



The 2007 Heartland Chapter President's Award

The President's Award is granted annually to a member of the Heartland Chapter who has shown dedication to AICP, the Heartland Chapter, the insurance industry and his/her community. The recipient of the award is selected by the Chapter Officers from among the nominees presented by the membership.

The 2007 Heartland Chapter President's Award is being presented to Stacie Baker of Principal Financial Group. She has chaired the Education Committee and been the main person behind our chapter meetings for years. She has contacted members about their employer hosting a chapter meeting when they have never done so before. She gives guidance when needed and they are always a success.

She usually has hosts arranged for at least one year in advance. This year she volunteered her employer to host in Des Moines. Once again she has arranged an interesting speaker, a great lunch, and made it extra special with a celebration of Heartland's Sweet 16 Birthday.

She was critical to the initial planning of E-Day 2006. She did not chair that committee to the end (being as she took some maternity leave) but she initiated the idea and got the committee busy. It was also on her suggestion that we split the Education Committee into two subcommittees: E-Day & Chapter Meetings.

Heartland Chapter is recognized as one of the most active AICP chapters. Stacie is one of the reasons why.