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Wine and Cheese Meet and Greet!

We look forward to seeing everyone on Friday, Aug. 21st for our 3rd annual Meet and Greet. Take some time from your busy schedule and join us. It's a great time to catch up with old friends and meet some new ones. Besides, Sandy and Fabian put together quite a spread that you don't want to miss.



Join us at 7:00 pm at the Piney Creek Clubhouse, located at 5800 S. Joplin Way, Centennial 80015. See you there!

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JOIN US FOR
The 54th Annual
NACBA
National Conference
Orlando, Florida
July 19—23, 2010

Mile High Chapter

September Program



September 11

“Crime Prevention In the Workplace”

Presenter—Mason Finks

We find Mason’s presentations so valuable, we’ve asked him to come again. It seems there is never enough time to cover everything we want to hear about.

Mason will be addressing business security and how we can make

changes that will help to protect our churches. Among the topics he will discuss:

- Data security
- Mail security
- Property security

The “Crime Prevention in the Workplace Handbook” that Mason brought last year will again be available.

A former pastor, corporate executive and business owner, Mason Finks was appointed

Director of consumer Protection for District Attorney’s Office in the 18th Judicial District of Colorado in April of 2004. Utilizing his business, non-profit and clergy experience, he now directs a program that brings together over 650 community organizations in a crime prevention program. Mason is a regular contributor to Consumer Alert segments on KEZW radio and Channel 7 News.

October Program

October 9

“Leadership: Principles and Strategies”

Presenter—Rev. Phill Martin, FCBA, CAE

Leadership in local congregations is critical. This presentation looks at three models for understanding the leader’s task and how to become more effective in various roles in congregations. Participants will be introduced to Maxwell’s position leadership model, the paradox of Second Chair Leadership® and the Situational

Leadership.® Participants will be encouraged to engage in a life-long learning model as they develop and hone their leadership skills and style.

Phill graduated from Samford University, where he earned a Bachelor of Music Education degree. He received a Master of Arts in Religious Education from Southwestern Seminary and has done post-graduate work at the Jesse H. Jones Graduate School of Administration at Rice University. He was ordained to the gospel ministry by Broadway

Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Texas. He is a Certified Association Executive through the American Society of Association Executives.

Phill is certified as a Fellow in Church Business Administration (FCBA) by the NACBA and prior to working for the association served on its board as Central Area Vice President and Senior Vice President of Marketing and Communication. He is the original developer of the Association's website and continues to serve as webmaster.



National Church Business Administration Day

This October will see the first National Church Administration Day, celebrated across the country. Members of local chapters will host special events for church leaders of all Christian faith denominations.

The mission: “The National Church Administration Day is a service event of local churches to share their knowledge of accurate, current information and resources to assist Ministers and Laity in congregations with the administration of their churches.”

NACBA currently has over 80 chapters who meet on a regular basis to provide support to their chapter members. The combined

insight of all gathered together this month to educate and share information, will no doubt enrich the understanding of the ever-changing religious non-profit world.

The Colorado Mile High Chapter is joining with Rothgerber, Johnson and Lyons, (RJ&L) Attorneys at Law, to present a day long seminar focused on legal issues within religious institutions. This will be a full day of practical and cutting edge legal topics for churches, religious schools and colleges, religious communities, and parachurch ministries, including topics on constitutional developments,

employment law, managing risk, special tax issues, and more. This opportunity will be extremely valuable to anyone involved with church administration.

Our chapter will work with RJ&L to invite as many administrators as possible, to take advantage of the day, and to learn more about the benefits of membership in NACBA.

Watch your email and the snail mail for information on date, location and time for this event. Who do you know that could benefit from the day? Call them—extend that personal invitation.

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Bethany Lutheran Church

4500 E Hampden Ave,
Cherry Hills Village, CO 80113
(Hampden & Happy Canyon)

8:00 a.m. Fellowship/breakfast
(cost is included in your
membership fee)

8:15 a.m. Business meeting

8:45 -10:30 a.m. Program of the
month

Non-members pay \$25 per
session (includes breakfast)

Let us know you're coming...

Contact Sandy Myers at
smyers@ourladyofloreto.org or
call her at 303.766.3800 to make
your breakfast reservation.

We **encourage** participation in
the newsletter as part of the
networking of the chapter. If
you have articles of interest or
regarding opportunities within
your organization, please
contact Mary at 303.798.0711 or
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monthly. Deadline for articles
to be included in the newsletter
is the 15th of the month
prior to publication.

**Repeat:
articles from
members are
welcome!**



Check out our webpage!
www.milehigh-nacba.net

You'll find current, past and
future information regarding
our Chapter. Pretty cool!

NACBA National Conference—2009



Wow! What a ride! The Colorado
Mile High Chapter was well rep-
resented in Long Beach. AND,
our Chapter received the Superior
Chapter Award at the General
Assembly gathering.

Each year the Conference comes
up with terrific workshops that
feed our poor, starving adminis-
trative souls (and brains). Among
my favorites were topics covering
Social Media (that's an online
conversation), Strategic Planning,
Mastering the Ministry Buckets
(I'll write more about that later),
and everybody's favorite—Legal
and Tax Update with Richard
Hammer.



A couple of us were able to take
advantage of a little time off and
we went on a brief harbor cruise.
Long Beach is a VERY busy port
with incoming and outgoing con-
tainer ships and freighters

The closing event was a terrific
dinner on the Queen Mary. Fa-
bian and Teri went on the official
tour of the ship—ask them about
the bend in the middle of the
boat. The rest of us just ate—a
lot!

Upcoming years will see confer-
ences in the following cities:

2010 Orlando FL

2011 Washington DC

2012 Houston TX

2013 Charlotte NC

Plans are well underway for the
Orlando conference, so start look-
ing at your budget and find a way
to be there. Air conditioning will
be provided!

Above left—Fabian on the *Queen Mary*.
Above—Pat and Teri on board the
Christina in Long Beach Harbor.
Left—Becky and Mary at dinner on the
Queen Mary. Don't let these pix fool
you, we worked very, very hard. :-)

Rick, Robert and Debbie Lee rounded
out our group. So where were they
when I was taking pictures?