



# RAP NEWSLETTER

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## News from our President.....

First and foremost I must say I feel honored to be elected as your President of this great organization. As a member of RAP for twenty plus years I hold a very strong belief that this organization has some of the greatest professionals of all time. Thank you all as I serve as your 2015 President. I would like to acknowledge Donna Lashaway, immediate past president. Donna has worked in the activity profession for over twenty five years and has served this board faithfully. Thank you to Pegge Sines and Paula Bogre for serving their full terms on the board, both have contributed much to the RAP organization.

On behalf of the Rap Board, I would like to thank all the attendees who completed the evaluation forms. Overall your ratings were excellent. As we look forward to next year's conference the board has the challenge to implement the suggestions that were provided. There were great ideas for next year's theme, educational topics and speakers. We will also take the constructive criticism for the RAP Board and Crowne Plaza hotel and staff to work on ways to improve for next year's conference. The suggestions you made to the speakers to improve their presentations will be sent to them along with a rating of their topic and a speaker rating.

Please continue to contact Board members with suggestions so that we can keep our organization strong. Our goal for 2015 is to increase membership and conference attendance along with providing quality speakers and education throughout the year. We all are professionals and should be very proud of the RAP organization. We thank you for your support and look forward to seeing you again October 14-16<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Karla Hale

Past Education Chair,  
New RAP President



I want to take the time to thank our RAP Board for voting me as your Vice President of RAP.

I also want to thank Donna Lashaway past President and Paula Bogre past Vice President for all the hard work they brought to the Rap Board .

As Vice President one of my main responsibilities will be to get vendors lined up for the 2015 conference.

I will be provided with a list from your evaluations and will make contacts with those you have recommended,, If you have a vendor you would like to see at the conference please send contact information to me or the RAP office and that information will be sent to me

Thanks to all who helped and made RAP 40 years a wonderful conference in the Ohio area

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