

Chapter Meeting Reports

January 2008

<u>CHAPTER</u>	<u>MEET DATE</u>	<u># Attend</u>	<u>CEU's</u>	<u>Promote NACBA</u>	<u>SUBMITTED BY</u>
CANADA/US PACIFIC BORDER CHAPTER	01/09/2008	10	No	No	Linda Funk
Speaker(s):	Jim Zelinski				
Topic:	HR Issues				
Topic Description:	The process of hiring and retaining staff				
CENTRAL ALABAMA CHAPTER	01/22/2008	16	No	Yes	Connie Barber, Secretary/Treasurer
Speaker(s):	A. Eric Johnston, Esq. President & General Counsel				
Topic:	Promoting, Providing and Protecting Religious and Family Freedoms				
Topic Description:					
CENTRAL FLORIDA CHAPTER	01/17/2008	13	Yes	Yes	Cynthia B. McInvale, FCBA
Speaker(s):	John Bash with Generis				
Topic:	Current Trends in Stewardship				
Topic Description:	John spoke with us about stewardship trends and capital campaigns. He also presented the pros of hiring a firm to help with capital campaigns.				
CHARLOTTE-METRO CHAPTER	01/16/2008	32	No	Yes	Frank Norwood
Speaker(s):	Brian Barger				
Topic:	Legal Updates				
Topic Description:	Brian gave tax and legal updates focusing on differences from 07 to 08.				
CHICAGO CHAPTER	01/17/2008	29	No	Yes	Aaron Simpson
Speaker(s):	Bob Poland				
Topic:	Financial Auditing Process				
Topic Description:	Discussion of the "Who, What, When, Why and How" of performing a financial audit.				
COLORADO MILE HIGH CHAPTER	01/11/2008	29	Yes	Yes	Martia Ives
Speaker(s):	Presentations by 6 vendors				
Topic:	3rd Annual Preferred Vendor Fair--Vendors were referred by members.				
Topic Description:	We learned about the following during a showcase forum: Canon Catering, Listen-Up Audio, Toshiba Business Solutions, Brown and Associates (Architecture), Telecom Services and Wizard Works Security Systems. Each speaker too time to explain their products.				
COLUMBUS - CENTRAL OHIO CHAPTER	01/17/2008	23	No	Yes	David Bowersox
Speaker(s):	Rev. Duane Fleming				
Topic:	Natural Church Development				
Topic Description:	Natural Church Development is a benchmarking tool for church's to assess health in key areas				

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EAST TEXAS CHAPTER	01/24/2008	12	No	No	Donna LaRue
Speaker(s):					
Topic:	Job Descriptions & Performance Reviews				
Topic Description:	What is included on job descriptions, how do we assimilate job description. How do we perform evaluations - Do we perform evaluations?				
GATEWAY CHAPTER	01/24/2008	8	No	Yes	Pat Kupferer
Speaker(s):	Connie Butler, Owner, JR Green Ins Agency, Inc				
Topic:	Sexual Misconduct Guidelines				
Topic Description:	The group participated in a beneficial discussion on how to keep church employees, members, and children safe at church.				
GREATER CINCINNATI CHAPTER	01/17/2008	18	No	Yes	Dick Trotter
Speaker(s):	Bernie Regan				
Topic:	Office productivity - duplicators/copiers and current changes to the USPS pricing				
Topic Description:					
GREATER KANSAS CITY CHAPTER	01/17/2008	21	No	Yes	Debbie Miller
Speaker(s):	Dr. Randy Walls				
Topic:	Leading Toward the Future: A Personal Journey				
Topic Description:	Randy shared some great personal leadership ideas from the book, "Lead Like Jesus," and talked about the characteristics of a servant leader. We were encouraged to strive for results where "the people we serve are better off because we served them."				
HOUSTON METRO CHAPTER	01/17/2008	32	Yes	Yes	Nancy Smith
Speaker(s):	Phill Martin				
Topic:	Trust and Betrayal				
Topic Description:	The presentation stressed the importance of trust between staff members and a smooth running team. Also discussed were the consequences of trust betrayed and how individuals and the team are affected.				
LOWCOUNTRY CHAPTER	01/24/2008	10	No	No	Glenn Wood
Speaker(s):	Gene Hill				
Topic:	Gene Hill tax seminar				
Topic Description:	Review of changes relevant to churches; sponsored by the Baptist Association				
MIDSOUTH CHAPTER	01/10/2008	16	No	Yes	Brent Wilkins
Speaker(s):	n/a				
Topic:	Roundtable Discussion				
Topic Description:	Managing use of church facilities by outside groups and other misc. topics.				

