

President's Message - Winter 2006 (12/20/2005)

Hello business educators! Seasons greetings! I am very happy to represent CBEA as President for 2005-2006. I consider it an honor to work with my fellow board members who are very dedicated to business education. The school year flying by! I hope everything is going well for all of you and that you are ready for the holiday season.

If you are reading this, you know that our website, www.cbea.info is up and running! We are no longer mailing newsletters, so please visit the site at any time for information about our organization. You will also find some helpful links to other sites. If you attended the Annual Conference on October 19, 2005, at the Crown Plaza in Cromwell, you might want to view the many pictures that were taken that day.

The Executive Board felt that this year's conference was very successful and decided to hold our Annual Conference at the Crown Plaza again next year. The date is Wednesday, October 18, 2006. Our budget is in much better shape this year because of the change in venue. This is something we must consider when planning the conference. Also, we received many positive comments about the new location.

Members of the Board are working hard to offer you nine great sessions in 2006. Our theme is "Educating for Success in Business and Life." Because of "No Child Left Behind," we, as business educators, need to work hard to increase enrollment in our classes. If you have any suggestions for session topics, please email them to me. We hope to see you at the 2006 conference, so mark your calendars!

If you have any ideas, concerns, comments, or questions, please feel free to contact me at cdabrowski@southingtonschools.org.

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