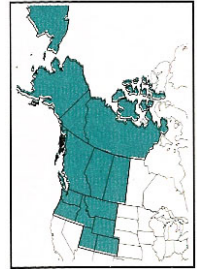




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# Chapter Update January, 2005

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## President's Note

As the new year rings in, your Chapter leadership is busy with several things, including most importantly, preparations for our 2005 Annual Conference in Boise this April. Make sure to read on for details and plan on attending what is shaping up to be an excellent event.

As you all know, one of the major happenings at each Annual Conference is the election of new Chapter leadership. This year, with the resignation of Second Vice President John Seymour, we will have two Officer positions to fill, as well as at least two Board positions. In the next few weeks, look for nomination information for these positions from Past President Tom Binford. Our Chapter cannot continue to thrive without the participation of our members so I would encourage each of you to get involved. And don't be bashful... you can nominate yourself!!

As always, if you have anything you'd like to discuss, you can reach me at (435) 634-5822, or at [dulane@infowest.com](mailto:dulane@infowest.com).

## 2005 Membership Renewal Now Underway!!

Since my last update, membership renewal is well underway, and on behalf of the Chapter leadership, I appreciate everyone's prompt response. If you haven't completed your 2005 renewal form, or if you didn't receive one, please contact Chapter Executive Secretary Ed Storer at (970) 640-0551.

Again, one of the proposals your Chapter Board has discussed recently is a transition to a two year membership period. I expect that this will



be discussed again at our Annual Conference in Boise, and I would appreciate hearing your thoughts- you know how to reach me!

## 2005 Annual Conference at the Boise Center on the Grove- April 18-20

Hopefully by now you've actually read some of these updates, and have marked your calendars for our 2005 Annual Conference April 18-20 in Boise!! Pre-conference information has been distributed, and registration information is being printed as I write this, so plan on attending!! The able staff at the Boise Airport is leading the way in preparing an excellent program with plenty of socializing opportunities, so don't forget to register! Detailed conference information is available on the Chapter's website at [www.nwaaae.org](http://www.nwaaae.org).

## Two Chapter Members Complete the AAE Accreditation Process



Over the past two months, two Northwest Chapter members, Jay Lundell of Gillette, Wyoming and Cynthia Schultz of Great Falls, Montana, completed the third step of the AAE Accreditation process- the challenging and comprehensive final interview.

To qualify for the Accredited Airport Executive (A.A.E.) designation, Jay and Cynthia each had to pass a 180-item written examination, write a comprehensive management research paper, and demonstrate, in the final interview by a panel of A.A.E.'s, their knowledge of airport management, business administration, and general transportation economics.

Attainment of AAE Accreditation is a significant accomplishment, so please take a moment to congratulate both Jay and Cynthia. Jay can be reached at [jay@ccg.co.campbell.wy.us](mailto:jay@ccg.co.campbell.wy.us) and Cynthia at [cschultz@gtfairport.com](mailto:cschultz@gtfairport.com).

For more information on the Accreditation process and how it can benefit you, please contact NWAAAE Regional Examiner David Ulane at [dulane@infowest.com](mailto:dulane@infowest.com).