

Pacific Region ACPE

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Annual Meeting

International Congress on Pastoral Care & Counselling

October 15-21, 2015

Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport

International Speakers

Four Regional Co-Sponsors

Hospitality

26 Workshops

Dinner Cruise

Colleagues from Around the World

Register & Book Hotel **NOW** on the
Conference Website

www.icpcc2015

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REGIONAL CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT



2015 Annual Meeting

The four western ACPE Regions, the International Congress, the Pacific Region AAPC & spiritual care organizations from 20 countries are coming together.

COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

If you are serving on a committee, consult your Chairperson to know if you are meeting in San Francisco. We are NOT following our usual meeting schedule. See webpage www.icpcc.org. Here is the Council/Committee schedule as we have it to date.

Thursday 10/15 – Lunch & Afternoon

Executive Committee

Thursday 10/15 – Evening

Welcome Reception & Beginning of Meeting

Friday 10/16 – 9:00-10:30am

Regional Council
Development Committee

Sunday 10/18 – 9:00 – 11:30am

Annual Business Meeting

Committees or other groups may meet during of Thursday or Friday at the times listed or over any meal time per the call of the Chair. The remainder of the Conference Schedule is quite full.. Some committees are meeting by phone in advance of the Conference. Certification is meeting September 24-26 to accommodate Candidates.

See page 3 for details.

CONGRATULATIONS !!!

On behalf of the whole Pacific Region, congratulations and blessings as you continue your journey in ACPE.

ACPE SUPERVISOR

Kraig Beardemphl
Rambhoru Brinkman

ASSOCIATE SUPERVISOR

Va'Nechia Rayford

CERTIFICATION

EVERYONE PLANNING TO MEET CERTIFICATION ,
CONTACT THE CHAIRPERSON IMMEDIATELY !!!

Certification Dates Fall 2015

Fall 2015 Certification Schedule

July 20, 2015	Deadline to submit Letter of Intent <u>DO THIS NOW!!</u>
August 21, 2015	Postmark deadline for sending materials
September 24-26, 2015	Certification Committee meets in San Rafael, CA

Questions contact Committee Chairperson Rod Seeger

CertComPacReg@aol.com

THE MEETING WILL BE AT

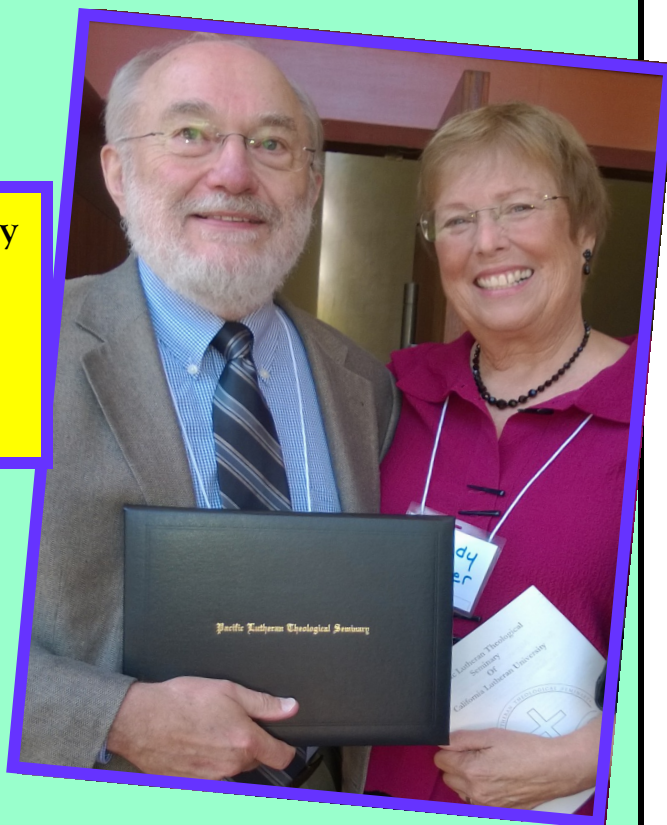
EMBASSY SUITES SAN RAFAEL , CALIFORNIA

Consult Webpage for Details

Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary

Distinguished Alumnus

Congratulations Rod



Yuma Regional Medical Center Honors 25 Years of CPE

Speakers: ACPE Executive Director Trace Haythorn, ACPE President David Johnson, East Central Region Director Dennis Kenny

Congratulations Earl & YRMC

ACPE Board of Directors' Report

**May 3-6, 2015
Atlanta, Georgia**

The ACPE Board viewed a Live Text demonstration. The Accreditation Commission is conducting a pilot project with the software. Currently, there are 27 Centers participating. Initial feedback is positive and the Commission intends to move forward.

