



The PACRAO Bee

Sunday Edition

Message from the Conference Chair

I'd like to welcome you to Sacramento, the Camellia City (they bloom in February but you'll see a lot of other beautiful blooms between the Hyatt and the Convention Center). The weather is typical for this time of year -- you'll be able to enjoy your time at the conference both indoors and outdoors. The *Sacramento Magazine* which was included in your packet will provide you with a list of fine restaurants and places to shop. Not far from the hotel on the K Street Mall is the Capital Mall Plaza, with Macy's, Weinstocks, I. Magnin, and many other fine stores. The Capital Park is across the street and to your right is the Capital -- guided tours are provided regularly. You'll find the inspirational Vietnam Memorial to your left in the park.

There have been a lot of people who contributed their skill and time to making the 63rd PACRAO the success it is and will continue to be. Did you like the program? Ann Agee did it, as well as this daily newsletter. Portlyn Pangburn assisted Judy Brooks in receiving the payments and handling the computer accounting that is necessary for an \$80,000 plus conference. Our exhibitors have been outstanding. They have contributed their time and resources to make this a very enjoyable conference. The Hyatt folks -- Chris Olesce, our sales manager; Cherly Ciotti, Conference Manger; Morrie Graves, Hotel Manager; and all of their managers -- have been outstanding. I think you'll appreciate their attention to your convenience and comfort. We are very proud of the Hyatt and delighted it was chosen by Nancy Sprotte (San Diego State University) as our conference headquarters.

Enjoy! We've got a great conference in store for you.

Roger Anderson, Conference Chair

Did You Know That ...

In addition to being vendors, the following firms did a bit more in making our conference successful:

Organization	Donation
SCT Information Associates ExCellere	1966 Ford Mustang Conference portfolio Two coffee/refreshment receptions (Monday and Tuesday)
ESL ACT	Cash gift 144 porcelain coffee mugs and a cash gift
Periphonics	Two continental breakfasts (Monday and Tuesday) and a cash gift
International Education Research Universal Algorithms Scantron Herff Jones Bank of America	Cash gift Advertising and a cash gift Cash gift Porcelain mugs 10 classic radio/tape players, Rand-McNally Travel guides, and a cash gift
Amcard	Name badges

Spend some time with our vendors. Their business success depends on your patronage. And they must be good, or else they wouldn't be here! Evelyn Babey, Exhibits Chair, has reserved the Sequoia Room as a meeting area for you and the vendors, so you can discuss a product or service in a quiet place away from the Exhibits area.

Old Sacramento Businesses Offer Discounts

The following discounts are good for all PACRAO members for the evening of Tuesday, November 7.

Fanny Ann's	Will extend "Happy Hour" beverage prices through entire evening for PACRAO members.
Fulton's Prime Rib	Will extend "Banquet Menu" discount to PACRAO members.
Art of Pasta	Free dessert with purchase of dinner.
Golden Dragon	10% discount on dinner menu.
Straw Hat Pizza	10% discount for PACRAO members.
Sakura Japanese Restaurant	10% discount for PACRAO members.
Delta King	10% discount for PACRAO members at Pilot House Restaurant.
Las Padres	10% discount for PACRAO members

Prizes

Visit the hospitality booth in Exhibits to see if your name is on the list; you may have won something! We're giving away wine, porcelain coffee mugs, classic radios, and Rand-McNally Travel Planners!

Jelly Belly, Blue Diamond Growers, See's Candies

These folks have contributed their popular products for snacking as you walk around the exhibits. Stop by Hospitality and help yourself! (Also — our thanks to Jelly Belly, Blue Diamond Almond Growers, and See's Candies.)

Sacramento Magazine

There are extra copies of the *Sacramento Magazine* at Hospitality. Pick one up and take it to your office. Perhaps some of your office colleagues would like to (1) see where you were, (2) guess what you did, (3) ask what you did, and/or (4) plan their vacation to this beautiful city.

Wear Your Badge

You probably noticed that your name badge is void of the PACRAO-SACTO logo. Amcard, one of our vendors, donated the entire badge including the printing of your name and the lamination. We thought the card in its generic form could be used as a briefcase or baggage tag, or when you represent your college/university at a college day program or other event. As you can see, it has many uses and possibilities beyond this PACRAO Conference. Stop by and thank Debbie Cowan and Amcard for all their work and this important contribution.

Message from the President

Welcome to Sacramento for the 63rd Annual PACRAO Conference. I am sure you will find the conference both relaxing and professionally stimulating.

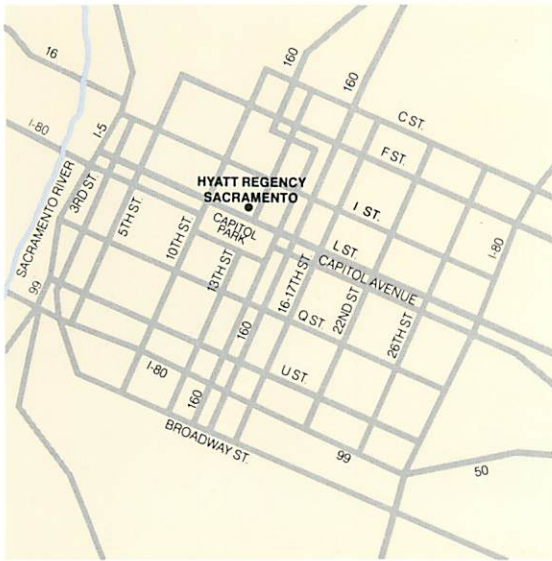
A PACRAO meeting doesn't just happen, it takes a lot of hard work. Planning for this meeting has been underway for the past two years. General Conference Chair Roger Anderson and Conference Program Chair Roger Swanson and their respective committees have done an excellent job in achieving the goals and objectives of the 63rd annual conference.

Under the able leadership of General Conference Chair Roger Anderson each committee member had a specific task to perform. Thank you for all of your work, Roger Anderson; Helen Bennett and Barbara Sloan, Hospitality and Tours; Annie Ngo, Reception and Banquet; Evelyn Babey, Exhibits; Darrell Etzler, Facilities; Judy Brooks, Mail-In Registration; Jim Warren, On-Site Registration; Larry Glasmyre, Publicity; Pat Peters, Evaluations. Conference Program Chair Roger Swanson and his committee have done an excellent job in putting together a diversified professional program. Thank you, Roger Swanson, Mary Lou Bayless, Char Hanada, Jim Maraviglia, Irma Rodriguez, Rose St. Onge, and Will Wright.

A successful conference is a process that relies entirely on volunteer labor and the professionalism of our members. I want to express my appreciation to each session chair, contributor, recorder, and exhibitor.

I hope each of you benefits from the conference experience and is able to take something from the conference that will strengthen your efforts at your respective institutions.

Matt Telin, President



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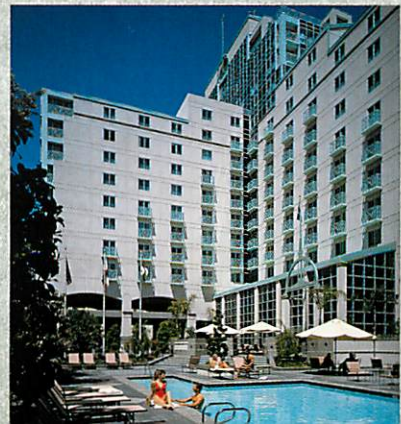
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