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*Happy New Year!*

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

**Congratulations to Las Vegas Executives Association Legal Member, Bill Urga of Jolley Urga Wirth Woodbury Standish** on being named one of the "Best Lawyers in America 2007 – Gaming Law"

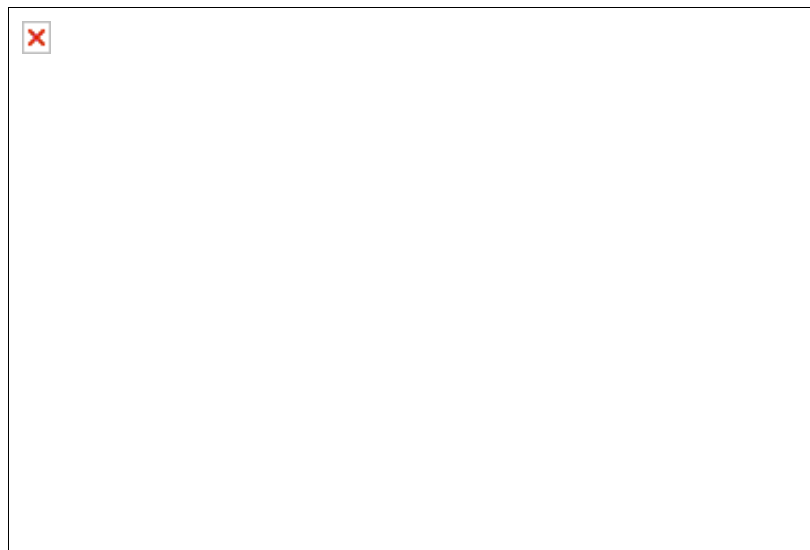
*How the Selections were made...*

The info is excerpted from the 2007 edition of "The Best Lawyers in America", the pre-eminent referral guide to the legal profession in the United States.

Published in 1983, Best Lawyers lists attorneys in 80 specialties, representing all 50 states, who have been chosen through an exhaustive survey in which thousands of the nation's top lawyers confidentially evaluate their professional peers. The 2007 edition of Best Lawyers, which was published in

### ***Congratulations to Executives Association of Fort Lauderdale on their 50th Anniversary***

The emcee for the night was Scott Whiddon, owner Causeway Lumber Company, a member of EAFL since 1959, one of 12 of our members whose companies are now represented by 2nd generation ownership! Incidentally, Keith Hendee was Causeway Lumber's Associate (Alternate) Member from 1971 until he "retired" in 1991 and accepted the ED's job.



Scott presents a plaque to Keith Hendee recognizing 15 years as Executive Director

September, was based on more than 1.8 million evaluations of lawyers by other lawyers.

## 2007 IEA Conference Hosts

### *Energizing Connections*

*Calgary, Alberta, Canada*

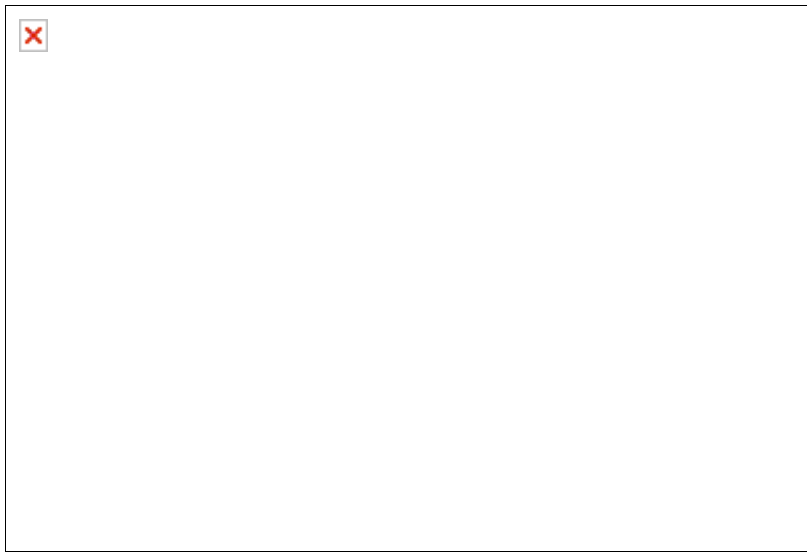
*Greg McPherson Executive*

*Director,*

*Calgary Executives Assn.*

<http://www.calgaryexecutives.ca/>

*September 26-29, 2007*



### **Jacksonville**

Jay Severance former ED of Jacksonville has filled us in on some changes at EAJ. They no longer meet Monday at lunch, they now meet Friday at lunch. He is no longer the ED, after resigning Sept 1<sup>st</sup>. The new ED is Joyce Beard. New contact info to be announced soon.

