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LINDELL ANDERSON HONORED WITH DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Lindell Anderson retired supervisor from Fort Worth received the Region's Distinguished Service Award at the annual meeting in February. Lindell retired from Baptist Hospital in San Antonio where he guided a number of supervisors through the certification process. The presentation was one of the highlights of the annual meeting with Carolyn Barksdale and Leo Blanchard telling about their student days with Lindell and several lay people offering testimonials to Lindell's ministry to them.



Carolyn Barksdale presents Distinguished Service Award to Lindell Anderson

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL VOTES TO FUND STRATEGIC PLAN

Meeting at the Region's Annual Meeting in San Antonio, the leadership council voted to designate \$20,000 to be available for grants to individuals and projects that are related to the Region's strategic plan.

The Strategic Plan identified five areas of focus for the South West Region:

- (1) Relationship to seminaries and centers of theological education
- (2) Encouraging a culture of caring among supervisors.
- (3) Increase awareness and develop pastoral and educational responses to the rapidly growing faith and ethnic diversity among us.
- (4) Develop potential context and sites for new centers.
- (5) Recruit and develop new CPE supervisors. The full text of the Strategic Task force report can be seen on the web-site (there is a home page link-swracpe.org).

Request for grants relating to these five areas will be considered. Educational events, funding for SIT travel to SIT days, and seed money for new centers are a few suggested grant request. Request should be made in a letter to the Regional Director who will forward the request to the Strategic Task Force for approval.

**SOUTHWEST
REGION ACPE
2007 Leadership
Roster**

**LEADERSHIP
COUNCIL**

('08) Chair:
Carlos Bell

('08) Secretary: Lee
Ann Rathbun

('07) Treasurer:
Michael Doane

('07) At-Large:
Carolyn Barksdale

('08) At-Large: Ed
Bowen

('08) Chair-elect:
Doug Watts

('09) At-Large: Lerrill
White

**ACCREDITATION
COMMITTEE**

**('07) Melissa Walker-
Lockett (Chair)**

('07)
Robin Aplet

('07)
Paul Robertson

**('08) Michael
Schirmacher**

**('08) Carolyn
Barksdale**

('08) Jeff Hoppe

('09) Miriam Berger

('09) Witek Nowosiad

('09) Gene Huffstutler

**NORTH CENTRAL REGION TO HOLD SUMMIT ON
SUPERVISORY EDUCATION**

The North Central Region of The Association for Clinical Pastoral Education is planning a **Summit on Supervisory Education to be held from 1:00 p.m. Friday, May 18 through 5:00 p.m. Saturday, May 19 at the Bishop O'Connor Catholic Pastoral Center in Madison, WI.** (<http://www.madisondiocese.org/oconnor/>).

Supervisors and candidates from other regions are also invited on a space available basis. (Rooms are \$44.00 per night; and per diem food is about \$35.

The conference will utilize the "World Café" model (<http://www.theworldcafe.com/>) for part of the program. Specific people from around the country will be invited to present their best practices followed by dialogue.

A formal registration form will be available in the next few weeks. It will be posted on the North Central Regions web-site (www.ncracpe@frontiernet.net),

AROUND THE REGION

Michael Doane is currently working with Michael Saxon at Christus Spohn in Corpus Christi as a contract supervisor.

Tom Daugherty continues to work as an Intentional Interim at Valley Baptist in Harlingen.

Ron Sunderlin is still at Methodist in Houston as the search continues for a permanent supervisor.

Bill Carpenter is working at East Jefferson General Hospital as a contract Supervisor.

Jose Cedillo is doing hospice work in Houston while he searches for a supervisory position in The Houston area.

Prayer Request...

Hugh Madry is recovering from a stroke. He is in the VA rehabilitation unit at Mountain Home, Tennessee.

Ron Sunderland is receiving chemotherapy in Houston.

Agnes Joy was hospitalized in late February in Houston

**BUDGET &
INVESTMENT
COMMITTEE**

*('07) Michael Doane
(Chair)*

('07) Mark Grace

('08) Bob Powell

('08) JoAnn Garma

('09) John Takacs

*('09) Cynthia "Cyd"
Thomas*

**CERTIFICATION
COMMITTEE**

*('07) Susan Nance
(Chair)*

*('07) Kofi Adzaku
(Chair-elect)*

('07) Wayne Menking

('08) Ed George

('08) Mark Grace

*('08) Ron Somers-
Clark*

*('09) Celsa Ayala-
Coloma*

*('09) Mary Stewart
Hall*

('09) Larry Smith

**REPRESENTATION
& NOMINATIONS
COMMITTEE**

('07) Steve Goss

*('07) Celsa Ayala-
Coloma*

('08) Doug Watts

SOUTHWEST REGION ACPE/2008 LEADERSHIP ROSTER

(Vacant positions are to be elected at the Spring Regional Meeting in San Antonio, February 22 – 24, 2007) (Asterisk = persons serving a second consecutive term)

Leadership Council

(08) Chair: Carlos Bell

(08) Chair-elect: Doug Watts

(08) Secretary: Lee Ann Rathbun (to complete the term vacated by Marty Aden)

(10) Treasurer: Michael Doane*

(08) At-Large: Ed Bowen (Last two years of term vacated by Oliver Lee)