The Professional Development Task Force, Certification Reform Task Force and the International Relations Task Force updated the Board on their work. The conversations are still preliminary and no decisions have been made. The Task Forces will continue their dialogue with the Board and the membership and bring proposals to the 2016 meeting.

The condos at 1549 Clairmont Road sold for over \$300,000. The money is being invested. Interest and dividends will offset the lease at the new One West Court Square office.

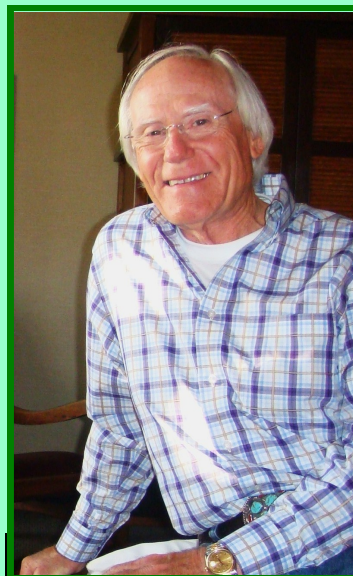
The foundation hired Jasmine Terry Okafor as a Development Specialist at the national office a few months ago. She is working with Trace Haythorn, Executive Director to learn more about raising money for an association.

Stu Plummer is the new president of the ACPE Foundation. Nancy Anderson is the chair-elect. Robin Brown-Haithco continues as secretary and Ted Hodge as treasurer. Ute Schmidt is this year's annual campaign chair and Biju Chacko is chair-elect. The Foundation has created term limits and continues to recruit new members with a focus on diversity.

Warren Averett CPAs and Advisors, in consultation with our new accountants Kolb & Jones, conducted an audit which included all of the Regions and the Foundation. For the first time, we have a clear picture of the health of the entire ACPE association. The Board adopted recommendations from the auditors to streamline our processes, create more transparency and provide more security.

The fees for Clinical Members were reduced to \$100.00 starting in 2016. Clinical Members are needed on Accreditation Site Teams as the Clinical Practitioners.

The 2016 Standards & Manuals were approved. They will be published with a new software on the website. The software will allow us to link all the sections of the manuals to each other.



**Earl Cooper,
ACPE Board Member**

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The Governance Task Force conducted two surveys of the membership this year. The surveys provided hundreds of pages of feedback. The Task Force continues to collate and evaluate the data and feedback.

Additionally, the Governance Task Force recommended two consulting firms to help guide the Association through an organizational design process. Tecker International from Yardley, PA, will meet the Task Force, the Board, and members at the 2016 annual conference in Denver, CO.

After evaluating the results of the Conference Strategic Initiative Task Force report, the suggestion is to allow the national staff to plan the logistics/business and have the revamped Academy choose the programming in consultation with the local planning team. The national conference will meet in Denver (2016), Minneapolis (2017), Atlanta (2018), Phoenix (2019), Minneapolis (2020), and Atlanta (2021). Conference funding with the Regions will be coordinated through the national office and our ACPE Foundation.

Dianna Cox, M.Div.

Clinical Member ACPE Board Member

Earl Cooper, D. Min., BCC

Pacific Region ACPE Board Member

Development Committee Report

Jarda Alexander

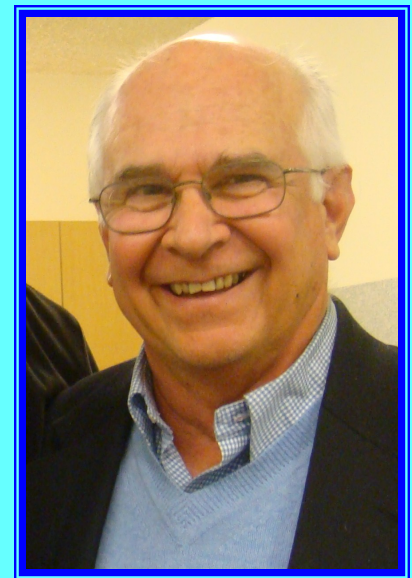
was appointed as our regional REM representative during the 2015 National ACPE/REM Conference after receiving a grant from the development committee to attend.