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MUSIC CITY CHAPTER	01/10/2008	19	No	Yes	Denise Hunt
Speaker(s):	Bill Gruenwald				
Topic:	2008 Conference Update and informational meeting				
Topic Description:	Bill provided the team list, workshop schedule, and overall schedule to review. Committee chairs reported on their status and volunteer needs. Bill catered to the new members/visitors to encourage them to get involved with the conference.				
NORTH ALABAMA CHAPTER	01/24/2008	8	No	Yes	
Speaker(s):	Members				
Topic:	December Offerings Security Issues Upcoming Conferences				
Topic Description:	Dec offerings up but Jan down Started planning for a security seminar later this year Discussed both the SEJUMACBA at Lake Junaluska and the National NACBA at Nashville				
NORTH ATLANTA CHAPTER	01/10/2008	31	No	Yes	Jim Boyea
Speaker(s):	Richadr Halstrum				
Topic:	Use of Touch Screen Technologies for Church signage				
Topic Description:	A presentation on the use of touch screen technology to enhance the church visitor experience.				
NORTH CENTRAL CHAPTER	01/17/2008	31	No	Yes	Gordon Thomas
Speaker(s):	Panel				
Topic:	Stewardship Strategies				
Topic Description:	Five churches shared their stewardship programs and philosophies with the group. Five different stewardship models were presented.				
NORTH METRO HOUSTON CHAPTER	01/10/2008	12	No	Yes	Stephen Kelley
Speaker(s):	Paula Burns				
Topic:	AEDs in Our Church Buildings				
Topic Description:	Paula gave an overview of AEDs and statistics regarding their usage. She then gave the benefit of having them in strategic locations in our church buildings.				
ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA CHAPTER	01/24/2008	15	No	Yes	June Sullivan
Speaker(s):	Dr. Jim Canning				
Topic:	Ten Trends Affecting Churches Today				
Topic Description:	The Changing Church, Security Issues, Organizational Accountability, Retirement Concerns, Technology, Fraud, Aging Population, Emphasis on Entertainment, Growth in Specialized Ministries, Popularity of Conferences & Events				
PACIFIC NORTHWEST CHAPTER	01/10/2008	14	No	Yes	Mike Simpson
Speaker(s):	Bryan Shaner				
Topic:	Sound Systems - Planning for the Needs of Your Church				
Topic Description:	Discussion included sound boards, media software, recommended accustic engineers, recommended equipment, staffing, and Q&A.				

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Speaker(s):	Bryan Shaner				
Topic:	Sound Systems - Planning for the Needs of Your Church				
Topic Description:	Helping Churches to plan and implement sound systems.				
PEACH STATE CHAPTER	01/17/2008	20	No	Yes	Roger Young
Speaker(s):	Natahn A. Adams, IV				
Topic:	Churches Beware: Employment Risks After the Scandal				
Topic Description:	Employment risk identification and avoidance.				
ROCKY TOP CHAPTER	01/17/2008	14	No	Yes	Noah Allen
Speaker(s):	David C. Fritz, CSP				
Topic:	Risk Management in the Church				
Topic Description:	David Fritz, a representative of The Cincinnati Insurance Companies, presented a program on Risk Management the covered the topics of: Crime Prevention; Fire Prevention; and Church Liability Exposures				
SOUTH PUGET SOUND CHAPTER	01/17/2008	22	Yes	Yes	Carol Cooper, FCBA
Speaker(s):	Rick Battershell, CPA				
Topic:	Current Tax Update for Churches				
Topic Description:	New tax laws, tax court cases, IRS developments that affect churches and pastors.				
TEXAS CAPITAL AREA CHAPTER	01/10/2008	16	No	Yes	Mollie DeVries
Speaker(s):	Ronnie Armstrong CPA				
Topic:	Audits				
Topic Description:	Discussion regarding needs of church whether a "review" and "audit" or "process & Procedures"				
Total Chapters Reporting: 26		Total Chapter Attendance for the Month: 485			