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

*Doing Business With:*

**Welcome New Members!**

Welcoming new company members to the IEA chapters. *(For inclusion, send info to the IEA Director.)*

**Seattle**

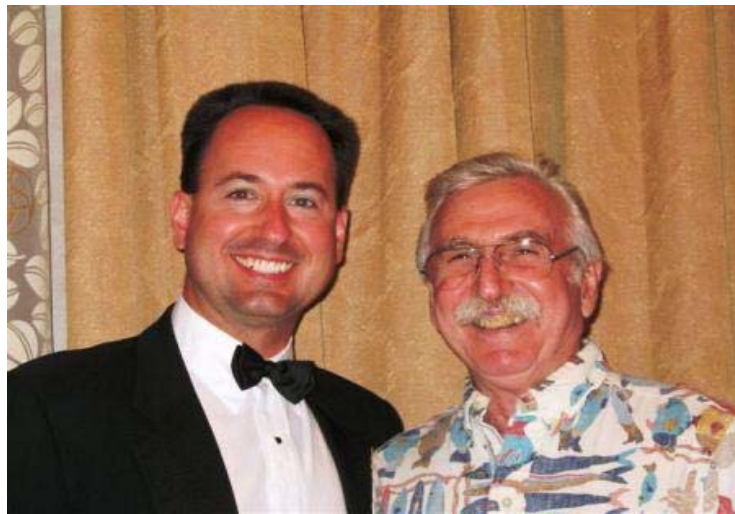
New Member: Karsten Summers Regional Vice President, has successfully transferred membership of Enterprise Rent-A-Car. Classification: Auto Rental

Resigned: **Don Roberts**, who has left Allied Fire & Security and so must leave Execs...many IEA members will remember Don as the High Energy Host during the IEA Conference last year.

**Worcester Mass**

*no website listed*

Worcester Hotel & Conference Centre  
Betteann Wallen  
Ph: 508-852-4000



*Hail to the chiefs... (excerpt from the SEA Newsletter)*

Introduced by Mentoring Committee Chair (& IEA Past President) George Vestal, IEA president Jack Schneider and his wife, Michelle enjoyed a Seattle Execs luncheon meeting. Those who attended the meeting at the WAC couldn't help but notice the contrast: SEA president, John Brondello III, formal as could be in black tux and cummerbund (for a Knights of Columbus function to follow), and the International Executives Association president, Jack Schneider, in Hawaiian shirt --- standard biz attire for the islands. *(I believe we have seen this shirt before...is this not the same shirt Jack wore in Syracuse?)* Despite the difference in appearance, they are agreed that Execs is a great benefit for members. Jack reminded SEA that the IEA conference takes place September 26-29 in Calgary.

John Brondello is the new Seattle Execs president & is also President of TIME EQUIPMENT COMPANY. His father was president of Seattle Execs about 30 years ago so they are SEA's first Father and Son Presidents

July 26<sup>th</sup> - Abbotsford

July 30<sup>th</sup> - Nanaimo

August 1<sup>st</sup> - Vancouver

Also travelling on behalf of IEA:

**Honolulu HI**  
Outrigger Hotels & Resorts  
[www.outrigger.com](http://www.outrigger.com)  
Dean Nakasone  
[dean.nakasoen@outrigger.com](mailto:dean.nakasoen@outrigger.com)

**Seattle WA**  
Crowne Plaza  
[www.crowneplaza.com](http://www.crowneplaza.com)  
Rene Neidhart  
[RNeidhart@cphotelseattle.com](mailto:RNeidhart@cphotelseattle.com)

**Fort Lauderdale FL**  
Lago Mar Resort & Club  
[www.lagomar.com](http://www.lagomar.com)  
Walter Banks  
[reservations@lagomar.com](mailto:reservations@lagomar.com)

**San Francisco CA**  
Queen Anne Hotel  
[www.queenanne.com](http://www.queenanne.com)  
Michael Wade [sales@queenanne.com](mailto:sales@queenanne.com)

