

ACPE BOARD REPORT NOVEMBER, 2001

The Board of Representatives met from November 15th to the 18th in Atlanta. In Steve Pohlman's absence, Randy Nelson represented our region. The relative tranquility of our sessions reflected our transition from the intensity of the last few years with strategic planning process and deliberations with the cognate groups. We ended our time together with sincere thanks and appreciation to our President, Jim Stapleford, for his devoted leadership during a challenging period in our history.

The following are highlights of our deliberations. *Please refer to the official minutes of the meeting which will be posted on the ACPE website.*

State of ACPE

Our Executive Director, Theresa Snorton, presented her written "State of ACPE" report which provides specific summary information about key components of the organization and which lists twelve recommendations for the board to consider. This was a very helpful document to have during our deliberations.

Department of Education

Our application for re recognition by the department was affirmed and will be extended to five years.

Marketing

The Strategic Plan approved by the organization in the Spring of 2000 includes a marketing plan to potential ACPE members. The national office responded to this goal and more! The board approved the recommendation to create Introductory Packets for seminaries not yet members, New Member Packets, advertisements for ACPE and the sale of "a line of products to enhance visibility of ACPE and its wordmark." These materials should be in circulation by Spring 2002.

International Students

A decision was made to create a task force to consider recommendations concerning:

- a new category of membership for students who obtain ACPE Associate Supervisor and return to their home country to supervise
- initiation of an international exchange program
- funding to support ACPE supervisors who respond to request to offer CPE in other countries.
- Clarification of our policy on assisting with start up CPE programs in other countries

ACPE/NACC

The window of opportunity for "grand parenting" NACC certified supervisors as certified ACPE supervisors has closed. The second phase of supervisory reciprocity is in process.

Representatives from both organizations have worked out a partnership model that will allow students to be dually trained in dually accredited centers. The ACPE board voted approval of the model. Implementation awaits NACC approval. ACPE members of the task force are Jim Corrigan, Sally Schwab and Paul Steinke.

National Conference Committee

The board voted to return to the use of a national conference committee to oversee the programmatic aspects of the annual conference and to assist the regional conference planning committee with local arrangements. Committee members will include the Executive Director, ACPE Conference Planner, Regional Conference Chairs – previous, present and next two.