

**Alabama Music Educators Association
Executive Director's Report
Governing Board Meeting
January 20, 2010**

Conference Highlights:

- AMEA Honor Roll – Thursday, 7:30 P.M. Thirty-three letters of congratulation and invitations were sent to AMEA members who have 25 years continuous membership as well as those with increments of 5 years past 25. Sixteen of those have indicated they will be present and accept their award.
- Leadership Assembly Breakfast - Friday 7:00 – 8:00 A.M. in the Hotel Capstone, Governor's Room. All division officers, district chairmen, AMEA committee chairmen, as well as the AMEA governing board were mailed invitations to the breakfast. Fifty-two people indicated they will attend, nine declined and twelve did not RSVP.
- General Session (John Feierabend - Keynote) – Friday, 10:30 A.M.
- Awards and AMEA Hall of Fame Presentation – Friday, 7:30 P.M. We will honor one new member of the AMEA Hall of Fame as well as the Outstanding Administrator, Outstanding Music Educator, and Barbara Odom Award recipient.
- President's Reception – Friday, 9:30 P.M. in the Hotel Capstone, Governor's Room.
- AMEA Governing Board meeting – Saturday, 1:00 P.M., Cavalier Room. This is an important meeting! Here, while everything is fresh on our minds, we go over the good, the bad, and the ugly of the conference!

Conference Info:

- On-line pre-registration was processed through PayPal this year and went very well. 182 people pre-registered online by credit card, at a cost of \$449.91. Last year, 94 pre-registered by credit card at a cost of \$731.50. This year, 213 pre-registered by mail for a total of 395 pre-registered, up from 331 total pre-registered in 2009.
- Dr. Snead, Dr. Ozzello and Joyce Grant of the UA Music Department have been very helpful in preparing for the conference.
- Mary Jo borrowed a/v projectors from Cullman County Schools.
- The UA Community Music School loaned us a piano for the BCC Birmingham Room sessions.
- Exhibits – Sold out! We could have sold 8 or 9 more booths.
 - Sellers Auditorium 67 booths
 - Foyer 17 booths (colleges, non-profit org.)
 - Total 84 booths
 - Exhibit Income: \$26,149.00 (up from \$24,105 in 2009)

Please go by and thank the exhibitors for coming.

- Presider Information – I have plaques for events held during the two evening concert sessions and the keynote session for your presidors. Please remind them to arrive at the session location early, make sure everything is in order, check for badges as attendees enter the room and keep things on schedule. AMEA member exhibitors with blue badges may not attend sessions unless they register for the conference (white badge).

AMEA Website

The AMEA website continues to be updated regularly. Based on the number of comments to the webmaster, it is being accessed and used by more and more people. Please let me know if you have updates or suggestions for improving the site. We just completed our first year hosted by Cahaba.com and everything has gone very well.

Saturday Sessions and Concerts

Future Conferences

- January 20-22, 2011 – Montgomery Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center
- January 19-21, 2012 – Montgomery Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center