Cheri Coleman, Chairperson

REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S REFLECTIONS

Things Are Moving

As children, my brother and I would occasionally say we were “*bored*” because there was nothing to do especially during summer breaks from school. My grandmother who had a comment for most everything would say in response, “*don’t you say that. Time goes too fast. It will be over before you know it.*” Well to a 12 year old that made little sense. From my vantage point of this place in my life, she was of course right — AGAIN. I suppose what I learned from her was to let no grass grow under my feet and to always look for some new adventure. Fortunately I’ve had little trouble staying busy. But that may have left me not being more reflective when I should have been. So here’s a little reflecting from where I sit.



CPE as an educational model is basically 100 years old. It doesn’t seem possible. And what’s more startling to me is that I’ve been a part of many of those years and spent virtually my whole professional career involved in clinical pastoral education in one form or another.

Looking back I’m prompted to see what I’ve learned. Looking forward I’m prompted to wonder what might be next. Part of that prompting simply comes from looking at the calendar. Part of the prompting comes from seeing the great energy ACPE and its leaders are putting into planning its next 10-30 years. Frankly I’m very glad we’re doing this work. Hopefully some part of this little reflection will prompt you to engage the conversation that is going on.

As educators we have always voiced our deep commitment to learning, change, novelty and experimentation when it comes to ideas, principles and clinical practice. But what has intrigued me for decades is our inability as an organization to actually explore, innovate and step out of our old molds. We say we want to develop new programs and educational options. Yet as I think about the last 40 plus years, I see people pulling back or being overly cautious when something new is suggested or times force us to change direction. I’ve often said to colleagues that every time ACPE has a challenge or crisis, it ultimately employs the same strategy to solve it. We abandon discussing the real issue and start meddling with our polity, our governance. I guess we believe that fixing how many representatives we have on the Board or the number of members on some committee will protect us and manage the real problems. I’ve always thought that was odd for a group claiming to be innovators. That response hardly sounds innovating. Yet I think that’s what we’ve done.

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I wonder what prompts us to trust tinkering with governance as a solution to changing healthcare policies, students wanting to utilize social media, institutions that are demanding greater productivity and community/institutional leaders asking for research that confirms our “felt” claims to know something is healing and helpful. Frankly I don’t see what’s so appealing about governance conversations when these other areas seem so much more interesting and vitally important to our profession and our calling. I think my grandmother would encourage us to stop having the same old stodgy, boarding conversation that doesn’t move us anywhere, and to get on with the work that can actually draw us into the future in meaningful ways.

I only know a small portion of what is being discussed in the many appointed work groups from the ACPE Board. One thing I do know is that for the first time in a very long time we’re looking at all the issues, genuinely exploring new avenues and considering options for our professional practice we have been hesitant to engage. Yes we’re discussing governance. But we haven’t stopped there. It seems to me we’re looking at the real issues in new ways that might move us forward. Thanks ACPE Board and our leaders for taking this step.

The work groups have been challenged to present their work by the time of 2016 national conference in Denver . In the Mile High City in that rarefied air we will all hear the reports of the work done and join the conversations about the future of our enterprise that brings the diverse, large ideas together. We have the chance to not retreat to polity discussions and fail again to address the pressing matters. We have a chance to wonder why processes that are intended to be fluid, open and embracing have become so rigidly sacred that we cannot discuss them without blame and rancor. Remember last spring?! We have a chance to wonder out loud what is the nature of adult spiritual care education in the 21st century. We can inquire of colleagues of all ages, cultures and backgrounds how we can actually leave a legacy that will endure another 100 years and serve people far beyond where we are today. Now that’s not boring. Grandma would approve I think.

Having read Anton Boison’s work, I am convinced he had no idea we would still be using his material 75 years after he wrote it. Like many of us, he was caught up in his work and the small group of learners before him. That’s easy to do as we all know. I suppose we can blindly continuing doing what we’ve always done. In other words, we can do what my grandmother call “*foolishly boring*”. Or we can embrace this time and the future to which it points to truly offer a profession of significance to those looking for a challenging, meaningful career, an association worth embracing and a calling to service that will be as life giving for others as it has been to many of us. Personally I think that’s our duty to do that. From my view we have no right to think we can set that duty aside. I’m thankful to the ACPE President and Board for launching us on this journey.