(09) At-Large: Lerrill White

(10) At-Large: Theo Stewart

Accreditation Committee

(08) Michael Schirmacher (08) Carolyn Barksdale (08) Jeff Hoppe

(09) Miriam Berger (09) Witek Nowosiad (09) Gene Huffstutler

(10) Melissa Walker-Luckett* (10) Ross Davis (10) Paul Robertson*

Budget and Investment Committee

(08) Bob Powell (08) JoAnn Garma

(09) John Takacs (09) Ken Ramsey

(10) Michael Doane* (Chair) (10) Sam Naidoo

Certification Committee

(08) Ed George (08) Mark Grace (08) Ron Somers-Clark*

(09) Celsa Ayala-Coloma (09) Larry Smith (09) Cynthia "Cyd" Thomas (filling a full 3-year term vacated by Mary Stewart Hall)

(10) Kofi Adzaku* (Chair) (10) Michael Saxton (10) Linda Wilkerson

Representation and Nominations Committee (Chair: Steve Goss/09)

(08) Doug Watts (08) Lee Ann Rathbun

(09) Deborah Whisnand (09) David Jenkins

(10) David Hormenoo (10) Luis Rodriguez (elected from the floor)

Racial/Ethnic Multi-Cultural Committee

(08) Jose Cedillo (Chair) (08) Luis Rodriguez

(09) Cindy Graber (09) Sam Naidoo

(10) Nina Bryant-Sanyika (10) Carlos Sanchez

ACPE National Offices:

Board of Representatives: (08) Jenny Lannom (09) Mark Hart*

Accreditation Commission: (09) Melissa Walker-Luckett_

Certification: (08) Kofi Adzaku (09) Susan Nance (10) Celsa Ayala-Coloma

Professional Ethics Commission: (09) Mary Stewart Hall

Standards Commission: (09) Leo Blanchard

Representations and Nominations: (09) Stephen K. Goss

('08) Lee Ann Rathbun

('09) Deborah Whisnand

('09) David Jenkins

**RACIAL/ETHNIC
MULTI-CULTURAL
COMMITTEE**

('07) Paul Polk

('08) Jose Cedillo

('08) Luis Rodriguez

('09) Cindy Graber

('09) Sam Naidoo

**ACPE NATIONAL
OFFICES**

**Board of
Representatives:**

('07) Mark Hart

('08) Jenny Lannom

**Certification
Commission:**

('07) Gina Bethune

('09) Susan Nance

('11) Kofi Adzaku

**Accreditation
Commission:**

('07) Melissa Walker-Luckett

**Professional Ethics
Commission:**

('07) Karrie Oertli

**Standards
Committee:**

('07) Leo Blanchard

FROM THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR

We recently COMPLETED a very successful regional meeting in San Antonio. Attendance was high (114 registered) and the atmosphere was festive. We enjoyed a wonderful Thursday evening honoring Lindell Anderson with the Distinguished Service Award and Friday evening was ours to enjoy the river. During the business meeting, Steve Goss presented a slate of officers for '08 which we approved and we heard a report from Treasurer Michael Doane (our assets are increasing). Many thanks to Carlos Bell who put this meeting together.

The Leadership Council met on Saturday morning and approved a motion from the Strategic Planning Task Force that we designate \$20,000 to be used to accomplish the strategic goals outlined in the Task Force Report. The Task Force is asking supervisors and students to make request for these funds through the RD. The money can be used as seed money to start new CPE Centers, to fund educational events in the region or provide travel expenses to activities related to supervisory training, relationships to denominations and seminaries, or cultural sensitivity.

The North Central Region is planning a Supervisory Education Summit during the weekend of May 18 and 19 in Madison Wisconsin. Since this is closely related to our strategic action around supervisory training, the task force is offering three scholarships to supervisors in the region who are actively engaged in supervisory training. These scholarships include room and board and travel. Contact me for information.

Finally....

Carlos Bell and Linda Wilkerson chairs of the regional committee planning the National Conference in Dallas are actively working with their committees to put the final touches on the meeting.

There will be a regional SIT Day at East Jefferson General Hospital in New Orleans on April 20. Contact Cam Holzer 504-897-726 Cam.Holzer@turo.com

Congratulations to Karrie Oertli who was elected Chair of the National Accreditation Commission beginning January 1, 2007.

The 2008 Regional Meeting will be held in Corpus Christi February 21-23 at the Omni Bayside. Room rates are \$108 single or double.

REGIONAL BUSINESS MEETING IN TAMPA



Michael Saxon (front), Tom and Jerilyn Daughtery (2nd row), Thomas Matthew and wife and Gena Bethune and Carlos Sanchez (back row)

Representation & Nominations:

(’07) Steve Goss



CAROL SOMERS- CLARK COMPLETES TERM AS CHAIR

Carol Somers-Clark completed her term as chair of the region at the end of 2006. During her term, she served several months as Interim RD and guided the region to begin the strategic planning process. She appointed the task force that created the Strategic Plan which was adopted in Tampa. She was recognized in San Antonio for her contributions to the Southwest Region.

Carol prepares to begin the regional business meeting in Tampa

ARKANSAS SUPERVISORS MEET IN PINE BLUFF



Kofi listens as Tom Babington and Dave Richards tell stories from the " good ole days".