

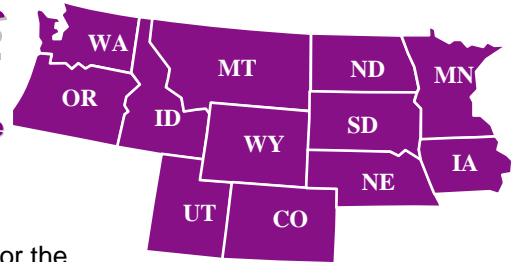


# Northwest District News

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Creating Excellence through the Colorful World of IAAP® and the Purple Majesty of the Northwest



It is so difficult to believe another IAAP® year is over and even more unbelievable is that I have served as your Northwest District Director for the past two years. Time flies when you're having fun! It has truly been an honor to represent you on the International Board and I thank you for giving me that privilege.

For the majority of our Divisions, the 2005-2006 year had a positive increase in membership. Our major loss was in the Members-at-Large category. We need to "reach out and touch" this portion of our membership and make them believe in our mission, vision, and value membership brings to their professional careers.

Membership	July 1, 2005	Jun. 30, 2006	% Change +/-	Chapters	July 1, 2005	Jun. 30, 2006	Change +/-
CO-WY-MT	377	386	+2.39%	CO-WY-MT	12	11	-1
ID-OR-UT	342	345	+0.88%	ID-OR-UT	16	16	0
IA-NE	527	561	+6.45%	IA-NE	15	14	-1
MN-ND-SD	629	694	+10.33% 	MN-ND-SD	19	20	+1
WA-AK	642	577	-10.12%	WA-AK	16	15	-1

The other Scoreboard is chapters. The Northwest District ended the 2005-2006 year with a loss of 2 chapters. It is always sad to see a chapter disband, but sometimes it is necessary. Many of these chapters have been struggling for years with five members or less and it was the time to let go. On the flip side of disbandment is chartering. The Northwest District welcomes two new chapters to the Minnesota-North Dakota-South Dakota Division: the Skyway Chapter located in downtown Minneapolis and the MN River Valley in Shakopee, Minnesota. Welcome!

During my career with IAAP® I have been fortunate to work with some very special people and this year holds true to that fact, too. I want to thank each and every Northwest District member. You are the ground force that supports and gives us the confidence to try to do our best.

To the 76 chapter presidents, thank you for being the leaders of your chapter, it's not an easy job and sometimes feels like no one appreciates all the work you do. I have believed in you and appreciate your dedication to IAAP® and the Northwest District.

The Northwest District has been very fortunate this year to have five dedicated Division presidents:

- Sharon M. Hunvald CPS, Colorado-Wyoming-Montana
- Annette R. Skewes CPS/CAP, Idaho-Oregon-Utah
- Susan B. Rorick CPS/CAP, Iowa-Nebraska
- Valerie S. King CPS/CAP, Minnesota-North Dakota-South Dakota
- Sandy Paul-Lyle, Washington-Alaska



Thank you for everything that you have accomplished this year and for giving me the opportunity to become your friend.

**2005-2006 International Trustee Linda M. Cook CPS/CAP:** thank you for serving as secretary for the Trustees. Not only do they appreciate you, but we are proud of your service to the Association.

Thank you to Northwest District International committee members for your commitment to IAAP® and your service to: **Bylaws and Standing Rules Committee, Teresa G. Bennett CPS; Barbara J. Abrahmsen CPS, Nominations Committee; and Retirement Trust Foundation Committee, Kay Gale CPS.**



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This past year I had the opportunity to attend many chapter events/meetings and several Division events: Minnesota-North Dakota-South Dakota's Fall Professional Conference, Washington-Alaska Division's Annual Meeting, and Iowa-Nebraska's Annual Meeting. Not only did I have the opportunity to attend professional workshops and grow, but the best part is I listened and learned from you. It was wonderful to be with you, to share with you, and just have fun and a few laughs—well maybe a bit more laughter in the case seeing identical objects! From the bottom of my heart, thank you, thank you, and thank you!

*Lynda*

## NORTHWEST DISTRICT CELEBRATES SUCCESS!



### Membership Growth Incentive Program

To promote friendly competition among IAAP® members and leaders, awards are offered for exemplary performance in membership growth and retention at all levels of the organization. The NW District helped to strengthen IAAP's position as the premier association for administrative professionals! Congratulations to Northwest District Members & Chapters:

**Picture This Rewards Program** July 2005 – Kristin Goudie, Olympia Chapter, WA-AK Division  
 August 2005 – Beth Thompson, Washington-Evergreen Chapter, WA-AK Division  
 November 2005 – Lori L. Carlson, Hawkeye Chapter, IA-NE Division  
 November 2005 – Judith A. Kaster, Pikes Peak Chapter, CO-WY-MT Division  
 January 2006 – Robert D. Franks – Minneapolis Chapter, MN-ND-SD Division  
 February 2006 – Brian J. Stucki, Mountain River Chapter, ID-OR-UT Division  
 May 2006 – Lisa A. Stillahn – Ak-Sar-Ben Chapter, IA-NE Division

