercial Blvd., Suite 203, Lauderdale-By-The-Sea, FL 33308.

Our new phone number will be (954) 492-2920. Our new fax number will be (954)492-2921.

E-mail address remains the same.

Inland Empire Executives' Association

(From Will Graham)

Please correct out contact info as follows:

Fax 909-425-0743 and e-mail

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Akron EA

(from Becky Draper)

*I have temporarily set up a free AOL account with the address dbad64@aol.com for receiving e-mail. I, however, continue to send through bdraper@akronexecs.com so people will know who the e-mail is from and not to be afraid to open it. Plans are slowly coming in place for the **North Central Regional meeting on June 8-9th**, and I hope to have the agenda, etc. ready to go soon.....just a few loose ends to tie up.....and I want to be dealing with only one e-mail address once we get everything under way....this is too confusing! Becky*

Syracuse

(from Linda Bennett, director)

Please update your records to reflect the NEW office address at **5818 Molloy Road, Syracuse NY 13211**

Non IEA Members:

Baltimore

(From Robert Hodges, Executive Director)

New Address:

2415 Sunset Farm Road Ellicott
City MD 21042 USA P:410-465-4820 F:410-465-5204

Albuquerque

Website address:

<http://www.eaganm.org/>

2006 IEA Board of Directors

Northwest Region:

Mbr: George Vestal, Seattle

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Dir: Glenna Thomas, Seattle



<http://getwired.seattleexecs.org/>

Everything is now on this website...the most up to date information plus the Registration form

Seattle is looking forward to your visit as they host the **International Executives Association Annual Conference** in the fall.

Curious about the city? Here are some statistics you might not have known.

TRIVIA ABOUT SEATTLE

- Yes, you heard Seattle is a rainy city, but the truth is Seattle ranks 44th amongst US cities in annual rainfall, behind New York and Miami.

- Seattleites buy more sunglasses than anywhere else (it's really clear and bright when it's not cloudy)

- The Happy Face was invented in Seattle.

- The Wave was invented by a University of Washington cheerleader.

- Corporate headquarters began here for Starbucks, Microsoft, Boeing, Eddie Bauer, Nordstrom, Amazon.com, REI, Costco, Jones Soda

- Seattle was 1st city to have cops on bikes

- Lowest per capita church attendance.

- Highest per capita city of college educated

- Skid Row: a term started here as Skid Road when the logs were skidded down Yesler Way into Elliott Bay on their way to the lumber mills. When area went into economic decline it became slang for a bad neighborhood

- Highest per capita library card holders, but also spend double the national

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Resignation: it was with regret that Charlotte Executives Association Executive Director Sandi Greene tendered her resignation from IEA Board of Directors last month. She was a great asset and will be missed.

The position will remain open until elections in Seattle.

average on books.

- The Space Needle, built for the 1962 Worlds Fair has a 1 hp (less than a lawn mower) motor that turns the entire restaurant once an hour.

- The Mercer Island Floating Bridge (now I-90), built in 1950 was the first floating bridge in the world. Evergreen Point Floating Bridge is the longest in the world with a floating length of 7,578 feet.

- Home of the world's 1st shopping mall in 1950 at Northgate, it's now being remodeled (again).

- Houseboats (like the one featured in Sleepless in Seattle) number 500 in the city, mostly on Lake Union. They can sell for over \$1 million and only 10-12 are for sale each year.

- Seattle is the best place in the country to have a heart attack as over half the adult population has CPR knowledge.

- American Messenger service founded here in 1907 by a teenager went on to become UPS.

- Jefferson Park Golf Course opened in 1915 as the country's first public golf course.

- The Seattle International Film Festival is the largest film festival in the nation

- Famous musicians are Kenny G, Quincy Jones, Jimi Hendrix, Ray Charles, Kurt Cobain, Heart

- The Farmer's Market at Pike Place Market, since 1907, is the longest continuously operating farmer's market in the US

*** from Seattle Convention and Visitors Bureau data**

Other Websites to check out:

Seattle Visitors & Convention Bureau www.seeseattle.com

Seattle Executives Association <http://www.seattleexecs.org/>

Since this month we are talking about the IEA conference again, I thought I would share with you some pictures from the 2005 Conference hosted by the Shreveport-Bossier Executives Association.

Thanks to the SBEA Photographer Richard Petrus of Cowen Studios....



Breakfast with SBEA



Linda, conference chair tossing beads

to Betty, IEA Director - who wonders
"what do I have to do with these?"



First meeting between the same Classification holders,
but from different Associations



The whole happy crew!!