



Association of Paroling Authorities International

First Friday

Welcome to APAI's monthly online E-forum newsletter, *First Friday*. Our goal is threefold: to provide you with timely information about APAI, to initiate a 'conversation' with and among members, and to highlight accomplishments and new practices in the field of parole/release. As a bonus, this format will help save our Earth's precious resources.

**Contribute your thoughts, ideas and what's working for you to
FYI@APAINTL.org**

Calendar of Events

Ongoing 2007 Survey Results View Now http://www.apaintl.org/en/aw_surveys.html

Wed, June 18 Audio Conference:
Legal Issues in Parole
with Stanley Adelman Membership Not Required
http://www.apaintl.org/en/tr_audio.html

**Wed, Sept 3 &
Thurs, Sept 4** APAI Executive
Committee Meeting,
Chicago IL Open to Executive Committee; Members may submit
Comments or Topics to Charles Traugher, President:
FYI@APAINTL.org

**Thurs, Sept
4, 3:00pm
– 5:00pm** Council of Paroling/
Releasing Authorities,
Chicago IL Open to Parole/Releasing Authority Chairs; Membership
in APAI is required

**Fri, Sept 5
Sun, Sept 7** Chairs' Meeting,
Chicago IL Open to all Chairs or Heads of Parole/Releasing
Authorities. Membership in APAI is not required
http://www.apaintl.org/en/tr_chair_meet.html
Submit topics for discussion: http://www.apaintl.org/en/ab_suggestion_form.html

**Sat, Apr 19
Wed, Apr 22** 25th Annual Training
Conference, Newport
RI http://www.apaintl.org/en/tr_atc09.html

24th Annual Training Conference

What a success! APAI enjoyed more registrants, more auction items and more exhibitors than ever. With permission from our presenters, we have posted PowerPoints of the educational sessions on our website in the Presentation Notes section. View them now. http://www.apaintl.org/en/aw_tr_resources.html

You can also view APAI's annual award winners right on our homepage: <http://www.apaintl.org> as well as our new Exhibitors' Suite and Complete List of Conference Support at http://www.apaintl.org/en/tr_atc_ex_suite.html

Note next year's conference dates. http://www.apaintl.org/en/tr_atc09.html

APAI's Leadership

New Executive Committee Announced

APAI held its first open, fair and transparent elections this Spring. The newly-elected officers, are:

President: Charles Traughber (TN). Term through April 2010

Vice President: Garland Hunt* (GA). Term through April 2009

Treasurer: Elizabeth Robinson* (IA). Term through April 2010

Secretary: Jeralita Costa* (WA). Term through April 2009

Immediate Past President: Lisa S. Holley (RI) Term through April 2010

Appointed members of the Executive Committee are:

Chair, Council of Paroling/Releasing Authorities: Catherine McVey (PA)

Vice President, Northeast Region: Ed Reilly (U.S. Parole Commission)

Vice President, Southern Region: Rissie Owens (TX)

Vice President, Central Region: Jeff Peterson (MN)

Vice President, Western Region: Steve Powers* (OR)

Vice President, International Section: Renée Collette (ON)

* First time serving on Executive Committee Leadership

APAI thanks everyone for nominating, voting and supporting our new election system.

Lasting Words

We want this newsletter to enhance communications among our membership. Do you have a topic, discussion item or newsworthy story for the next issue? Submit your ideas for the next issue by Friday, June 30: http://www.apaintl.org/en/ab_suggestion_form.html