

## *Work in Progress*

### **Annual Meeting Host Committee 2008**

The Ft. Lauderdale Annual Host Committee has been working hard to prepare a quality professional development experience for CACUBO members and guests. Fulfilling Visions is our theme and our event will begin on Sunday, October 12, 2008. The Harbor Beach Marriott hotel will house the exhibit area, all general and concurrent sessions. This magnificent site will also be the location of our opening and closing events. The opening reception will be filled with warm sand under foot, the crashing waves nearby, and excellent camaraderie. Our closing banquet...well, you need to come and find out...

We are extremely excited about this fabulous location as it will provide an excellent professional development opportunity as well as a pleasurable location.

*Jolene King, Committee Chair*

### **Annual Meeting Program Committee 2008**

The 2008 CACUBO Annual Meeting Program Committee has finalized and contracted with five outstanding General Session speakers for the program scheduled for Sunday, October 12 -14, 2008 at the Marriott Harbor Beach Resort in Fort Lauderdale.

Currently, the committee is busily reviewing 35 program proposals received as a result of a Call for Proposals. An outstanding array of topics are covered and it will be difficult selecting up to ten proposals to fill the 35 concurrent sessions that will be offered at the Annual Meeting. The committee is working to meet a deadline of March 1, 2008 for notifying program submitters. The committee is also working to finalize the program grid and determining times and dates for each session.

A big thank you is extended to the Program committee members, the Host Committee chaired by Jolene King, Cuba Plain and Julee Sherman for their suggestions and expertise, Sue Laskos for her work with the Vendors and her insight, and to Ron Lostetter for his active participation, direction and leadership.

*Tom Schellhardt, Committee Chair*

### **Higher Education Workshop**

We are continuing to plan the Introduction to Higher Education Accounting Workshop and are excited to be putting on this professional development opportunity. Be sure to mark your calendar to attend the workshop at Chicago's Marriott O'Hare Hotel, **May 11-13, 2008**.

*Aubre Rossio, Committee Chair*

### **CMI**

The CMI Committee has been busy preparing for CMI 2008, scheduled for May 18-23 at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. The 4th annual Alumni Experience will take place on Wednesday and Thursday of CMI week, May 21-22 at MU. The programs for Level I, Level II and the Alumni Experience have been finalized, with changes incorporated that were discussed in our October planning meeting.

The CACUBO Board has generously allocated \$15,000 for 30 \$500 scholarships for participants to attend Level I at CMI 2008. To apply, participants must work at a CACUBO member institution that has never participated in CMI, and complete an application. Application deadline is March 14, 2008.

We have redesigned the CMI brochure to a booklet format that contains information on both CMI Levels I&II and the Alumni Experience. Watch your mailboxes!

Several CMI Committee members attended the St. Louis Workshop and promoted CMI during the Newcomers Reception and at Thursday's luncheon, and answered many questions about the program.

Registration is now open for CMI 2008. Please visit [www.purdue.edu/cmi](http://www.purdue.edu/cmi) to register and to apply for a scholarship.

*Jill Yates, Committee Chair*

### **MRCC Committee**

The Member Relations and Communications Committee hosted its first new members welcome event on Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm to 7:30pm at the St. Louis workshop. It was a great kick off to the St. Louis workshops, scheduled to start on Wednesday. The event was well attended. The committee hosted a short program at the event which featured several CACUBO board members and other volunteers. The program gave the new members a valuable overview of the professional development services available through CACUBO organization. The committee had handouts available for more information on CACUBO committees and services. MRCC had a power point slide show going of pictures from the annual meeting held in Chicago, IL.. The MRCC committee and the CACUBO board members had an opportunity to mingle with the new members and answer questions. The event went well and attendees enjoyed the program and refreshments. Most in attendance thought it was a great way to kick off the workshops taking place the following morning.

*Duane Nelson, Committee Chair*

### **Site Selection**

The contracts have been signed for our 2012 Annual Meeting. Drop this date on your calendar, **September 30 – October 3, 2012 for Tucson, Arizona.**

*Julee Sherman, Committee Chair*