



April 16, 2007

Greetings from your International President!

Mario Andretti, the famous race car driver, says, “*Desire is the key to motivation, but it’s the determination and commitment to an unrelenting pursuit of your goal – a commitment to excellence – that will enable you to attain the success you seek.*”

**COMMITMENT:**

As indicated with the March 31, 2007, Scoreboard, the membership numbers are moving into an upward trend thanks to your commitment and dedication as leaders for the association.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION:**

It is not too soon to begin making plans to attend the 2007 Certification Conference to be held October 14-17, 2007, at the Hyatt Regency San Antonio in San Antonio, TX.

Complete conference details will be available on the IAAP website under “Events and Conferences” within the next few months.

**COMMUNICATION:**

On Saturday, April 13, 2007, International President Chandler welcomed the 2006-2007 Division Presidents to the second conference call of the IAAP year. Discussion included identification of an International Board member in attendance at the 2007 Division Annual Meetings and how they will be utilized during the weekend, and a significant accomplishment that has been achieved to date in their Division. Thank you to each Division President who contributed to the success of the call.

**CREATIVITY:**

It is division annual meeting time and IAAP headquarters is again coordinating the sale of “Turning Jobs Into Careers” pins. This year you’ll also be able to promote IAAP and the International Convention & Education forum to nonmember visitors who may not otherwise hear about IAAP’S largest educational opportunity of the year.

Send an email to Kristy Cunningham at [kcunningham@iaap-hq.org](mailto:kcunningham@iaap-hq.org) and headquarters will send a box of 100 Convention mailers for your division to use as promotional material at your annual meeting as well as 50 “Turning Jobs Into Careers” lapel pins. We ask that your R&E chair sell the pins as a fundraiser for the Research & Educational Foundation (\$5.00 each – US and CAN). A larger number of pins will be considered upon request.

Your “care package” will also include a poster to help in this endeavor. Act today and take advantage of this outstanding opportunity!

**CONNECTIVITY:**

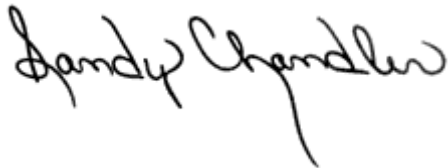
“*Winning in a Changing World*” is the theme of the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual APW Briefing with IAAP and the Targeted Learning Corporation co-hosting this very special event.

There is still time to bring the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Briefing being held on the Tuesday of Administrative Professionals Week - April 24<sup>th</sup> - to your city for an outstanding chapter event or into your company for corporate-wide recognition for admins and other support staff.

The two-hour program features: International President Sandra P. Chandler CPS; Marcus Buckingham, author of *The One Thing you Need to Know*; and a skill-building session by Libby Gill. CEU and recertification points are provided by Targeted Learning Corporation.

I am looking forward to participating in APW events with the following chapters over the next couple of weeks: First State, Delaware, Small Wonder, and Greater Baltimore all located within the Delaware-Maryland-District of Columbia Division; and the Orlando Chapter, Florida Division - my home chapter. I wish my schedule allowed me to participate in all your Administrative Professionals Week events; however, I send my warmest wishes for success. Enjoy them to the fullest!

Let’s continue making it an outstanding IAAP year “*Shaping the Future*” of our association!



2006-2007 International President

