

Dear WASFAA Colleagues,

The Executive Council met last week in Portland, OR. It was a very productive meeting.

Gayle Northrop, our consultant attended our meeting and went over the survey results. We will be sharing those with you in the very near future.

#### *2008 SURVEY OBJECTIVES:*

- *Better understand current membership needs and interests*
- *Compare 2008 and 2004 survey data*
- *Assess progress against 2005-2010 Strategic Plan to make necessary adjustments*
- *Provide information to respond to changing conditions and make well-informed decisions*

#### TOPIC AREAS

- Demographics
- Communication
- Training
- Advocacy
- Association Services
- Strategic Planning Analysis (SWOT)
- General Information
- Written-In Responses

The Executive Council is also getting ready for our Spring events. You asked for it in the survey and it is our privilege to provide you training via the web. The Training Committee will be hosting webinar trainings in April. Announcements will be forthcoming soon.



WASFAA's 40<sup>th</sup> Conference will be held April 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, in Anchorage, AK. There is still plenty of time to register. Just go to [wasfaa.org](http://wasfaa.org) for more information.

Sister Dale Brown Summer Institute will be held June 7-12, in Reno, NV. Registration and more information will be available in the next couple of weeks on our website.

Scholarship applications are available right now for the Summer Institute. Apply at [wasfaa.org](http://wasfaa.org).



**The DEADLINE to apply for the WASFAA Conference  
Scholarships**

**Is**

**TODAY!**

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INFORMATION.

**Thank you,**

**Pat Peppin**

**WASFAA President**