

## California Division International Report

July 27-30 2008, Hilton New Orleans LA  
President Candace Medina CPS/CAP

First, let me offer heartfelt and well deserved *congratulations* to our own Karlena Rannals CAP who was elected International Treasurer in New Orleans!! California Division and the Board of Directors wish you the best in your new role and look forward to your contributions to IAAP!

Below are the results of International elections and bylaws & standing rules for the 2008-2009 IAAP year. Links have been provided for your reference below to the speeches presented. \*Once clicked you will be required to sign into HQ site to access and view.

### Speeches from the 2008 International Convention and Education Forum

- [2007-2008 International President Judy McCoy CPS/CAP](#)  
[2008-2009 International President Barb Horton CAP](#)  
[IAAP Executive Director Don Bretthauer CAE](#)
- Photos of [International Convention and Education Forum](#)

### The 2008-2009 International Board of Directors, IAAP



**President:** Barbara Horton CAP, Vancouver Cpt./W. Canada Div./Canada Dist.

**President Elect:** Susan K. Shamali CPS/CAP, Grand Rapids Cpt./MI Div./GL Dist.

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**Southwest District Director:** Antoinette Smith CPS/CAP, St. Louis Cpt./MO Div.

**Southeast District Director:** Tamara L. Goodall CPS/CAP, Charleston Cpt./W. Virginia Div.

## 2008-2009 Retirement Trust Foundation Board of Trustees



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(The International President and International Treasurer also are Trustees by virtue of their office)

### The 2008-2009 Bylaws & Standing Rules Amendment Results

Results of the delegate voting at Convention for the 2008 proposed amendments to the international bylaws and standing rules were:

- Proposed Amendment No. 1: Allows e-mail as an additional method for which the International Board of Directors may conduct its business. — **Passed**
- Proposed Amendment No. 2: Gives the International Board of Directors the authority to establish rules for IAAP candidates seeking International Office. — **Failed**
- Proposed Amendment No. 3: Gives the Committee on Nominations the authority to sanction candidates who violate established rules for candidates, including disqualification from an individual election. — **Passed (as amended)**
- Proposed Amendment No. 4: Authority given to the Committee on Nominations to enforce rules for candidates. — **Passed**
- Standing Rules Proposed Amendment No. 1: Eliminate standing rule No. 2 on campaigning for international office— **Failed**
- Standing Rules Proposed Amendment No. 2: Amended Standing Rule No. 3 — **Passed**

### Motions from the floor

- A motion to define misconduct as applied to any IAAP officer at any level of the association — **Passed.**
- A motion that all chapters of IAAP be given online membership registration capability with implementation no later than Jan. 1, 2009 — **Passed.**

**Please note:** All votes were counted standing votes with the exception of the last motion from the floor which was a voice vote.

I had a wonderful time in New Orleans and look forward to returning again in the future. There was simply wasn't enough time to see everything! Between the garden districts, historic above ground cemeteries, Bourbon Street, and wonderful wooden trolley it was a trip to remember. And who couldn't go to New Orleans without the outstanding food and live jazz music! As you can see below I also walked a bit on the wild side at the Evening of Entertainment.



I genuinely hope you have a chance to attend an International meeting in the future. Not only do you attend professional development workshops but you meet new friends and visit with members from the US, Canada, and our Affiliates. Below are the latest dates and future sites so mark your calendars and plan to attend.

### **IAAP Annual Convention & Education Forum Future Dates/Sites**

- 2009: Minneapolis, MN, July 26-19, Minneapolis Convention Center  
[Preliminary Information and Hotel Reservation](#)
- 2010: Boston, MA, July 18-21, Hynes Convention Center
- 2011: Montreal, Quebec, July 24-27 Montreal Convention Center
- 2012: Grapevine, TX, July 22-25, Gaylord Texan Resort
- 2013: Anaheim, CA, July 28-31, Anaheim Convention Center
- 2014: Milwaukee, WI, July 27-30, Milwaukee Convention Center

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to represent you and vote on your behalf as President of California Division. I am honored and humbled by the support and encouragement I have received from membership this Excellence In Action year!