**San Fernando Valley**  
Holiday Inn – Woodland Hills  
<http://www.hiwoodlandhills.com/>  
Marilyn Cornejo

[marilyn.cornejo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:marilyn.cornejo@sbcglobal.net)

**Las Vegas NV**  
Gold Coast (Boyd Gaming)  
<http://www.boydgaming.com/>  
Mary Ann Burns  
[maryannburns@boydgaming.com](mailto:maryannburns@boydgaming.com)

**Nanaimo BC**  
Coast Bastion Inn  
[www.coasthotels.com](http://www.coasthotels.com)  
Kerry Pearce  
[k.pearce@coasthotels.com](mailto:k.pearce@coasthotels.com)

**Palm Beach FL**  
Palm Beach Gardens Marriot  
[www.marriott.com/pbipb](http://www.marriott.com/pbipb)  
Roger Amidon [rogeramidon@marriott.com](mailto:rogeramidon@marriott.com)

**Warwick RI**  
Radisson Airport Hotel  
[www.radisson.com/warwickri](http://www.radisson.com/warwickri)  
Cheryle LaBanca [clabanca@jwu.edu](mailto:clabanca@jwu.edu)

**London ON**  
Station Park Allsuite Hotel  
[www.stationparkinn.ca](http://www.stationparkinn.ca)  
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**Fort Worth TX**  
Etta's Place  
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Leslie Bensen  
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*Hosted by Calgary Executives Association*

*The Conference Agenda & Registration forms can be viewed at...*

[www.calgaryexecutives.ca](http://www.calgaryexecutives.ca)

### 2007 IEA CONFERENCE UPDATE

As a member of an executives association, you have already discovered the many benefits of meeting and establishing business relationships with executive decision makers from your city. Now it is time to realize the opportunities that are available to you at the international level. Come join us this September in Calgary, Alberta, Canada to meet and exchange business information with top executives from all over North America. Whether your business is international or local you will benefit at this conference by connecting with key decision makers from a wide variety of professions and industries who, like you, are looking to build their businesses and expand their business network. Learn how to grow your business, find a new client, find a new supplier and share your successes at the 2007 IEA Conference. Full Conference details are now available on the Calgary Executives Association website at <http://www.calgaryexecutives.ca/>

### BOOK YOUR HOTEL ROOM NOW!

Conference rates available until September 3, 2007. The IEA Conference is less than two months away and now is the time to register and plan your trip to Calgary. Conference Hotel Rates are guaranteed at \$185 CDN per night for single/double occupancy until September 3, 2007. Book your room now to guarantee the conference rate. For more information, go to [http://www.calgaryexecutives.ca/conference\\_hotel.html](http://www.calgaryexecutives.ca/conference_hotel.html)  
**Host Hotel:** Hyatt Regency Calgary   Reservations Tel: (800) 233-1234

### BRING A COMPANION WITH YOU TO CALGARY!

Calgary's uncommon energy and its unique combination of adventure, spirit and Western hospitality make it a city to visit. Calgary is also situated on the doorstep of the Canadian Rockies which are only an hour away from the western edge of the city. So why not make attending this year's IEA Conference a holiday for both you and your spouse/companion. The Calgary Executives Association is planning a number of optional tours, site visits and things your spouse/companion can do while you attend the IEA conference. Day trips will be planned with flexibility and options so that your spouse/companion will get the most out of their stay in Calgary during the conference. Costs for special tours and site seeing attractions are not included in the Spouse/Companion registration fee. The Spouse/Companion Registration fee listed on the conference registration page includes costs associated with the conference itself whereby your spouse/companion can join you at the following conference events:

- 3 Breakfasts (Thursday, Friday and Saturday morning)

Red Deer AB  
North Hill Inn  
[www.northhillinn.com](http://www.northhillinn.com)  
Joyce Boone (no email)