### **Cleveland**

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Scott presenting a gift basket & flowers to Martha Kuykendall, EAFL Administrative Assistant who has been on the job 13 years



Bob Cox, Charter Member and former Mayor of Ft. Lauderdale is the only remaining active charter member, although there are six firms still active that were charter members.

Buffalo Execs to host North East & North Central Regional meeting in May...stay tuned for details!

**Annual Surveys & Renewal Forms have been sent and are Due Back!!**

### **Welcome New Members!**

Thanks to the Nanaimo Execs for suggesting the IEA Newsletter is the perfect venue for welcoming new company members to the IEA chapters. For inclusion, just send info on your new members to the IEA Director.

### **Edmonton**



**Callingwood Crossing Medical Clinic**

Thanks to EAFL member *John Floyd Sr.* (Chief Operating Officer, Media

Classification – Medical Doctor  
Member: **Dr. Kevin Jackman**  
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*Lab / Power Images) for forwarding the pictures. Media Lab also put together a fabulous video for the evening.*



## Cindy McFall

### Travelling?

Why not try an IEA member hotel....

#### Nanaimo BC

Coast Bastion Inn

[no website listed](#)

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#### San Francisco CA

Queen Anne Hotel

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#### Palm Beach FL

Palm Beach Gardens Marriot

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#### Warwick RI

Radisson Airport Hotel

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#### London ON

Station Park Allsuite Hotel

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#### Red Deer AB

North Hill Inn

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Joyce Boone (no email)

#### Las Vegas NV

Gold Coast (Boyd Gaming)

Mary Ann Burns

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#### Windsor ON

Holiday Inn Select

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awarded the **AEA Robert Freed FOUNDER'S AWARD 2006.**

This award annually recognizes an outstanding member of the Akron Executives' Association who has given extra effort in personal talent for the welfare and future of the association.

If there is a member of AEA who epitomizes 'passion' and belief in the Executives' Association concept, it is Cindy McFall.

Cindy is the Vice President of Laura Corporation which is the owner of Cookie Express and It's a Puzzle. Both companies keep Cindy on the go all the time. She travels, probably 3-4 days out of 7, but never tires of her work, nor of her commitment to both AEA and IEA.

Cookie Express which has been in business 30 years, became a member of AEA, June 17, 1997 and Cindy, as the Co-Representative, who has been with the company 28 years, jumped in with both feet.

In 1998, Cindy signed up to be on the Social Committee; 2000 was on the Internet Committee; in 2001, the Trade Fair Committee. In 2001 she was elected to the Board of Trustees, serving from 2002 to 2005, as Trustee, Secretary, Vice President and was AEA President in 2004.

In addition, Cindy McFall has been serving on the International Executives Association Board as the representative for the North Central Region and is now the V. President of IEA.

Cindy has two children, Bryan and Jesska, both grown and moving on in their lives to exciting futures. (Even they are believers in the Executives Association concept). Cindy also has a cat to come home to after her many business trips. In her spare time, Cindy plays softball; not only does she play softball, she is an excellent pitcher and has been on traveling softball teams all over the country. How she finds time for everything she does is quite an exercise in time management. Aside from softball, she loves traveling (it's a good thing), reading and golfing. Cindy is a graduate of Michigan State University.

So, Cindy McFall's passion for the Executives' Association concept has paid off for many, many AEA and IEA members since 1997. AEA & IEA are all very fortunate to have Cookie Express, Ray Karee (President) and Cindy McFall in our Association.

Surely a passionate believer in AEA as Cindy is, truly deserves the honor of receiving the Robert Freed Founder's Award. Her outstanding participation in the AEA and the IEA was recognized in the presentation of this

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prestigious award.

***Congratulations, Cindy!***

#### ***EAGM Farewell to Marti Bueso:***

On Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, the Executive's Association of Greater Miami, Inc. paid tribute to retiring Director Marti Bueso at a farewell breakfast. One of the things they did was present her with a "memory box" with emails, cards, or letters expressing well wishes or remembered stories which EAGM members and other IEA personalities sent.

Marti was instrumental in the formation of the IEA in 1996 and gave generously of her time for many years. She is the former Executive Director of the Execctives Association of Greater Miami and a former IEA Board member.

***2007 IEA President Jack Schneider is on the move again!***

**Feb 2007 South East/South Central trip**

Feb 6 – Dallas Execs Assoc Breakfast Meeting (Dallas TX)

Feb 7 – Pinellas Execs Assoc Breakfast Meeting (Tampa FL)

Feb 8 – Cowtown Execs Assoc Breakfast Meeting (Ft. Worth TX)

Feb 9 – Execs Assoc of Jacksonville Lunch Meeting (Jacksonville FL)

Feb 13 – Execs Assoc of Greater Miami Breakfast Meeting (Miami FL)

Feb 14 – Execs Assoc Greater Orlando Breakfast Meeting (Orlando FL)

*All EA members can join him at any of these meetings - just be sure to verify your attendance with the Executive Directors first!*

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