



Kentucky Division Annual Meeting 2008
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Paducah, Kentucky

Kentucky Division Certification and Education Committee Annual Report

Education

The 2007 Division Leadership Seminar took place on July 21 in Central City, Kentucky. There were 21 in attendance. The program titled, 'Essence of Leadership' was delivered by Beverly Poole, Meteorologist-In-Charge of the Warning Forecast Office of the National Weather Service in Paducah, Kentucky. Two recertification points were granted for this program.

The 2007 Division Fall Seminar took place in Elizabethtown on October 20th. There were 25 in attendance and two recertification points were granted. Overall the members were quite satisfied with the seminar titled "Putting Spark in Your Presentation" by Doug Cole.

The 2008 Division Strategic Planning Committee meeting took place on April 12th, after the Winter Board Meeting. These meetings were rescheduled from March 8th due to inclement weather in the state. Kay Hays CAP led the planning meeting and it was appropriately titled 'Strategic Planning – Making it Work'. Three recertification points were offered to all 17 attendees. Everyone collaborated to revise the Division Strategic Plan. What fantastic teamwork in action!

We have accumulated various media over the years. These materials are available for our members to utilize. The library is located on the Kentucky Division Web Site. If you would like to 'check out' anything from the library, please contact any member of the Certification & Education Committee. The library will be housed and updated by the Committee. If you have anything that you would like to contribute, please also contact the Committee.

Again this year we have gathered information from the chapters to calculate a Division Education Award recipient chapter. That chapter will receive a certificate and a monetary award to be announced at the KDAM Ceremony the weekend of June 6-8.

Certification

I am proud to announce that we had a very successful year for Certifications: Five Recertified, Three earned CPS, and 6 earned CAP. Recognitions will take place at the KDAM Ceremony the weekend of June 6-8.

Kentucky Division 2007-2008 committee members were Susan Lannan CPS/CAP Louisville Chapter; Sheila Shields CPS Northern Kentucky Chapter, Chair; Gloria Stewart CPS/CAP Paducah-Kentucky Lake Chapter.

I have enjoyed serving as the Chair this year, thank you. Also thanks to Gloria and Susan for all your fantastic help this year. We made a great team!

Submitted by,
Sheila Shields CPS
Certification & Education Committee Chair