

# September e-Blast - Leap into a Remarkable Year with the Wisconsin Division IAAP!!

Around the Division...

Name the Division Newsletter Contest: Our Division newsletter needs a new name! Do you have a suggestion? Submit your idea to Nancy Arnold at AlohaNRA@aol.com and please use the subject line "IAAP - Newsletter Contest." The deadline is October 1. The winning entry will be chosen and prizes will be awarded (one entry per member, please). So put on your creative, remarkable thinking caps and send in your best idea!

Fall Education Conference (FEC) October 28-29: Online registration for the fall conference is now open at <http://wisconsindivision2011fec.eventbrite.com/> and information on traditional mail-in registration is in the brochure. Check out all the details in the brochure at [www.iaap-wisconsin.org](http://www.iaap-wisconsin.org) or in the division eGroup in the IAAP web community. All workshops are approved for recertification--seven total points for the weekend! Check out some other FEC news:

**\*\*DVD/CD Sale:** Donate new or gently used DVDs and CDs (originals only please!). Turn in your items at the registration table when you arrive at the hotel in Madison. Later in the day you'll have the opportunity to purchase (at low, low prices) some new-to-you movies and music!

**\*\*Friday Night Fun:** The Friday night activity will be a Halloween-themed event. Costumes and/or outrageous accessories (think fruit-adorned hats, bunny slippers, feather boas, etc) are optional, but prizes will be awarded! Everyone will have a remarkable opportunity to network and to win "money" that can be spent at the auction at the end of the evening.

Division Policy Initiative: One of our goals this year is to formulate guidelines to clarify some of the responsibilities and processes within the division, starting with these five:

1. Division Fall Education Conference
2. Division Education Forum and Annual Meeting
3. Division Expense Reporting and Reimbursement
4. Division Website and Newsletter Advertising/Job Posting
5. Chapter Liaison Expectations

A division officer will lead each workgroup and we are looking for three additional division members to assist in this process. If you're interested, please email Nancy Arnold, CPS/CAP at

[AlohaNRA@aol.com](mailto:AlohaNRA@aol.com) using the subject line "IAAP Policies" and indicate which policy you would like to work on. Note that our intention is to have a draft prepared before the end of the calendar year.

On the International Level...

2012 International EFAM Room Block Opens Soon: Check the Events page on the International web site at <http://www.iaap-hq.org/events/conferences/efam> .

Certification and Recertification Changes: This is the document outlining the changes to the Certification Program effective November 2011. Also included are the changes to the Recertification Program effective immediately. Certification Program Changes

Have You Joined the eGroups Yet? IAAP has a remarkable resource that is available to all members - the web community eGroups. There is a wide range of topics and a great way to get answers to your work-related, IAAP-related, and other questions. Check it out! In order to see all of the eGroups, you have to log in; there is a user guide to help you through the process. Follow this link and have fun! <http://community.iaap-hq.org/egroups/egroupshome/>

News in the Profession...

(This was posted in the IAAP web community, but I thought the subject reaches far beyond IAAP)

I don't know how she does it, but Annette Marquis is always on top of the latest tech trends. And she knows just what admins want and need. Annette is this week's featured podcast speaker. Her topic is MS Office Meets Google. You will NOT believe all the cool things that can be done when you integrate Office with various Google apps. Who thinks up these things? You'll want to be sure and listen in to this free podcast - for sure. Here's the link: <http://www.iaap-hq.org/podcasts/ms-office-meets-google> .

Just For Fun...

The Merriam-Webster website has a fun little electronic vocabulary quiz. See how well you do! Here's the link - <http://www.merriam-webster.com/quiz/index.htm>

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