

Mid-Year Conference  
May 17, 2007 – May 20, 2007

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I attended my first Strategic Forum on Leadership Development. The agenda was to discuss the Basics, Purpose for Associations, Trends in Associations, Examples of Specific Programs, Demographic Shifts and Opportunities for Women's Organizations. There was a lot of information to cover in a short period of time. Each table had a topic to discuss and present to the group. This was a very informative presentation and having the opportunity to network with other women from around the country is the bonus of attending these conferences.

Next on my agenda was I attended the Regional Committee Meeting. With the proposal to change our model at WCR, I looked forward to this meeting. Barbara Loch talked to us about the proposal and why it is not in the best interest of our organization at this time to make such drastic changes. We were then informed that the proposal was going to be tabled for now.

The Awards Banquet was the highlight of my trip. To watch everyone receive their award and all the hard work involved is a thrill. And, to see so many of the Chapters in our State receive their awards was exciting.

Saturday I attended a Multimedia Marketing seminar and We Agreed to Disagree, Didn't We? Conflict Management for Chapter Leaders. They were both so informative I could not write fast enough. By attending these conferences you meet and network but also learn what the latest in real estate is.

The General Assembly Session was my next priority. We watched the new PMN designation recipients receive their plaque and have their picture taken with Judy Moses, President. Then we got to meet the candidates. Our Beth Pressler was one of the speakers and she made us proud.

I took a night tour of the monuments which I loved. I was exhausted when I returned to our hotel but it was so informative and once again I met a lot of new people from all over the country.

Sunday morning I attended the Governing Board Meeting. This is always an interesting meeting and one of the most important meetings of the conference. You get to see Roberts Rules work as we make our way through the agenda.

It is an honor to represent the State Chapter of WCR. I was delighted to attend this conference on behalf of my chapter.

Respectfully yours,

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