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Season's Greetings!

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Aloha,

I 'm honored, and feel privileged to have been re-elected as your President.

Thanks to the outstanding work of the previous presidents and the previous Boards of Directors, the IEA is in the best condition that it has ever been in.

My goal is to continue our forward momentum by increasing membership and increasing the value of membership in IEA are my primary objectives.

I plan on continuing my travels to as many member and potential member Executive Associations as my schedule will allow.

Thank you for your membership, and thank you for allowing me to lead this outstanding Association for a second term.

Mahalo, Jack

Honolulu Executives Association jschn@lava.net



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

Save the Date!
October 25 – 30, 2008
Annual IEA Conference

aboard Carnival Cruise Line's "Destiny"
5 days from Miami to Grand Cayman and Ocho Rios
These and more questions will be answered in your conference information and reservation packet.



Online registration available early 2008.

See: <http://www.ieaweb.com>

Don't Miss Out on this Unique Conference Experience!

Here's a little info on Grand Cayman from Keith Hendee, Fort Lauderdale Execs Director, which, hopefully, will make your day!

My son, who is a Marine Biologist, went to work at a Turtle Farm in Grand Cayman when he first got out of school. He lived on 7 mile beach while he worked there. You could walk out his back door and wade in the ocean! As far as I know, the Turtle Farm is still there. It's on the north end of the island and to get there from Georgetown you have to drive through Hell! I'm not kidding! It's a little town that has its own post office so if anyone ever told you to "Go to Hell," you can send them a postcard from there!

Welcome New Members!

Doing Business With:

Welcome New Members!

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

Seattle

Associate Members

Joe Crowley, Laird Plastics

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New Orleans

Consumer Credit Counseling of

GNO

Non-Profit Financial Counseling &

Education

Tom Collens

Contact Changes

Vanex, BC

Get Well Wishes to [Linda Enns](#),



Congratulations & News

Seattle

Rainier Industries (Bruce Dickinson) was awarded Best Graphical Treatment from Event Design Magazine.

"This graphic project took the cake for sheer size. Oracle's OpenWorld is the brand's mammoth annual event, covering a four-block area in the middle of San Francisco. Last year, they turned to Hartman Studios and Rainier Industries to create a "big splash" branded environment – and some of the largest single- event printed tent structures ever produced. This tent city was situated surrounding the Moscone in San Francisco, and Oracle's signature red logo was all over the entire footprint. Over 30,000 square feet of vinyl was printed and finished to adapt to a variety of different tent frames. The bright overhead color and Oracle logo was visible for miles – and from vantage points all over San Francisco. More that 300 hours of print time were necessary to complete the project, and the printed tent roof and wall panels were manufactured to be reused for several years, so nothing goes to waste." Very impressive, Bruce!

Vancouver

Get Well Wishes to [Linda Enns](#), Executive Director. Linda & Lyse were both seriously burned in the much publicized Surrey balloon mishap in August. Heal quickly & completely, ladies!

Edmonton

Congratulations to **Lorne Wight** who was honoured last month by the Canadian Office Products Association at their Annual Gala awards in Toronto with their highest individual honour – the Lifetime Achievement Award of Excellence, which annually goes to one individual in Canada, recognizing their contribution to the Office Products industry, combined with their commitment and involvement in the community at the local level.

Rob LeLacheur, Edmonton Execs member (Gold Dust Casino) wishes to thank the Las Vegas Executives Association for their hospitality recently. He attended a very interesting LVEA meeting this month

Exec Dir who is recovering from injuries sustained in a hot air balloon accident this past summer. In the meantime, **Carolyn Treger** will be taking care of Linda's business until she's back in the swing of things and can take over again. (Same email, etc)

Executives Association of Greater Orlando, FL

Director **Londra Mead** will be leaving effective December 31st.

Executives Association of Jacksonville, FL
New website: www.eajax.biz

Executives Association of Long Beach, CA
E-mail: EALB@ca.rr.com
Website: www.longbeachexecs.com

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

Seattle WA
Crowne Plaza
www.crowneplaza.com
Rene Neidhart has resigned from the hotel. His replacement at SEA is yet to be named

Fort Lauderdale FL
Lago Mar Resort & Club
www.lagomar.com
Walter Banks
reservations@lagomar.com

San Francisco CA
Queen Anne Hotel
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Michael Wade sales@queenanne.com

San Fernando Valley
Holiday Inn – Woodland Hills
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Marilyn Cornejo
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Las Vegas NV
Gold Coast (Boyd Gaming)
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Mary Ann Burns
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London ON

and really enjoyed meeting all the members, especially Mary Ann Burns from Boyd Gaming.

Edmonton member **Larry Ungarian** (Hotel Equipment Supply Co) wishes to thank the Miami & Ft Lauderdale hotel members for their assistance.



Questions asked & answered this month:

1. Executives' Association of New Jersey asked about Non Profit Organizations as EA members.
2. Syracuse -Executives was looking for information on How Best to Document "ongoing contracts" on our weekly leads documentation report.
3. Maui Execs started a discussion on Employee versus Independent Contractor Status for Executive Directors.

****IEA Members can find the answers & comments on these topics by logging into the Member Portal.**

Got an Idea or a Question? Send it to IEA Managing Director (& Editor)



The Annual Survey Forms will be going out this week.

These Excel forms show Statistics for Executive Directors (# of hours, duties, etc) and Associations (# members, dues, etc). All Associations who update their data (non members, too) will receive a copy of the updated info.



Finally,

A member of our IEA family has contacted us with this unusual request for help from any other IEA members who believe the power of prayer is never to be underestimated, regardless of how you choose to speak to your maker.

Ron Marconi (BEA) has a daughter (*Jill Bonner, Atlanta*) who has been diagnosed with leukemia. He lost his wife to the same disease that is now threatening to take his child. His request is simple, but powerful - PRAY! Please remember his daughter in your prayers individually and, if possible, PLEASE remember her as your church congregations pray for the sick.

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2007 IEA Board of Directors

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



I hope your family and business have a great Holiday Season, I also hope you remember those in your area who are not as fortunate as the average IEA member.

Merry Christmas, Peace on Earth!

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