Charlotte NC  
Hampton Inn & Suites Southpark at Philip's  
Place  
no website listed  
Fay Gibson [fgibson@carolinna.rr.com](mailto:fgibson@carolinna.rr.com)

Abbotsford BC  
Ramada Place  
[www.ramadaabbotsford.com](http://www.ramadaabbotsford.com)

Edmonton AB  
The Westin Edmonton  
[www.westin.com/edmonton](http://www.westin.com/edmonton)  
MacGregor  
Brenda [brenda.macgregor@westin.com](mailto:brenda.macgregor@westin.com)

Miami FL  
Miami Airport Marriott  
[www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)  
John Mulrey [john.mulrey@marriott.com](mailto:john.mulrey@marriott.com)

Akron (Cuyahoga Falls) OH  
Sheraton Suites  
[www.sheratonakron.com](http://www.sheratonakron.com)  
Deborah Mason [dmason@sheratonakron.com](mailto:dmason@sheratonakron.com)

For a complete list of the IEA Board of  
Directors, please click on ["Contact us"](#) on the  
IEA web home page.

2007 IEA Board of Directors

**Travelling?**  
Why not try an IEA member hotel....

Nothing reported this month...guess  
everyone is on vacation!

- Meet and Greet Reception on Wednesday night
- Gala Event on Thursday night

## OPTIONAL BANFF TRIP

Coming to Calgary and Alberta would not be complete without taking the time to travel out to the Canadian Rockies into Canada's Banff National Park to the town of Banff. The Calgary Executives Association has arranged for bus transportation to take conference delegates and their spouse/companions to Banff for the day on Saturday. Buses will rotate through the town for the day to take you to the various attractions that Banff has to offer. Some of the things you can do are as follows:

1. Visit the Banff Springs Hotel - Few hotels in the world can rival the majesty, hospitality and scenery of The Fairmont Banff Springs. Its unique blend of opulence and seclusion has been a symbol of Rocky Mountain magnificence for more than a century. Styled after a Scottish baronial castle, The Fairmont Banff Springs offers stunning vistas, championship golf courses, unparalleled skiing, classic cuisine and Willow Stream, a world class European-style spa. Experience timeless beauty and luxurious comfort in a pristine wilderness. <http://www.fairmont.com/banffsprings>
  2. Ride to the Top of Sulphur Mountain in the Banff Gondola - More Mountains in a Moment than Most see in A Lifetime! Ride to the top of Sulphur Mountain to experience a bird's eye view of six mountain ranges. Bring a warm jacket or sweater with you. It can be cool at the top and the weather can change quickly in the mountains. <http://www.banffgondola.com/>
  3. Banff Upper Hot Springs – All the amenities of a modern facility are featured in this splendid, historic spa and bath house – against a backdrop of spectacular alpine scenery. You will luxuriate in the comfort of soothing hot water where travelers have come to "take the waters" for more than a century. Don't forget to pack your swim suit. [http://www.pc.gc.ca/regional/sourcethermales-hotspots/itm2-/banff\\_E.asp](http://www.pc.gc.ca/regional/sourcethermales-hotspots/itm2-/banff_E.asp)
  4. Cave & Basin - The Cave and Basin National Historic Site of Canada commemorates the birthplace of Canada's National Park system, which began here in 1885. The growth and development of Canada's national parks are celebrated in interactive displays and exhibits. Naturally occurring, warm mineral springs can be found inside the cave, and outside in an emerald coloured basin. [http://www.pc.gc.ca/lhn-nhs/ab/caveandbasin/index\\_e.asp](http://www.pc.gc.ca/lhn-nhs/ab/caveandbasin/index_e.asp)
  5. Shopping and Dining – Main Street in Banff is full of wonderful restaurants and stores. If you like to eat and you like to shop, this is the place you will want to be. <http://www.discoverbanff.com/>
- This is only a taste of what you can do in Banff.**  
**CEA hope you will join them on Saturday for a Networking trip you will never forget.**

## IMPORTANT TRAVEL NOTICE

At this point in time, the 'passport required' initiative has been postponed indefinitely. Make sure you check very carefully about the travel requirements....as you can see, things change quickly!

