

## **REM Report**

### **North Central Region**

The last educational event for REM was November 2002 in which we hosted Dirk Ficca from the Parliament of the Worlds Religions. We had tremendous attendance for that event and the evaluations were very, very positive. This years activity has been focused upon developing and planning REM 2004.

The REM Committee met\_ at the convocation in Lake Geneva. Th'ere was a report given on the REM convention held in Birmingham, Alabama. It was attended by the chair of REM and rour students. There were other CPE supervisors ror the region present as well. The committee discussed REM 2004. The theme selected was "Making Connections in an Age of Multiculturality."

We met with Theresa Snorton, Executive Director of ACPE regarding logistics fG,r REM 2004 with the national office.

The committee then identified members to chair committee activities for REM 2004. Registration, Brenda Jackson; publicity, Joe Czogolsz and Larry Jackson (Joe needed to resign from this position and it is now being chaired by Larry Jackson); program/worship/banquet co-chairs, Dee Brown-Daniels and Gale Kennebrew; development of an evaluation form for the conference, Inbarasu Anantharaj; logistics, Gale Kennebrew; media/audio/video-taping, Gale Kennebrew; hospitality, Willia Brown; and others as needed.

The sub-committee members had another meeting in June, to make a selection around the hotel. The Oak Lawn Hilton was chosen due to its location, convenience and workable price. The program was then fleshed out further. Speakers identified and contacted. The committee has worked to ensure that. announcements were placed in ACPE News, sent to all the regional directors asking that they send the announcements to all of the CPE centers in their regions.

The committee has been working consistently on REM 2004. We have an exciting line-up of speakers. We're looking forward to a great gathering.

Respectfully submitted,

Dee Brown-Daniels, Chair, REM