

Feedback from New Orleans

Katie Leibel, Penn State University Student

Annual Meeting is a great opportunity for students to meet professionals, practice networking and take part in fantastic education sessions. Everyone in PCMA is so friendly and welcoming it makes it a great experience for all of us.

Jackie Mannon, Penn State University Student

Annual Meeting opened my eyes up to the many opportunities available after graduation. This year's event had numerous sessions in which interested me, allowing me to gain the knowledge as a student that many don't have the opportunity to acquire till many years into the industry. In addition to looking forward to the sessions each day, I fully enjoyed the luncheons in the afternoon, was overwhelmed by the incredible receptions held in the evenings, and was amazed by the networking opportunities present throughout the entire meeting. I was so pleased by everything offered at Annual Meeting 2009, and fully anticipate next year's Annual Meeting in Dallas.

Catherine McKenna, Visit Charlotte:

It was a very detailed education based program and they added an extra day to Helping Hands. The Helping Hands is volunteer activity and it takes place the day before the conference and opening reception. Its pay to play as your donation goes to supporting the local charity of need and really provides you a sense of accomplishment. Also, the educational content has been elevating for several years now and really plays to the experienced planner and student membership.

New Members

We also proudly welcome our newest members:

Geoff Small, PSAV Presentation Services

Judith Ziemnik, Strayer University

Membership



Donna Wolfe

We have important issues concerning our industry and will address them head on with our knowledgeable speakers.

The great response to our meeting notification is very heartening: This indeed is the path to take in today's world. Support and leadership are vital elements of what we have come to trust in our PCMA membership. Please allow me to call upon you to reach out and take this opportunity to all your industry colleagues.

The message is:

Join us, unite, learn, and serve.

PCMA NE has taken pride in participating in outreach to community needs.

Today, the need is within our industry. Step up! Call me at 617-904-9059 or write to me at donna@nxtevent.com you're Membership Chairperson, **Donna Wolfe** if you want to volunteer, or bring an interested new-comer to the programs. ***We will embrace him or her!***

I look forward to seeing you at the **PCMA-NE June meeting** on **Tuesday, June 2, 4-7PM** at the **Sheraton Boston**.