



BoardLines

July 2013

Greetings to our esteemed members. We hope you are finding escape from the dog days of summer.

You'll be proud to know that your ACRA Board has enjoyed another extremely productive and active month representing membership. We are in full swing organizing and planning more great events and conventions such as was held at the Mesa Marriott under Diane Donoho's expertise. We also would like to welcome Jennifer Pancratz to the Board, who has stepped up to the plate to serve as your ACRA's Secretary.

With the assistance from a few amazing non-board volunteers, we have been able to seriously ramp up ACRA's public relations campaign, keeping you, ACRA membership, at the forefront of the legal industry through literature and public speaking engagements throughout the legal and paralegal community. We welcome you to get involved, join us and volunteer for these fun and worthwhile projects, even if only for a few hours a month.

ACRA will also offer exciting CEUs Saturday December 7, 2013, as we provide access to Adam Finkel and NCRA's renown Legislative Boot Camp. Mark your calendars. This is a must see! More details to follow.

Your ACRA Board has also developed and presented to NCRA a Resolution to establish and implement a comprehensive pilot program to increase resources, direction and assistance specifically to battleground states like Arizona. The Pilot Program would be in furtherance of exchange of professional knowledge, while increasing dialogue, resources and promoting an open exchange of information, creating a more specific, more defined and updated protocol of assistance to state associations on the complex and unique challenges that currently exist.

Your ACRA board members are contacted every day by reporters and state associations from across the country looking to Arizona for guidance. You belong to a vibrant association that is at the forefront of current issues nationally and is, once again, ahead of the curve in working with and benefiting the working reporter.

The development and implementation of this pilot program, is a unique and positive opportunity for ACRA and NCRA to work with and truly benefit each of its members and state affiliates in order to promote and ensure the integrity and impartiality of the court reporting profession.

We continue to proudly serve each of you, and always enjoy hearing from you or having you join a committee.

From our families to yours, we wish you a safe and happy Independence Day holiday.

ACRA Board of Directors

June 2013 Board Meeting

Board Members Present: Karen Kahle, Pam Griffin, Cyndi Morris Crowe, Diane Donoho, Marty Herder, Rossana Baker, Tracy Johnston, Jennifer Pancratz, Carolyn Sullivan and Laura Ashbrook

Also present: Robin Hirth, ACRA Administrator

Treasurer's Report as of May 31, 2013:

Money Market	\$40,184.95
Checking	77.49
Equipment Depreciation	(522.00)
Prepaid Expenses	1,968.75
LCD Projector	654.16
Total Liabilities & Fund Bal.	\$42,363.35

IMPORTANT DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS

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ACRA 2013 Annual Convention

September 20-22, 2013
Embassy Suites Tempe
Look for registration information later this month.