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

Welcome New Members!

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

Syracuse:

Baringer & Associates, LLC
Event Planner
Maureen R. Baringer
Linda L. Bennett, Associate

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Thomas Huegel, Sr. Partner;
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2008 IEA Cruise Conference
October 25 – 30, 2008
“Sea of Opportunity”



Registration Deadline was May 31st

If you still haven't registered, contact the IEA Director to verify what, if anything, can be done. director@ieaweb.com.

Registrations to Date: 24 Chapters represented:

Edmonton, Worcester, Nanaimo, Detroit, Dallas, Shreveport Bossier, Buffalo, Seattle, Honolulu, Kona, Calgary, New York, Akron, New Orleans, Fort Lauderdale, Oregon (Portland), Reno, San Fernando Falley, Fraser Valley, Palm Beaches, Syracuse, San Diego, Charlotte, and Great Britain!

****If you are not willing to pay the 'Single Supplement Fee (an additional \$497 to 617 depending on the type of cabin) please let us know that you require a cabin mate. We might have a recommendation**

Important information for booking your Flights - The ship sails at 4 PM on October 25th BUT Loading commences at 12:30 pm. You must be aboard by 2:30 PM. **Cruise Conference participants must have a valid passport!**

The ship will dock at 8 AM on the 30th, but of course it will take a few hours to disembark...count on not being able to check in at the airport until noon at the earliest for your flight home.

Avalon Document Services
Document Duplication
JP Midgley
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www.teamavalon.com

American Painting Services
Residential Painting Contractor
Daniel & Laurie Henderson
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Good Samaritan Care Givers Inc.
Senior Care
Timothy J. Karnes
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Seattle

The Cartridge Family
Printers
Kelly Cudworth
kelly@thecartridgefamily.net

Morris Piha Real Estate Services
Real Estate
Billy Poll
billy@mpiha.com

Worcester

DoubleTree Boston/Westborough Hotel
Hotel
Oliver.Knight@hilton.com
www.Bostonwestborough.Doubletree.com

Contact Change

Executives Association of Charlotte
Ginger Duncan, ED
928 Thunder Gulch Drive
Boiling Springs, SC 29316
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gingeraduncan@yahoo.com

Travelling?

Why not try an IEA member hotel....

Worcester MA
DoubleTree Boston/Westborough Hotel
Hotel
Oliver.Knight@hilton.com
www.Bostonwestborough.Doubletree.com

Seattle WA

(Member Change)
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Cristy Smith, General Manager
csmith@cphotelseattle.com
www.crowneplaza.com

Update re: Draw Tickets:

IEA Member Directors were mailed a packet of 10 x \$10.00 tickets for the 50/50 drawing during the cruise. Please send your **payment** to Christine cromwell EA, 1516 4th St Santa Rosa CA.

Please return **unsold** tickets to Cheryl Meyer-Samillio, Buffalo Executives Association, 3500 Main Street, Suite 130 Buffalo, New York 14226

Other questions regarding the Conference can be directed to the Conference Chairperson, Marcia Perlitz, Dallas Executives, Marcia@dallasexecutives.com or Debbie Frey, Shreveport Executives, Debbie@sbea.biz.

Raffle questions to Cheryl Samillio Meyer, Buffalo EA, info@buffaloexecutivesassociation.com.

MID YEAR BOARD MEETING SUMMARY

At the beginning of May, the Board of Directors of the International Executives Association met in Dallas, Texas

Highlights: (*other than Dallas & networking with friends*)

- the Director was instructed to send a blast email inviting all IEA members to attend the 2008 Conference (over 2,000 went on May 5)
- the IEA Directors will start actively looking for a 2009 Conference Host - interest in future hosting expressed by Nanaimo, Buffalo, Kona, New Orleans

THREE NEW CHAPTER MEMBER APPLICATIONS APPROVED!!

