

Liberty Bell



THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

Similar to other organizations, membership is key to IAWP. Our membership year began in January. As of this time, the PA Chapter IAWP membership numbers, both renewals and new members, have not come to our selected goal. We need you as a member!!! Please take time today to renew your membership, join the organization and/or get others to join!

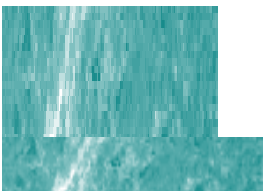
Education is one of the most important aspects of the IAWP organization. The International Educational Conference and Convention is held annually, and has an average attendance of 1,000 members and logs more than 70 hours of educational sessions and intensive workshops. The PA Chapter has two conferences per year. These conferences are a primary way of providing the members with educational opportunities.

Planning for our spring conference is well underway. The theme for the conference will be Charting A New Course. It will be held on Thursday and Friday, April 20 and 21st at State College, PA. This conference will include our annual award presentation. More details will follow BUT mark you calendar now and plan to attend! Check the Chapter website at www.pachapteriapes.org for updates and a registration form.

I have been a member of the PA Chapter of IAWP since 1987. During that time I have held the office of PA Chapter President twice, District Director and have held numerous committee roles. I have attended all, with few exceptions, the PA Chapter conferences and as of this June I will attend my 13th International Convention. Over the years I have received several IAWP educational scholarships and awards. You might ask why I have been actively participated in the IAWP organization. The answer is that IAWP, at both the International and State levels, has provided me an opportunity for educational and networking experiences with other workforce professions in my same program area from other states and countries. This has benefited me personally in the expansion of my knowledge of workforce programs, provided me with a lot of memorable experiences and gave me many close friends from all over the globe. Without IAWP this would not have been possible!

Remember – send your membership today! See you at the conference!

Beverly Evans



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Special Points of Interest:

IAWP International Conference

June 18-23 in Louisville, Kentucky

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www.iawponline.org
for more information

CHAPTER OFFICERS

President	Beverly S. Evans
President Elect	Kathryn Parks
Past President	Patricia Erhard
Secretary	Cathy Peiffer
Treasurer	Audrey Bergstresser
District Director	Vicki (Bloes) Zimmerlee

SUBCHAPTER CHAIRS

Central Office	Anthony Betti
Eastern Region	Eda Schramm
Central Region	Marcia Belin
Western Region	Marcia Dulin

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Membership	Minta Johnson
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Marketing	Brian Rice
Program	Anthony Betti
International Development	Raymond Patackis
Service to Veterans	Vincent Darcangelo
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Newsletter Editor	Marcia Dulin
Website	Mary Lynn Kowalski

**Mark Your Calendar
For the IAWP Spring Institute**

The 2006 IAWP Spring Conference is scheduled for Thursday, April 20 and Friday, April 21, 2006 at the Days Inn Penn State.

The theme for the Spring Conference will be Charting a New Course. The educational program will include workforce information and skill development workshops that will make us more successful in the workplace. There will be workshops on Resilience and Effectively Presenting Your Ideas, and Toastmasters will provide public speaking tips. There are also plans for presentations on staying financially solvent after retirement, changes that are on the horizon for CareerLink staff, and an inside look at an IAWP International Conference. The educational program will be followed by the 2005 Awards Luncheon.

Educational Leave may be requested for this event. Questions on applying for such leave should be handled through regular supervisory channels.

Any questions on the Institute may be directed to Anthony Betti, 717-772-8827, e-mail at abetti@state.pa.us, or to Vicki (Bloes) Zimmerlee, 717-783-7570, e-mail at vzimmerlee@state.pa.us.

Contact the Days Inn Penn State by calling 1-800-258-3297 or via e-mail at jlu167@centrehotel.com to reserve your room. Room rate is \$76.00 + tax for a Single and \$86.00 + tax for a Double. To receive the discounted room rate you must state that your Group Code is **IAWP**. Deadline for the discounted room rate is March 27, 2006. The reservation may be cancelled up to 4:00 pm on April 20 without a penalty. But, the discounted room rate cannot be extended past March 27th.

See you there!

HOW TO SUBMIT ARTICLES

The Liberty Bell is published by the PA Chapter of IAWP. Articles or letters to the editor may be sent to Marcia Dulin, Duquesne UC Service Center, 14 N. Linden Street, Duquesne, PA 15110 or emailed to mdulin@state.pa.us

A CALL TO SERVICE

By Pat Erhard

The PA Chapter of IAWP is seeking dynamic and dedicated individuals to serve in one of four leadership positions within the organization. The positions that are open for nominations are: President-Elect, Treasurer, Secretary and Subchapter Representatives (four positions: East, Central, West and Central Office). The duties for each of these positions are listed at the end of this article. The term duration is July 2006-June 2007 (Note: President-Elect assumes position of President from July 2007-June 2008. Successful nominees should expect to actively participate in four quarterly Board meetings and two Educational Institutes (Spring and Fall). In addition, you may be asked to participate in other organization meetings as necessary or desired. The continued existence of a vibrant, committed and purposeful PA Chapter of IAWP is dependent on a few good leaders stepping forward to take this challenge. If you are looking for a challenge this could be your opportunity!!

To submit a nomination, or to volunteer your own name, please send an e-mail to Pat Erhard at perhard@acsworld.com. Please clearly identify the nominee, officer position sought and contact information for the nominee (i.e. phone number and e-mail address). Nominations must be submitted no later than April 10.

ELECTED OFFICERS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

President

- Sets chapter direction and goals for the year.
- Selects committee chairpersons and establishes direction.
- Establishes the Executive Board Meeting schedule and agenda.
- Leads Executive Board Meetings.
- Addresses membership at institutes and conferences.
- Acts as spokesperson for the chapter with the administrators.
- Mentors President-Elect.

