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Members of the Northeast District,

I want to take this opportunity to congratulate the Northeast District Division Presidents for creating and hosting the Northeast District Education & Leadership Workshop, October 3-4, 2009, MassMutual Learning & Conference Center, Chicopee, MA.

Your Division leaders have worked tirelessly since last September to create a venue for the members that offers a unique, timely, and essential workshop opportunity for learning, as well as increasing skill sets necessary to succeed in the workplace and life. A Vendor Expo will also expose you to IAAP sponsors, as well as offering unique shopping opportunities from new vendors you haven't encountered in the past.

The Northeast District is privileged to have Kathie Hook CPS/CAP, Pennsylvania Division, as Event Coordinator for the Workshop. Kathie's professional and IAAP experience is unsurpassed. She is making every effort to ensure that this event meets and fulfills members' expectations. We're lucky to have her and she has my sincere thanks and gratitude.

For those who missed the wonderful, exciting 2009 EFAM in Minneapolis, this Workshop was specifically planned for this time and place for your convenience. It's not a substitute for EFAM; there is no substitute; however, on a smaller scale you can network with district members from Greater New England, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania Divisions; participate in a creative learning environment; and, as a pre-requisite to all things IAAP, have fun. The location is geographically central to all the Divisions for ease of transportation. A discount on Amtrak is also part of the appeal.

In support of the Division Presidents and the leaders who will be your instructors and as testimony to their commitment to the members, the greatest satisfaction they can receive for their efforts is your attendance. As you peruse the choice of workshops, you'll find unique themes – all created by the presenters. The approximate IAAP total membership years of the presenters is 150+ and the total administrative professional career years....well, you wouldn't believe me. For two days you will be exposed to a center of knowledge in the profession that is only surpassed by EFAM.

Hopefully, I'll have an opportunity to meet you in person, since I will be attending and presenting at the Workshop. Until then, share the registration with your colleagues and friends, as well as members. You may want to consider placing the registration in your respective chapter and division newsletters and/or post it on the Division / Chapter websites.

My sincere thanks and appreciation in advance to the Division Presidents and all the members who plan to demonstrate their Power of Commitment.

See you in Massachusetts on October 3-4!!

Sincerely,

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