(listed in the order in which the applications were received)

WASHINGTON EXECUTIVES ASSOCIATION (14)

www.WashingtonExecutivesAssociation.com

The Washington Executives Association is an elite business networking organization founded for one purpose: to share confidential business referrals and information among its Member Firms. The Washington Executives Association was originally founded in Washington, DC in 1930 and revived in 2007.

Meetings are held every Wednesday at 7:30 AM at the Tower Club in Tysons Corner, Virginia

FRASER VALLEY EXECUTIVES ASSOCIATION (29)

www.fraservalleyexecs.com

The Fraser Valley Executive Association was founded in 1972. The Fraser Valley Executive Association is composed of leading non-competing businesses in the Langley/Surrey/Delta area, each represented by a key executive.

OREGON EXECUTIVES ASSOCIATION (50)

<http://www.oregonexecutives.com/>

Started in 1947, Oregon Executives Association is one of Portland's oldest and most established business networking and support groups. Rich in tradition and proven over time, the association continues to thrive after more than 70 years. A lively luncheon meeting is held every Wednesday, year round, to exchange information and listen to speakers

CHANGE OF IEA REGIONS

During meetings in Calgary with the general membership, it was decided that the current 6 regions should be shaved to 3. George Vestal and Gerry Leipply were charged with coming up with a workable plan and reworking the ByLaws to this end. This plan will now be sent to Chapter members for their input and vote during the AGM during the Annual Conference.

The proposed Regional Districts and their member Chapters shall be:

West: British Columbia; Alaska; Washington; Oregon; California; Nevada; New Mexico; Hawaii.

London ON

Station Park Allsuite Hotel
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Fort Worth TX

Etta's Place
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Edmonton, AB Can

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Miami FL

Miami Airport Marriott
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Honolulu HI

Outrigger Hotels & Resorts
www.outrigger.com
Dean Nakasone
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Akron (Cuyahoga Falls) OH

Sheraton Suites
www.sheratonakron.com
Deborah Mason
dmason@sheratonakron.com

Fort Lauderdale FL

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

San Francisco CA

Queen Anne Hotel
www.queenanne.com
Michael Wade sales@queenanne.com

San Fernando Valley

Holiday Inn – Woodland Hills
marilyn.cornejo@sbcglobal.net
www.HIWoodlandHills.com
Marilyn Cornejo

Las Vegas NV

Gold Coast (Boyd Gaming)
<http://www.boydgaming.com/>
Mary Ann Burns
maryannburns@boydgaming.com

Nanaimo BC

Coast Bastion Inn
www.coasthotels.com
Kerry Pearce
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Palm Beach FL

Central: Alberta; Saskatchewan; Manitoba Quebec, Ontario; Ohio; Indiana; Illinois; Michigan; Wisconsin; Iowa; Minnesota; North Dakota; South Dakota, Idaho; Montana; Wyoming; Utah, Arizona; Colorado, Louisiana; Arkansas; Texas; Oklahoma; Missouri; Nebraska; Kansas.

East: Nova Scotia; New Brunswick; Maine; Vermont; new Hampshire; Massachusetts; Connecticut; Rhode Island; New York; new Jersey; Pennsylvania; Delaware; Washington, D.C.; Maryland, Virginia; West Virginia; Kentucky; Tennessee; North Carolina; South Carolina; Mississippi; Alabama; Georgia; Florida.

Trans Atlantic: West - Asia & Australia, New Zealand

East - Europe & Africa

Central - Mexico, Central & South America

President Jack's Travels:

His recent travels included:

Tues – Apr 22 – New Orleans

Thurs - April 24 - Detroit

Friday – April 25 – Cleveland

Monday – April 28 – Buffalo

Tues – April 29 – St Thomas

May 1st - Ottawa

May 2nd - Dallas, IEA mid year meeting

This was my second round of Association visitations for 2008. It has become very apparent to me that all of the Associations are remarkably similar. They are all composed of highly motivated individuals who display great energy, dedication, and have a highly developed sense of ethical values. Each Association has their own variations to the Executive Association theme. I personally find the various meetings both familiar and refreshing; and I highly recommend Association members visit other Associations. Members will find other Association meetings educational, refreshing, and fun.

