

InAHQ President's Report **April 29th 2010**

The InAHQ board has been very busy this year and I wanted to highlight some of their activities.

1. A strategic planning session was held in July 2009. The plan is a working document throughout the year to assist in completing the goals. A strategic goal the board is working on is how we might extend the role of InAHQ in healthcare quality to influence the future of our profession. This would include expanding our role outside of the InAHQ organization.
2. The Board participated in a self assessment survey. The survey consisted of ten categories and 42 questions filled out by 22 board members. This survey will assist the board in improvement for meetings, practices and planning.
3. The Board has developed a succession plan policy/procedure. This succession plan will assist the organization with future leaders for the next 3to 5 years.
4. A new Region map was developed to include nine regions. The members were sent out the new map and approval was obtained for this new redistribution. The hope is for this to increase participation in the region activities by reducing travel distance.
5. A member survey was completed in March and results are available for review.
6. NAHQ is having again this year a Leadership Summit April 30-May1 in Chicago. Part of the InAHQ strategic plan is to send two of our board members to the Summit. This year the Summit overlaps with the annual conference and only one of our board members will be able to attend, Cindy Dirker.
7. Each year, NAHQ presents state excellence awards (Gold, Silver & Bronze). For 2009, InAHQ won the Bronze award. We will again be trying to win the Gold in 2010. This is a lengthy process that is part of the responsibility of the Past President.
8. Desila Rosetti continues to represent InAHQ by serving as a Special Interest Group(SIG) Director for NAHQ.

9. The board is also working on establishing a webinar connection for members to enable participation in other regions presentations. We will need to further discuss with each region their intent of using this technology before finalizing.

As I have mentioned in each of my reports throughout the year, there will be opportunities for many of you to become involved in committees or as region representatives. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to become intimate with the workings of the organization and the board is always searching for individuals to lead the state of Indiana in quality! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of the current board members.

And lastly, I would like to thank each of the 2009-2010 board members for all their hard work and the giving of their time and their selves for the betterment of our organization. I look forward to continuing on the board in my new role as Past President and know InAHQ will continue to make strides to improve quality and patient safety for healthcare.

Respectfully,
Natalie Webb