



## **WASFAA Executive Council Meeting**

June 16-17, 2005

John Ascuaga's Nugget

Reno, NV

### **Nevada State Report**

#### **2005-2006 Executive Board**

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#### **2005-2006 Goals:**

- 1) Complete incorporation process
- 2) Create an organizational master calendar
- 3) Convert to organization-based membership
- 4) Fine-tune membership tracking from year to year
- 5) Offer a pre-planned/pre-announced slate of scholarships to members to attend the NAFAA conference, WASFAA conference, Summer Institute, Management & Leadership Institute, and EAC in amounts large enough to cover airfare, lodging and registration
- 6) Vigorously support/market training offerings from WASFAA, ED and lenders/guarantors
- 7) Volunteer as an organization to assist with the 2005 WASFAA conference in Reno

#### **2005 NAFAA Conference**

The next NAFAA conference is November 9 & 10 at Harrah's Hotel Casino in scenic Stateline (South Lake Tahoe), Nevada. On a site visit in early May, conference committee members were delighted with the spacious rooms. Each guest room contains two full bathrooms, making the location ideal for sharing rooms so those attending can stretch their travel dollars. There is ample, newly-renovated meeting and exhibiting space as well. Since the hotel site is approximately 1 ½ hours from the airport, the conference committee is exploring options to provide group transportation which would be free to attendees. The conference theme is being held tightly under wraps by the conference committee but co-chairs Paige Hurley (TMCC) and Lisa Connor (Citibank) promise an announcement soon.

#### **2006 NAFAA Conference**

The 2006 conference will be conducted in the southern part of the state. NAFAA executive board members are currently reviewing options in the Las Vegas metro area as well as Laughlin. A site will be selected in late summer/early fall.