**Creating Excellence Program** September 2005 – A.N. Palmer Chapter, IA-NE Division  
 October 2005 – Saint Paul Chapter, MN-ND-SD Division  
 November 2005 – TwinCities West Chapter, MN-ND-SD Division  
 December 2005 – Pikes Peak Chapter, CO-WY-MT Division  
 February 2006 – Hawkeye Chapter, IA-NE Division  
 March 2006 – McKenzie Chapter, ID-OR-UT Division

**Recruit to the Power of 10 Plus** Carol A. Moser, Hawkeye Chapter, IA-NE Division  
 Heather E. R. Wilson, McKenzie Chapter, ID-OR-UT Division

### Membership Recruitment

Congratulations to the following chapters in the Northwest District that attained membership growth in the 2005-2006 year.

#### CO-WY-MT Division

Denver +12.50%  
 Denver Downtown +6.67%  
 Mountain View +18.18  
 Old West +60.00%  
 Pikes Peak +15.38%  
 Rim Rock + 11.54%  
 Union Colony +23.81%

#### ID-OR-UT Division

Eagle Rock +45.16%  
 Golden Spike +40.00%  
 McKenzie +90.91%  
 Mountain River +33.33%  
 Timp Valley +4.76%

#### IA-NE Division

AN Palmer +15.00%  
 Ak-Sar-Ben +22.58%  
 Ames +4.35%  
 Fort Dodge +3.70%  
 Hawkeye +11.36%  
 Sioux +16.00%  
 The Great Plains +4.35%

#### MN-ND-SD Division

Crow River +15.00%  
 Detroit Lakes +7.69%  
 Katoland +33.33%  
 Minn-Arrow +20.00%  
 Saint Paul +22.73%  
 Sakakawea +31.25%  
 SouthWest Metro +45.16%  
 TwinCities West +31.48%  
 Valley Ridge +10.00%

#### WA-AK Division

Everett +42.86%  
 Lake Washington East +12.15%  
 Tri-Cities +23.08%  
 Washington-Evergreen +2.70%



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### Chapters That Retained/Maintained Chapter Members

Western Horizons Chapter, CO-WY-MT Division  
Medford Chapter, ID-OR-UT Division  
Twin Buttes Chapter, ID-OR-UT Division  
Wasatch Chapter, ID-OR-UT Division  
Rochester Chapter, MN-ND-SD Division  
Olympia Chapter, WA-AK Division



### New Professional Chapters Chartered in the NWD

MN River Valley Chapter, MN-ND-SD Division, Shakopee, MN  
Skyway Chapter, MN-ND-SD Division, Minneapolis, MN

### New Student Chapters Chartered in the NWD

Southeast Community College, Cornhusker Chapter, IA-NE Division  
Mesa State College Bishop Campus, Bookcliff Chapter, CO-WY-MT Division  
Metropolitan Community College, Ak-Sar-Ben Chapter, IA-NE Division

### Making An IMPACT in 2006

The following NWD Chapters finished in the top ten of the association for the highest percentage of net growth from their IMPACT meeting held between July 1, 2005 and April 30, 2006. Each of these chapters will receive a check for \$200.00.

Wasatch Chapter, ID-OR-UT Division  
TwinCities West Chapter, MN-ND-SD Division  
SouthWest Metro Chapter, MN-ND-SD Division  
Golden Spike Chapter, IS-OR-UT Division

### Distinguished Chapter Presidents Award

Congratulations to the following 2006 Chapter Presidents who will be awarded IAAP® watches for their accomplishments over the past year.



Marilyn M. Sullivan, CPS – Pikes Peak Chapter  
Cynthia A. Pfenning, CPS/CAP – AN Palmer Chapter  
Danette M. Zisoff, CPS/CAP – Hawkeye Chapter  
Vickie L. Wroblewski, CPS/CAP – Ak-Sar-Ben Chapter  
Renee M. Raun, CPS/CAP – SouthWest Metro Chapter  
Georgann Bestler Wenisch, CAP – TwinCities West Chapter  
Felicie S. Mahler – Skyway Chapter  
Gwendolyn K. Nelson, CAP – Saint Paul Chapter  
Brenda A. Greenhalgh – Eagle Rock Chapter  
Nancy L. Corey – McKenzie Chapter  
Winona D. Esposito, CPS – Lake Washington East Chapter

### Division President Awards

Hearty Congratulations to Valerie King CPS/CAP – MN-ND-SD Division President! Valerie will be receiving awards for Distinguished Division President, Outstanding Division President in Membership and Outstanding Division President in New Chapter Development.

