June 2006 Talking Points

The outcomes of the San Diego conference are in. The Conference was a financial, educational, and strategic success. Revenue was $5500 over budget. Evaluations were overall very positive, with particular appreciation for innovations such as the format of the new Membership Meeting, Conference CD, and focus on the future. Strategically, we have incredible amount of data input from a variety of venues that will inform our strategic priorities.

This month, the Board is making final preparations for the July strategic planning meeting in Philadelphia. Preparation includes synthesizing all the input from membership from several venues at the San Diego conference, as well as email participation. It is expected that several new strategic initiatives will result.

The 2007 Conference Planning Committee is busy at work planning an exceptional program for Philadelphia. The conference will focus on leadership development, including the debut of a new Leadership Institute the week of the conference.