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***We don't have to be in
the same room to be on
the same page!!***

Welcome New Members!

*Welcoming new company members to the
IEA chapters. (For inclusion, send info to the
IEA Director :)*

New Orleans

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Edmonton

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Members Traveling:

*Travelling? Try an IEA member hotel?
(& attend an EA meeting for
Attendance credit while there!)*

San Francisco CA

Aloha!!!

We're going to Honolulu in 2010!!

2000 was the last time the IEA Conference was held in
Honolulu so we're heading

Back to the Beach October 5 - 7, 2010

Keep Watching for details....

Chapter News & Contact Changes:

Syracuse

Happy 35th Birthday to Syracuse Executives Association!
Their Slogan....35 Years...and still the Best!!

Recently the members were posed the question, "If you had to identify ONE benefit of membership in Syracuse Execs that you value MOST, what would it be, and why?" They received some great responses ... and here are some that demonstrate that Syracuse Execs is MUCH MORE than just a "leads" group!

- *"The most important benefit of SXA for me is knowing who to call for information and depend on the answer as being truthful and useful. The **NETWORKING** for information is the key."*
- *"Having a network of people to rely on. The network is **SO** important for **SO** many reasons! It helps with the job, establishes my reputation with many great companies both in the organization and through their referrals, and it also has become a great source of friendships ... what a great network that is!! If I have to boil it down to only one thing ... the network of contacts that are readily available and **ALWAYS** ready, willing and able to help each other!!"*
- *No question ... the biggest benefit is, if you don't know someone in town, someone in SXA does – **CONTACTS, CONTACTS, CONTACTS.** And just as important, the friendships with many of the Execs that are apart from business."*

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- *"It's hard to pick just one benefit because there are so many. If I only have one, it would be that you can count on other members to give you **great advice** even when it doesn't have financial rewards directly to them. This makes it more than just a lead exchange. It's a group of individuals who really care about not only your business, but about you. By far it's the **most outstanding organization** of its kind that I've ever been associated with."*

Seattle

Seattle Execs held their Annual Trade Show on Oct 28th. To view pictures from SEA's trade show, go to the Seattle Execs Blog - www.bloguru.com/sea

Akron

Congratulations to **IEA Past President Cindy McFall** – her son Bryan and his wife welcomed Kailer Bryan on October 6th!

Alberta

Red Deer Leads Executives Association hosted the Calgary & Edmonton Executives Association October 29th The day long sessions offered three different Educational Sessions plus the RDLEA meeting.

New Orleans: GNOEA Sponsors Line the Levees!

The Greater New Orleans Executives Association (GNOEA) helped organize and execute a special send-off celebration on October 13th for the USS New York. Thirty-four members started the morning with coffee & beignets at Café du Monde and then made their way to Woldenberg Park in front of the Aquarium of the Americas. It was a bit foggy, but that did not dampen spirits. With the help of many volunteers, GNOEA passed out thousands of flags for everyone to wave to the ship as she cruised by.



The **USS New York's** motto, "Strength forged through sacrifice. Never forget," is a reminder of what the ship's namesake city endured on Sept. 11, 2001. So are the [eight tons of steel from the fallen World Trade Center](#) that make up the ship's bow stem. That symbolism also speaks to this city. New Orleans suffered its own catastrophe, and people in NO showed the steel in their souls through destruction and recovery. The disasters have forged a bond between the two cities, and so has the ship, which was built at the

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VanEx is reaching out:

Northrop Grumman shipbuilding facilities at Avondale, LA.



2010 President Jack Schneider

(JS Services, Inc. Honolulu)

He is on the move again and plans to visit the Denver and Colorado Springs Executives Associations during his family holiday travels.



2009 IEA CONFERENCE



Buffalo Mayor Byron Brown Proclaiming IEA Day



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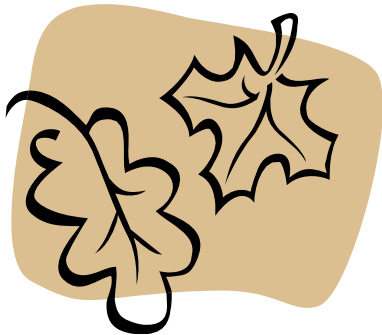
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for the 2010 Winter Olympics and
Paralympics.

If you are an IEA member
we want to be your hosts.

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City of Buffalo Executive Chamber Proclamation

WHEREAS, The Buffalo Executives Association will host the 2009 International Executives Association Conference on October 1-3, 2009. This event will bring some of the best business men and women from around the globe into our region; and

WHEREAS, Formed in 1956, the International Executives Association provides an extension or expansion of our local organization's networking power, including the Buffalo Executives Association; and

WHEREAS, Since 1918, Executives Associations have spread from city to city, started by business men and women sharing industry news with others, and seeking new ways to get an edge on their own competitors; and

WHEREAS, Today, there are over 110 official Executives Associations around the world. They make up the prestigious International Executives Association web, representing over 5,500 Member Firms; and

WHEREAS, Executives Associations practice the policy of "one firm per business category." The end result is a worldwide network of owners, top executives, and key decision-makers representing the highest standards of products and services as well as professional integrity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, BYRON W. BROWN, Mayor of the City of Buffalo, do hereby proclaim October 1, 2009 as

International Executives Association Day

in the City of Buffalo and join my fellow citizens extending our congratulations and best wishes for continued success in the future.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Buffalo to be affixed this 1st day of October, 2009



BYRON W. BROWN
MAYOR

To view the 2009 Conference Photo Gallery, just go to that heading on the brand NEW IEA Webpage www.ieaweb.com