Greater New Orleans Executives Association (GNOEA) is a well run, well organized, highly energized group of individuals. Their meeting was punctuated by great networking and outstanding member testimonials. They meet in a member wedding reception facility with the unusual feature of having the chairs covered in white. Great sound system, great breakfast, great meeting. GNOEA presented me with a fabulous gift basket.

The **Detroit Executives Association (DEA)** meet in a fantastic facility which serves an outstanding lunch coupled with a super dessert. The meeting was well run by June Cox (ED), and Mike Wanstreet, the DEA president.

Their leads session is run a little bit differently than usual. Each member stands, gives his company name, and the whole group recites the company's motto (which sometimes are a little risqué). There were some really great testimonials given amongst a great deal of light hearted, good natured banter. It was a thoroughly fun meeting.

I also had the pleasure of dining with June, Mike, and others at a dinner the night prior to their meeting.

Cleveland Executives Association (CLEA) - Located in an outstanding 104 year old building in downtown Cleveland. The meeting was well run, with lots of good humor and comradery. An outstanding lunch with dessert was served. There was a scarcity of leads but an abundance of social interaction. They are a very welcoming group.

Buffalo Executives Association (BEA) - Prior to their lunch meeting, I met with the BEA board of directors. We had a great meeting and exchanged

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www.marriott.com/pbipb
Roger Amidon
rogeramidon@marriott.com

Warwick RI
Radisson Airport Hotel
www.radisson.com/warwickri
Cheryle LaBanca clabanca@jwu.edu

Red Deer AB
North Hill Inn
www.northhillinn.com
Joyce Boone (no email)

Charlotte NC
Hampton Inn & Suites Southpark at
Philip's Place
no website listed
Fay Gibson fgibson@carolinnar.com

Abbotsford BC
Ramada Place
www.ramadaabbotsford.com

information and ideas. The directors are a real dedicated group of individuals. The meeting itself was well run, fast paced and humorous. Excellent camaraderie and networking were displayed. The Board President is a chocolatier, and upon my arrival in Buffalo, he provided me with a variety of his excellent chocolate products. At the meeting I was presented with a beautiful shirt, embroidered with the BEA logo. I also had my hotel room comp'd by BEA. Cheyl, the ED, spent Sunday playing tour guide, showing me the sights of Buffalo. Thank you Buffalo for taking such good care of me.



Jack touring the Graycliff Estate of Darwin Martin and his wife, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright.

St. Thomas Executives Association (STEA) meets in a charming little art gallery in downtown St. Thomas. Their meeting was punctuated by great networking in a light humorus setting. At the conclusion of the meeting, their President Russ Jackman, presented me with a STEA pin. The pin displays Jumbo the elephant. Jumbo was an attraction of the old the Ringling brother's circus. Unfortunately, Jumbo was hit by a train, and died in St Thomas. The lunch food was provided by the caterer member & was great. Dessert was included and was composed of two different types of cheesecakes.

The **Ottawa Executives Association (OXA)** is located in the great Canadian capital city, which is probably one of the prettiest places on the planet. Upon my arrival, I was met at the airport by Rob Sproule and given an outstanding 'tour' of Ottawa. The tour included fascinating places that were off the beaten path. Their lunch meeting was held in a great location which also served great food. The meeting was extremely well organized by Louise Arden (ED), and was led by Peter Patafie (President). It was fast paced, humorous, and infused with a great leads/referral session. A high degree of comaraderie was clearly evident. They were kind enough to present me one of the OXA lapel pins.

I was also accorded the rare privelege of sitting in on one of their well run board meetings. I learned first hand of their many strengths, and of their few challenges.

Editor's Note: *We are so blessed to have a President who loves to visit the Chapters (mostly on his own dime). There is no better way to Network than Face to FAcE - which is why all the Chapters encourage Attendance! And why it is so important for Driectors & Members to attend the Annual Conference!*