I hope you will familiarize yourself with the ACPE conversations going on. I hope you will offer ideas, perspectives, models of education and styles of religious service that are new, fanciful, energizing, on the edge and yet practical enough to be put into the service of others. I look forward to seeing you all in the lofty heights of Denver as we create a new and vital spiritual care and education organization.

John Moody

ACCREDITATION

The Acting Accreditation Chairperson is

Kathy Turner

Kathy assumes the duties from

Beverly Hartz

whose energy, wisdom and hard work have guided our Regional Accreditation work for many years. The Region owes a deep debt of gratitude for Bev's leadership.

On Behalf of the whole Region, thank you Beverly. Our prayers are with you.

And thank you Kathy for agreeing to accept this post.

News You Need to Know

1. If your Center has a TEN YEAR REVIEW pending, remember that site visits are to be completed by the end of October of each year. Consult with the Regional Chairperson about dates and national Site Team Chairs.
2. A Center is allowed ONE EXTENSION IN ANY 10 YEAR ACCREDITATION CYCLE. Once used for either the 5 or 10 year review, there are no other options for extending.
3. Any and ALL CHANGES to YOUR PROGRAM or CENTER are to be reported on Appendix 2 in the Accreditation Manual. Changes include: adding/amending contracts, name change, certification status of staff, faculty changes, and adding/deleting components/satellites.
4. The 2016 STANDARDS were approved by the Board and will be published soon. See ACPE Board Report.

Chairperson Kathy Turner OR your Accreditation Liaison is available for consultation about any of these matters. Kathy's email address is revsturner@aolcom.

Representation & Nominations Committee (RANC)

NOMINATIONS

At our upcoming region's annual business meeting in October, one agenda item will be election of regional officers and committee members.

If you are interested in serving the region in a leadership or committee member role, please contact any of the RANC members listed below to share your interest by August 10, 2015. Then, RANC will compile this information and work with the committee chairs to develop a slate which will be presented for election by the general membership at the business meeting.

Also, if you nominate anyone for a position, before submitting the nominee's name, please confirm with the person that she/he is willing to serve if elected.

You can find the current leadership roster and the governance manual which includes information about the terms of each office and committee membership, eligibility to serve and election process on the region's website: www.pacificregionacpe.org.

Lisa Nordlander:	Nordlal@sutterhealth.org
Ki Do Ahn:	kidoahn@cpecentralca.org
Jackie Kelly:	kellyj@slhs.org
Fred Smoot:	fred.smoot43@gmail.com

If you have any questions about the election, please contact any member of the committee.
Chairperson Lisa Nordlander

CURRENT ELECTED ROSTER ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE.

Positions Eligible for Election are the Class of 2015.

Elected Leadership & Class of Service

OFFICERS

Regional Chairperson
Dagmar Grefe—2015
Regional Chairperson Elect
Sat Kartar Khalsa-Ramey ~ 2015
Secretary
Lincoln Ure ~ 2015
Treasurer
Janet Hanson ~ 2016

REGIONAL COUNCIL

Rambhoru Brinkman—2015
Susan Freeman—2016
Kevin Park—2016
Kraig Beardemphl—2016
Earl Cooper — 2016
Jim Corrigan ~ 2017
Art Schmidt ~ 2017
Samuel Brown-Dawson ~ 2017
Sharon Callahan ~ 2017

ACCREDITATION

Kathy Turner, Chairperson ~ 2017
Wes McIntyre ~ 2015
Adriana Cavina ~ 2015
Pam Lazor—2016
Eric Nefstead ~ 2016
Melinda Holloway ~ 2017
Sandra Walker ~ 2017
Nancy Piggott ~ 2017

DEVELOPMENT

Cheri Coleman, Chairperson ~ 2017
Tom Harshman ~ 2015
Estuardo Bazini-Barakat ~ 2015
Karen Schnell—2016
Kate Kennedy~ 2017
George Fitzgerald ~ 2017

RANC - NOMINATIONS

Lisa Nordlander, Chairperson ~ 2016
Kido Ahn—2015
Jackie Kelly—2016
Fred Smoor—2017

CERTIFICATION

Rod Seeger, Chairperson ~ 2015
Ramona Cass, Chair Elect ~ 2015 (2018)
Yuko Uesugi ~ 2015
John Katonah ~ 2015
Michael Hertz ~ 2015
Garrett Starmer ~ 2016
Amy Furth ~ 2016
Charles Berger ~ 2016
Teleso Satele—2016
John Harrison ~ 2017
Michelle Kirby Randall ~ 2017
Laurie Garrett-Cobbina ~ 2017

PEER REVIEW

Julie Hanada, Chairperson ~ 2016
Gerald Jones ~ 2015
Kent Schaufelberger —2016

ACPE ELECTED MEMBERS

These persons are elected by the ACPE Board of Directors to serve on its Board of Directors, Commissions and Committees for ACPE.

