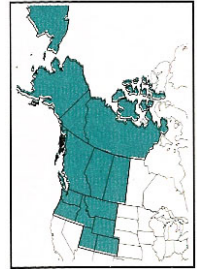




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Chapter Update December, 2004

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President's Note

Well, since I missed the November update, you can surmise that either I've been very busy, or there's just not been much going on Chapter-wise. Well, the truth is somewhere in the middle!

With the IAFC and Resorts Airport Conference for 2004 both history, it's time for us to focus on the months and year ahead. With the start of the 2005, we'll be out to renew everyone's Chapter membership, prepare for the annual AAAE Chapter Officer's meeting in March, and finalize plans for our Annual Conference in Boise.

On behalf of the entire Chapter Board, I wish you all a happy holiday season!

Son don't think that there's *nothing* going on!! As always, if you have anything you'd like to discuss, you can reach me at (435) 634-5822, or at dulane@infowest.com.

2005 Chapter Officer's Meeting

Early each spring, in conjunction with the annual AAAE Legislative Conference, AAAE hosts all the Chapter Officers from across the country for a two day meeting at the AAAE offices in Alexandria, Virginia. Originally, this meeting included only the Chapter Presidents but was expanded recently to include Chapter officers as well, providing greatly increased continuity of information.

Having attended this function for the past two years, I can tell you that this is one of the most valuable meetings your Chapter leaders attend all year. Over the two day period, AAAE staffers provide Chapter leaders with a comprehensive personalized update on the national association's operations, as well as detailed updates on legislative and regulatory issues AAAE is working on. These meetings also give Chapter leaders a chance to meet each other, and to have frank and open discussions about various association and industry issues.

As Chapter members, please let me or another Chapter officer know if you have questions, concerns or comments you would like us to address at the Chapter Officer's meeting.

2005 Membership Renewals Coming Soon to a Mailbox Near You!!

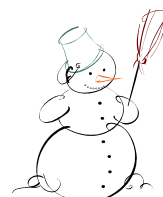
With the start of the new year, it is also time for Chapter members to renew their memberships. Within the next few weeks, you'll receive your renewal information. Each year, membership renewal, follow-up and reminders seem to consume an increasing amount of our Executive Secretary's time, and your prompt renewal will help us immensely.

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

Don't forget to mark your calendars for our 2005 Annual Conference April 18-20 in Boise!! Pre-registration information will be sent out early in the year, so look for more information soon!!



**Happy Holidays
from NWAAAE!!**