President-Elect

- Assists the President in chapter activities and planning.
- Participates in President-Elect training, if possible.
- Assumes responsibilities of the President, if/when President is unable to do so.
- Assist in planning meetings or other activities that will broaden understanding of chapter operations.

Treasurer

- Deposits revenue and prepares checks for approved expenses.
- Maintains financial records and bank account.
- Prepares balance sheet and cash flow statements for Executive Board.
- Prepares an income and expense statement for chapter meetings.

Secretary

- Takes notes at Executive Board meetings.
- Prepares and maintains minutes from each Board meeting.
- Maintains correspondence files.
- Prepares other correspondence, as needed.

Subchapter Representative

- Serve one year on the chapter executive board.
- Communicate with members on issues and represent members' interests on issues.
- Encourage membership in local area.
- Plan membership recruitment and educational activities for local area.
- Assist with local arrangements when an institute is in respective area of state.
- Prepare report of activity for chapter executive board meetings.
- Participate in chapter executive board meetings to represent members in local area.

Immediate Past President

- Participates on Executive Board.
- Chairperson of Elections Committee.

Legislative Update

By
Bill Moulfair

President Bush proposed his Fiscal Year (FY) 2007 budget in February, 2006. If passed, more funds would be allocated nationwide for the administration of unemployment compensation (UC) programs; but the budget would mean fewer dollars for employment and training across the country.

For FY'07, the President proposes to cut Department of Labor Employment and Training programs by \$700 million, while increasing UC administrative funding by \$100 million. President Bush proposes to consolidate Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth funding streams, along with the Employment Service (Wagner-Peyser), Labor Market Information and Work Opportunities Tax Credit (WOTC) administration into a single block grant/voucher program to be administered by states. He would cut total funding for the consolidated programs by more than \$600 million.

President Bush also proposes reductions in funding for the Job Corps and the Senior Community Service Employment Program for the elderly. He would eliminate the Youthful Offenders training program and the Migrant and Seasonal Farm worker job-training program. But the President would slightly increase his community college program initiative.

Membership Report

By
Minta B. Johnson

As of March 15, 2006, a total of 38 applications have been received. Of that number, 29 are full members; eight are retired members; and one is a Life member. In addition, we have received a total of eight new members.

The new members are: Lisa Childs, Duquesne UCSC, recruited by Harriet King; Dr. JoLanda Kriskoviciene, Embassy of Lithuania, recruited by Ray Patackis; Diane Reddington, Duquesne UCSC,

recruited by Harriet King; Luella A. Broe, Duquesne UCSC, recruited by Marcia Dulin; Larry Halberstadt, Philadelphia UCSC, recruited by Justin Sweeney; Gary Levinson, Carton Company (Partner), recruited by Janis Sloka, Jr.; and Paul Luzier, recruited by Marlene Luzier.

Please welcome these new members when you see them. We would also like to thank all the members who recruited these new members. Remember, if you recruit at least 10 new members, you may be eligible to be recognized by the International at their annual Educational Conference to be held in Louisville, Kentucky, in June.

For those of you who have not renewed, please fill out an application and send it along with your check, made payable to PA Chapter IAWP, to: Minta B. Johnson, 4996 Westchester Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17112-2188.

Help Wanted: Workshop Moderators (No experience needed!)

As Program Committee Co-Chairs for the annual IAWP 93rd International Educational Conference, we are busy completing the program. We need your help! Each workshop requires a moderator to facilitate. No experience is required; a friendly spirit and willingness to help are the main qualifications.

To sign up or to get more information, please contact one of us via e-mail or phone:

Greg Kambitsch, OH, gregkambitsch@woh.rr.com, 937-231-3473; Lionel Whitney, NC, lionel.whitney@ncmail.net, 910-486-1010

Moderators Meeting will be held on Sunday, June 18, 2006, from 2:30-3:30 p.m. in the Hyatt Regency Louisville. Mississippi Chapter member Marilyn Minor will meet with all the moderators to on at 2:30 p.m. on June 18 to discuss moderator roles and responsibilities. Please make plans now to attend that meeting, if you sign up to be a moderator.

We look forward to hearing from you. Thank you in advance!

Sincerely,
Lionel Whitney and Greg Kambitsch
Program Committee Co-Chairs



International Association of Workforce Professionals
PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER

Registration — IAWP Spring Institute

April 20 and 21, 2006

Days Inn Penn State, 240 S. Pugh St., State College. PA 16801

Name: _____

Day Phone: _____

e-mail: _____

Office/Work Location: _____

REGISTRATION FEES:	RECEIVED BY April 27, 2006	RECEIVED AFTER April 27, 2006
MEMBER - FULL	_____ \$ 45.00	_____ \$ 55.00
MEMBER— THURSDAY ONLY	_____ \$ 25.00	_____ \$ 25.00
MEMBER—FRIDAY ONLY	_____ \$ 35.00	_____ \$ 45.00
NON-MEMBER REGISTRATION *	_____ \$65.00	_____ \$ 75.00
NON-MEMBER— THURSDAY ONLY	_____ \$ 35.00	_____ \$ 35.00
NON-MEMBER— FRIDAY ONLY	_____ \$ 45.00	_____ \$ 50.00

* Non-Member attending BOTH days will receive a \$20 voucher toward IAWP Membership. Voucher is applicable for 2006 membership year only.

Registration fees include all materials, refreshments, and Friday luncheon.

Indicate luncheon selection: London Broil (Beef) _____ or Chicken Breast _____

Indicate any Special Needs (including dietary and ADA):

Make Checks Payable to:	PA Chapter IAWP
Send Form and Payment to:	Audrey Bergstresser 5884 Tyler Drive Harrisburg, PA 17112



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