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Looking ahead---

Florida Consortium

Comfort Suites, Orlando, FL

July 16-17, 2015

Southeast Region Members' Meeting

Embassy Suites, North Charleston, SC

Sep 29-Oct 2, 2015

**Southeast Region Invitational for Supervisors
of Supervisory Education Students**

Epworth-by-the-Sea, St. Simons Island, GA

January 10-12, 2016

Florida Consortium

Comfort Suites, Orlando, FL

February 18-19, 2016

Southeast Region Leadership Meeting

Hickory Knob State Resort Park, McCormick, SC

Administrative Board, 3 p.m., March 12, 2016

Accreditation, 3 p.m., March 13, 2016

Certification, 3 p.m., March 13, 2016

Certification and Peer Reviews, March 14-15, 2016

ACPE Conference, May 15-21, 2016

Sheraton, Denver, CO

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**Please let me know if you received this Newsletter!
Blessings, peace and grace sufficient to you!**

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GOING FORWARD:

I want to expand on my ending comments in the last Newsletter.

ACPE, Inc. is a **legal entity**. We were first incorporated by the State of Massachusetts. When the Office was moved to Decatur, GA, we were incorporated by the State of Georgia.

ACPE, Inc. is a **unified financial entity**. From the beginning we attained the tax exempt status of a 501c-3 professional education organization. Annually, the ACPE, Inc. files financial records with the IRS that includes all regional and the national revenue and expenses. In 2014 a unified certified audit of all funds in all checking and investment accounts were compiled for the ACPE Board of Directors at its May, 2015 meeting. From henceforth, monthly financial records of each region will be filed with the ACPE Office so that the annual certified audit can be completed quicker and more accurately. This action of our Board of Directors ensures accountability, collaboration and cooperation of our unified financial records.

The ACPE, Inc. is a **professional educational entity** recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as an accrediting body. We are the only body providing CPE that is so recognized. We will continue reforming Standards, revising Accreditation and Certification procedures, and envisioning our position/practices within the international community. And, we will continue being recognized as the “accrediting agency” for ACPE Certified Programs of CPE.

In the coming year we will envision an “Organization Design” for the early decades of the 21st century. We have responded to two surveys (perhaps more will be coming to you). The Board of Directors employed the services of a consulting firm who will quickly engage our membership in a feasibility study about how we might best go forward. The members will dialogue, discuss, and debate ideas and perspectives at the ACPE conference in Denver in 2016. Hopefully, some actions will be taken by the membership in Denver that will form and ensure our future work. To the degree that happens, 2017 will be a year of implementing actions taken by the members in Denver. In 2017 we will celebrate Fifty Years of the ACPE, Inc.

This is a most exciting time of envisioning and transiting into the future that will be given to us. It is a time for critical reflecting on what has been and hopeful anticipation of what might be. Please: enter the process and give it your best thoughts and prayers.

Going forward, how might we better organize the ways in which we do our primary work of accrediting centers; marketing our programs of CPE; recruiting/educating/certifying student units; supporting programs for SESs and certifying Supervisors of CPE; providing continuing professional development; completing peer reviews; staffing our Office; securing our revenue and paying our expenses; caring for our colleagues; celebrating our life together; and endowing future development by increasing the corpus of the FCPE? Perhaps you can envision other dimensions of our work and life together that might be better organized. Let's devote energy and effort for our common welfare! Jap

A Nominating Ballot for the Class of 2018

The time is drawing near for the SERegion to elect servant-leaders in the Class of 2018. A list of committee members, presently serving in classes of '15, '16, and '17, can be found at www.seracpe.org. Look under "News and Report" for "SERACPE LEADERSHIP."

Below, the persons serving in the class of '15, who are eligible for reelection in 2018, are underlined. In this ballot, this figure "[_____]" designates an unexpired term that requires a new nominee. This designation _____ indicates the number of persons who will be elected at our Oct '15 meeting which might be an incumbent or a new servant-leader.

Please **return your nominations by July 15, 2015** to any of the members of RANC: Beverly Ross, Chair, (beverlyrosscpe@gmail.com), Connie Bonner (connie.bonner@baycare.org), Dorothea Lotze Kola (dkola@taccatstlukes.com), Dean Luther (Eric.Luther@va.gov).