### How to get to Calgary Alberta?

- for travel assistance and advice please contact **Lesley Paull, Paull Travel** (Edmonton EEA member ) toll free 1 800 207 2250 or email [lesley@paulltravel.com](mailto:lesley@paulltravel.com)

## IEA Silent Auction ...Donations Requested

The funds raised from the annual IEA Silent Auction go a long way in maintaining our website and other IEA initiatives. Donations gratefully accepted from individual company members and member & non-member Chapters. Contact the 2007 Auction chair Londra Mead (Orlando) [eago@eago.com](mailto:eago@eago.com) or the IEA Managing Director [director@ieaweb](mailto:director@ieaweb) for more info.

### **Houston, Texas**

**Great news -- Houston has an EA!** Michael Mitchell, South Central member rep for the IEA Board (and Legal classification holder for the EAGNO (New Orleans) reports that his Law partner, Steve Roppolo, is the president of the newly formed Houston Executives Association.....They have approximately a dozen members, with a few more waiting in the wings, high enthusiasm, good energy, momentum and determination. More importantly they have by-laws, articles of incorporation, a logo, and are working on a website. It's a "for real" thing, and Michael is convinced it will grow into a viable organization. Contact Steve Roppolo [sroppo@laborlawyers.com](mailto:sroppo@laborlawyers.com) for more information.

### **Seattle**

Kudos to Collision Clinic CARSTAR....though SEA member **Bruce Lingle** has been in the auto repair biz for 29 years, he's been with Carstar Franchise Systems, Inc. for a scant 2 ½ years. Which makes it all the more remarkable that he won their Franchisee of the Year award for all of the U.S. Presented at their recent convention near Las Vegas (Henderson), the award was a surprise.

### **Leading the Way...**

Forbes Names Washington one of Top 5 states to do business in...Last month, the business magazine, Forbes, recognized Washington as one of the Best States For Business in America! According to Forbes, which ranks all 50 states in 10 different categories, "Virginia may be the top-ranked state for the second straight year, but Washington is the big story. With a highly educated work force and a pro-business regulatory environment, Washington is poised to remain one of the best states to do business in--and to climb even higher on next year's list."

### **Congratulations & News**

#### **Charlotte**

Contact the EAC President **John Stipp**, [john@charlotteofficespace.com](mailto:john@charlotteofficespace.com), if you need assistance.

#### **Abbotsford**

President Jean Marc Guillamot has resigned from his firm & therefore AEA. Past President Kevin Doherty, Investors Group has stepped in to fill the position.

#### **Windsor**

Windsor Executives Ass'n new Executive Director is **Patti Parent**, former WEA member as well as Past WEA President. Contact info: Windsor Executives Association, email- [info@windsorexecutives.com](mailto:info@windsorexecutives.com) <http://www.windsorexecutives.com/> Phone-519.973.6249 Fax - 519.973.6248

*Patti says she would like to visit with everyone at the IEA Conference BUT she will be in Italy then!*

#### **Victoria**

Contact President Brenda Dominy [info@cceavictoria.ca](mailto:info@cceavictoria.ca)

#### **Albuquerque**

Condolences to EAGA: Charles Barnhart passed away on June 28th. Charles was a founding member of EAGA and loved the organization as evidenced by his consistent attendance. Active in helping fellow EAGA members, he will be missed.



The Calgary Skyline

North East Regional Rep (& President of the Executives Association of Greater New York) **Brian Rothschild** visited the Buffalo Executives Association on July 23rd.

Executive Director Cheryl Samilio Meyer reports the BEA members were very impressed by Brian's energy & passion for IEA and have asked her to check out the advantages of attending the IEA Conference in Calgary and the Benefits of IEA membership.

July 19 - Seattle

**HYATT REGENCY CALGARY**  
**SEPTEMBER 26-29, 2007**