### Avery/IAAP® Great Results Chapter Awards

Two chapters in the NW District will be awarded \$1500.00 as winners in the 2005-2006 Avery/IAAP® Chapter Distinction Awards competition:

TwinCities West Chapter, Plymouth, MN – MN-ND-SD Division (40 or more members)  
Eagle Rock Chapter, Idaho Falls, ID – ID-OR-UT Division (40 or less members)

#### IAAP® Future Events & Conferences

Aug. 7-10, 2006 – International Convention & Education Forum, Reno Hilton, Reno, NV  
Oct. 15-18, 2006 – Certification Conference, Marriott Rancho Las Palmas Resort & Spa, Palm Springs, CA

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## IAAP® Annual Convention & Education Forum Future Dates/Sites

2007: Tampa, Florida, July 29-August 1, Tampa Convention Center

2008: New Orleans, LA, July 27-30, Hilton Riverside

2009: Minneapolis, Minnesota, July 26-29, Minneapolis Convention Center

2010: Boston, Massachusetts, July 18-21, Hynes Convention Center

2011: Montreal, Quebec, Canada, July 24-27, Montreal Palais de Congress Convention Center

### 2005-2006 IAAP® International Board Of Directors

President – Kay E. Enlow CPS/CAP  
President-Elect – Sandra P. Chandler CPS  
Vice President – Judy McCoy CPS/CAP  
Secretary – Barb Horton CAP  
Treasurer – Susan K. Shamali CPS/CAP  
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Director, Southeast – Tia Theriaque CAP  
Director, Southwest – Patti S. Speer



## NORTHWEST DISTRICT CAUCUS

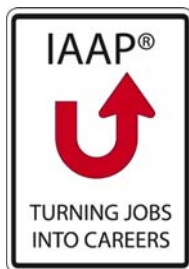
The Northwest District Caucus is scheduled for Monday, August 7 at 3:30pm on the Casino Level in meeting room Carson 1-2 at the Grand Sierra Resort (formerly the Reno Hilton).

This will be your opportunity to gather with other members from the Northwest District to discuss issues that may be brought to the convention floor.

Other items that will be on the agenda include:

- Recognition of the District RTF Award Winner
- Acknowledgement of the 2005-2006 leadership
- Introduction of Candidates running for International Office from the Northwest District
- Sharing of Best Practices between Divisions

At some point during our time together International President, Kay E. Enlow CPS/CAP and Executive Director Don Bretthauer CAE will be visiting our group.



**PHOTO ID is required to pick your registration packet at Convention.**

### IAAP® Bulletin Board **Communicate With Fellow Members Around the Globe**

If you are one of those members who regularly visit the IAAP® web site Bulletin Board, there are two get-togethers planned in Reno.

Sunday, August 6 – 8:00 p.m. – Aspen Lounge  
Tuesday, August 8 – 8:00 p.m. – Aspen Lounge

The Aspen Lounge is located in the Grand Sierra Resort (formerly Reno Hilton) overlooking the Casino. Join your fellow “posters” and “lurkers” for a little relaxation during your busy week.

## **BBU's ROCK!**



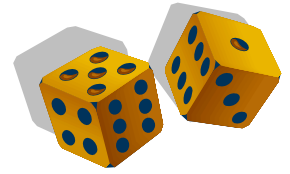
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# IAAP® International Convention & Education Forum



Reno Hilton Hotel  
Reno, Nevada  
August 7-10, 2006



**IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!!**

You can still register to attend  
the 2006 Convention and Education Forum.

Just go to [www.iaap-hq.org](http://www.iaap-hq.org) and click on "Events & Conferences".

You will find everything you need to register to attend.

For a complete listing of the Candidates for the 2006-2007 International Board of Directors, go to the Members Page of the IAAP® web site. A link is provided in the "News at a Glance" section.

**I'M BETTING I'LL SEE YOU THERE!!!**

## IAAP® Certification Conference – Rancho Mirage, CA



Registration includes: All educational sessions, receptions Sunday and Tuesday, box lunch Monday, lunch Tuesday, and breakfast Wednesday.

**Consider these questions:**

- How can I be an effective coach and mentor?
- Why do projects fail?
- How can I analyze my own strengths and weaknesses?
- How do I help others understand the importance of their role?
- How can I learn to anticipate problems?
- What is the best way to communicate with those in a high-context culture?



**Learn the answers at the 2006 Certification Conference  
October 15-18, 2006 – Rancho Las Palmas Resort**

	<b>IAAP® Member</b>	<b>Non-member</b>
<b>Early Bird</b> (paid by July 31)	\$450	\$525
Regular(August 1 and after)	\$530	\$610

**Early Bird for active CPS and CAP holders only.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SPEAKERS, WORKSHOPS, AIRLINE AND GROUND TRANSPORTATION, VISIT THE IAAP® WEB SITE "EVENTS & CONFERENCES" SECTION.**



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# Excellence...

*“Leaving a Legacy of Excellence  
Through Passion, Fun and  
Motivation!”*

*2005-2006 NWD Division Presidents*



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