At Large Adm Bd. Member (two year term): [replacement for Benson Thomas; Class of '18:]

1) _____

Accreditation: Class of '18 (three year term): Class of '17: [_____]

Eligible for re-election in Class of '18: 1) Jim Stapleford, 2) Leslie Young Ward, 3) Keith Munford,

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____ 4) _____, 5) _____

Alternate, Class of '16: (1) _____, (2) _____, (3) _____, (4) _____, (5) _____

Annual Conf: Class of '20 (five year term) (1): _____

Budget and Finance: Class of '18: Eligible for re-election: 1) Debbie Shields, 2) Kenneth Standley,

1) _____ 2) _____

Certification: Class of '18 (three year term):

Eligible for re-election: 1) Dale Owen, 2) Stephen Robinson, 3) Randy Shoun,

1) _____ 2) _____, 3) _____ 4) _____ 5) _____

Alternates: Class of '16: (1) _____, (2) _____, (3) _____, (4) _____

(5) _____, (6) _____, (7) _____, (8) _____, (9) _____, (10) _____

History: Class of '18: Eligible for re-election: 1) Jonathan Ball*

1) _____ 2) _____

Mission/Devlpmt: Class of '16: [_____]

'18: Eligible for re-election: 1) John Hartman 2) Alice Hernandez

'18: 1) _____, 2) _____, 3) _____

Peer Review: '18: Eligible for re-election: 1) Ralph Garofano* 2) Amani Legagneur

1) _____, 2) _____

Racial E Cultural: Class of '17: [_____]

'18: 1) _____ 2) _____

Seminary/Faith: '18: Eligible for re-election: 1) Robert Freeman, 2) Denise Massey

1) _____ 2) _____

Standards: '18: Eligible for re-election: 1) Roselyn Curry, 2) Coy Callicott

1) _____ 2) _____

ACPE Certification: '18: _____ (chair of SER Certification Committee)

ACPE Accreditation: '18: _____ (chair of SER Accreditation Committee)

ACPE Clinical Member Task Force: '18: _____

ACPE Bd of Directors '18: Amanda Jones

1) _____

ACPE Professional Ethics '18: Brenda Green has already been elected.

ACPE Standards '18: _____ (chair of SER Standards Committee)

S.E.Region "Emerging Leader for 2016": Nominee for an award to be made annually by the ACPE Board of Directors at the ACPE Conference in 2016: _____

(Person must have been certified within the last decade: Eligible persons are: Dean Luther, Ramona Reynolds, Carson Rogerson, Harvey Rogers, Amani Legagneur, Cora Saunders, Jonathan Ball, Stephen Robinson, Beverly Ross, Brenda Wallace, Clay Fouse, Miguel Santamaria, Krister White, Coy Callicott, Jennifer Sumner Carswell, Sandra Chmielewski, Robert Freeman, Vaughn Grant, Karen Heistand, Mary Huie-Jolly, David Hutchinson, Nang Ling Lung, Karen Miller, Roy Myers, Timothy Parks, Kenneth Standley.)

[At this juncture in our life together, it is clear that we have several significant elections: Who will serve as the next chair of accreditation, certification, and standards? These regional chairpersons will also serve on the ACPE Accreditation and Certification Commissions and the Standards Committee. These three elections are ever so important! Most importantly, who will be our representative on the ACPE Board of Director?]

HAPPENINGS

RETIREMENTS:

Chuck Weinrich has retired for the second time (most recently from his contract work with Florida Hospital). His sage wisdom to other contract supervisors is to stay connected to regional continuing education in order to maintain one's "sharpness" in one's supervision.

Job Openings: Baptist HS/Birmingham
Baptist, Jacksonville, FL

Supervisor Emeritus status was granted to Jasper Keith, James Pollard, James Shumake, James Stapleford, and James Travis at the ACPE/REM Conference in Atlanta. All five served as ACPE Supervisors in the Southeast for at least a decade or more.

On this **Memorial Day** let us be grateful for the sacrifices of all who helped to ensure freedom with justice for everyone, everywhere. Let us grieve our losses of those who paid the ultimate sacrifice. Let us support the wounded survivors who struggle with impairments not yet healed and memories not yet reconciled. They suffered the evils many of us will never know. May all of us someday experience the blessings, peace and healing of the Compassionate Mystery so that we can enjoy abiding peace and comforting grace.