ACPE Board of Directors (Practitioner)

Dianna Cox —2016

Accreditation — Kathy Turner — 2017

Professional Ethics — Garrett Starmer —2015

Nominations — Lisa Nordlander—2016

Certification —

William DeLong—2016

Ramona Cass—2017

Standards — Kent Schaufelberger —2015

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Tell Us about the Creative Ways You are Using the “Curriculum Resource!”

The Education Committee is curious. We have been sharing the development of the “Curriculum Resource” with Pacific Regional members for the past several regional meeting SOSs and Symposiums on Supervision. We have been wondering how you all have taken it and used it—perhaps with curricular design, or with students as they were trying to understand the Level I or II outcomes, or when a student was stuck trying to figure out his/her goals—or how? We are at- tempting to gather some of these creative uses. Would you take a moment—just write a short paragraph as to how you’ve used the “Resource” and send them to kent.schaufelberger@providence.org -- that will get them to Kent who is tasked with collecting our stories of how we are using the “Resource”—and eventually collating them and sharing them back to you. Thanks.

We Need Your Help

Curriculum Resource Published

After four years of work by the Education Committee, the Curriculum Resource was ready for publication. The final copy referencing ACPE Standards and the Common Standards for certification as a Chaplain will be printed for distribution & electronically available on the Pacific Region & ACPE webpages.

*On Behalf of the Region,
Thank You Everyone !!!!*

Congratulations to the 10% of the supervisors who have completed their Peer Review process this year! Please do not hesitate to contact any of the Peer Review Committee members if you have any questions or concerns about doing your Peer Review. All documents, forms and information can be found on the region's website.

Earlier this year the committee was able to add to a conversation that ACPE was having related to Peer Reviews. The focus group, directed by our ACPE president, was reviewing various peer review practices across the regions. They were familiar with our practices in the Pacific Region. We shared with them that there are two values that guide our process: collegiality and consultation. We believe that these two principles develop a healthy community of supervisors and encourage an environment where open and honest consultation becomes a regular practice by our supervisors. We often get inquiries from retired supervisors asking if they can continue to do them, to which we respond with a resounding "YES!".

We shared that we realize there are some limitations by focusing on these two principles. For example, we do not have or require a quality standard. Our committee's review of the submitted documents does not judge how the supervisor used the consultation. The national subcommittee was reviewing peer review processes that also addressed values missing in our process: consistency and objectivity, quality and intentionality.

We relayed that over the past couple of years we have had dialogue with our regional board about how to maintain these values while addressing the following concerns:

1. How to support supervisors who do not participate at their scheduled peer review or are not invested in their process;
2. Addressing the gap between our peer review processes and other member groups in the Spiritual Care Collaborative which also have peer review processes for their members to maintain professional standards.

We made two recommendations to the sub-committee: 1. We would like to see our ACPE Peer Review Process be more consistent with the other Spiritual Care Collaborative member groups' peer review processes. 2.

Peer Review and any re-certification process be kept separate.

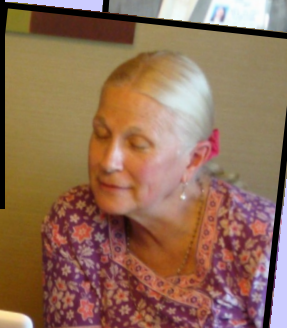
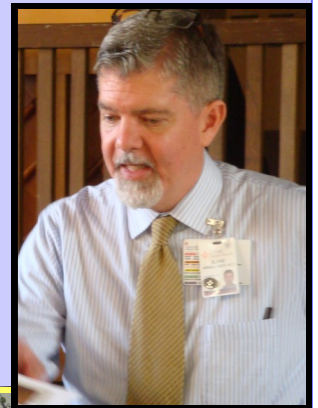
If you have thoughts and/or concerns about any of these issues please feel free to contact any of the Peer Review Committee or Regional Council members.

Julie Hanada, Chair, Gerald Jones, Kent Schaufelberger



Julie Hanada, Chairperson &
Classical Japanese Flutist

Guess Who? Do You Know Your Colleagues?



