



Division President's Update



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Welcome

Can you believe it's already December and the end of the year is fast approaching? Where has the year gone? It's time to start gearing up for 2011, and Florida Division has lots of good stuff planned! I hope your holidays are extra special this year and each and every one of you are blessed with health and happiness. Happy Holidays!

Division Spring Education Seminar Registration is OPEN

The Division Spring Education Seminar (SEC) will be held February 26 in Lake Mary. Registration information can be found on the Florida Division website home page. Registration is \$49 – what a bargain! Four recertification points will be offered, and similar to LEC last Fall, attendees will have a choice of seminars each hour. Download the registration form and start deciding which seminars you want to attend. Register early!

"Professional Impressions" Newsletter

The November issue of the Florida Division newsletter, "Professional Impressions," has been posted in the Division Library as Document 5736. Check it out to see what the Division Board, Division committees, and your fellow chapters have been up to.

Florida Division Annual Meeting Preview

Our Division members have spoken and the Division Board has listened. By popular request, the Florida Division Annual Meeting (FDAM) will return to a three-day format beginning next June. FDAM 2011 will be held in Gainesville at the Best Western Gateway Grand June 24-26, 2011. We will have a nationally known speaker on Friday afternoon (stay tuned for details!), entertainment on Friday evening, business meeting on Saturday, awards banquet and Division Board installation on Saturday evening, and a breakfast and speaker on Sunday morning. We're planning lots more time for networking, chapter ways and means, and vendors. Joy Johnston, IAAP's Membership Manager, will be our International Representative. Many of you have worked with Joy and we look forward to having her join us.

Audit vs. Financial Review

Do you know the difference between an audit and a financial review? An audit is conducted by a licensed CPA for entities that normally have employees. Our IAAP chapters actually conduct "financial reviews" by individuals or committees that have an accounting background or interest. HQ recommends that the next time your chapter bylaws are updated, the term "audit" be replaced by "financial review." Florida Division plans to propose this change to its bylaws also.

IAAP Meeting Protocol & Courtesies

HQ has made some changes to its recommendations for meeting protocol and courtesies. The updated recommendations can be found in Library Document 1050.

IMPORTANT DATES

(see Division Calendar, Document 5146, for more information)

- February 26, 2011, Division Spring Education Conference (Lake Mary)
- March 19, 2011, FLAN hosted by Lakeland Chapter
- March 26, 2011, FLAN hosted by Fort Myers & Cape Coral Chapters
- June 24-26, 2011, Florida Division Annual Meeting (Gainesville)

