

Heartland Regional Director Update

Highlights from the National Board Meeting, July 26, 2008, Bellevue, WA

- General Counsel, Charlie Lynch, attending by conference call due to a death in the family. Charlie reported that the filings had been made to extend the trademark until 1-2012. Members are reminded that the trademark is protected for use vertically. There is another group using the trademark AICP as a horizontal logo. Any chapters wishing to use the trademark for artwork for special items should run it through national first.
- Charlie has reviewed and has made the decision we do NOT need to have an official record retention policy.
- Annual meeting will be 10-7-2008, 12:15 pm, Hilton-Atlanta.
- One of Brady Smith's initiatives for his term as president was to make arrangements for a host company to be available for AICP web-ex events. He is in discussions with a company that could do this for AICP events. Chapters that are interested should let Brady know, and he would like to have something in place in the next 3 months.
- Next years national board meetings will be January- Miami, April - Chicago, July-Toronto. Steve LeHew is considering hosting a lunch or breakfast with members in the Toronto area interested in forming a Canadian chapter.
- Chapters are to be reminded of the policies for serving alcohol at chapter events. Katie will provide more information to RD's.
- Some discussion about the different meeting planning arrangements chapters have. In most chapters, this is the responsibility of the VP.
- Scholarship - committee is reconsidering guidelines.
- Atlanta - national conference shaping up. Should be a great meeting.
- Membership data base. Changing the on-line directory so that non-renewing members stay until 3-31.
- Membership dues - will remain same for 2009.
- Katie will be advising our nominations chair of winners. Remind everyone to attend chapter officer training if they are a new officer. Also remind first-timers to go to first-timer training.
- New membership brochures are in the final stages of design. There will be one brochure for regulators and industry.
- Chapters are reminded that, when hosting Chapter E-days, AICP members of another chapter cannot be charged a higher fee than those AICP members attending from the E-day Chapter.