Journal for Reflective Practice

*News Release*

June, 2015

Volume 35 of *Reflective Practice: Formative and Supervision in Ministry* is now available online at journals.sfu.ca/rpfs. It is free! No need to login or register! On the theme, "The Narrative Perspective," there is a collection of thoughtful articles, including an essay on

"Narrative Therapy and Supervision" by Christie Cozad Neuger. Of interest to chaplains and chaplain supervisors is an essay by Alexander Tartaglia, proposing an expanded vision for chaplaincy education, along with four responses from the key chaplaincy related professional organizations. In a section called "Global Perspective," readers will get a glimpse into the thoughts and work of four international authors. Included are the ACPE Theory Paper of the Year and an ATFE Best Practices Paper.

Volume 35 also includes a tribute to Herbert Anderson, the journal's long time editor. There are also a dozen book reviews that are associated with the theme!

The theme for the 2016, (volume 36) issue will be "How Do Adults Learn?" We invite authors to share the current thinking, research and innovative programs in the formation and education of adult religious professionals. A full theme statement is available in volume 35 as well as on the web site. www.reflective-practice.org. A special symposium will solicit essays on the challenges of supervising students who are working with traumatized clients/patients, or have been traumatized themselves. If you are interested in writing for volume 36, contact Scott Sullender, Editor at ssullender@sfts.edu.

The Pacific Region is a Sponsor of the Journal.

It is a Great Resource !!!!!

2015 Meetings

Mid-Summer Conferences

Scheduled Locally

CPE DAYS

GTU Day

October 14 (Tentative)

Claremont School of Theology

TBA

Fuller Theological Seminary

TBA

ANNUAL MEETING & ICPCC, San Francisco, CA

October 15-21

ACPE LEADERSHIP MEETING, Decatur, GA

November 14-18

2016 Meetings

REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S CONSULT, San Diego, CA

January 15-18

SES SYMPOSIUM, San Diego, CA

April 3-5

(A three day consultation session for SES's)

REGIONAL LEADERSHIP MEETING, San Diego, CA

April 5-7

Executive & Regional Council

SPRING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TIME/DATE SET BY CHAIR

Accreditation – Multiple videoconferences

Certification – Meeting to be scheduled

Development – Meeting to be scheduled

2014 ACPE CONFERENCE, Denver, CO

Board & Commissions

May 14-18

ACPE Conference

May 18-21

Mid-Summer Conferences

Scheduled Locally

CPE DAYS

GTU Day (Tentative Date)

TBA

Claremont School of Theology

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Fuller Theological Seminary

TBA

ANNUAL MEETING – San Diego, CA

Council & Standing Committees

September 24-26

Regional Meeting

September 26-28

ACPE LEADERSHIP MEETING, Atlanta, GA

November TBA

Region Hosts ICPCC

The Pacific Region with the NC, SC, & SW Regions will meet conjointly with the ICPCC in San Francisco in October 2015. This will be our Annual Regional Meeting.

www.icpcc.org

Register & Book Room NOW!!!!

Program & Meeting Details on Webpage

Reimbursement Policy

The reimbursement policy for this meeting ONLY is as follows.

ACPE Supervisors, Associate Supervisors, Active Retired Supervisors, Committee Members & Long Tenured in the Pacific Region Supervisors are reimbursed actual expenses up to a maximum of \$600 for shared room, meals and transportation. People traveling from remote locations should contact their Regional Office once the travel costs are known.

Candidates and other persons actively involved in Supervisory CPE having had a Readiness Consultation are reimbursed proportionate share of actual costs for shared room and transportation. Expenses for meals and transportation are not included. This is the same policy that happens at regular Regional Meetings.

Thank You, Thank You

*Annual Conference and International Congress Planners
for your two plus years of INCREDIBLE work!*

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Rod Seeger – RodSeeger@aol.com

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Mirjam Berger (ACPE, South West Region)
Janet McLean (ACPE, South Central Region)
Kent Schaufelberger (ACPE, Pacific Region)

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Daniel Louw (ICPCC, President)
Takaaki David Ito (ICPCC Vice President)
Daphne Brown (AAPC, Regional Chair, Pacific Region)
Earl Cooper (ACPE, Pacific Region)
Dagmar Grefe (ACPE, Pacific Region)
Wayne Menking (ACPE, South West Region)
John Moody (ACPE, Pacific Region)
Stu Plummer (ACPE, South Central Region)