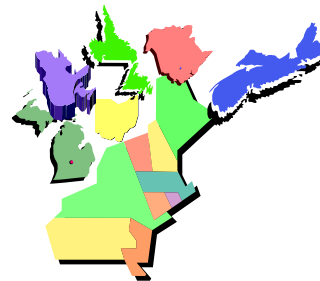


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Spring is finally here! The Lilies of the Valley have taken over my garden and I'm glad to see them! I had a wonderful trip to New Hampshire last month to attend the New Hampshire Edith Hammond Annual Conference at the Radisson Hotel in Nashua. The hotel is built to look like a castle, the speakers were wonderful and the conference committee people were friendly and fun! They sure know how to run a conference. The workshops were informative, the entertainment was delightful and the food was really good.

Our Annual conference this year is in Kansas City, Missouri on July 5-9, 2010. Please remember to bring a raffle basket and plan on someone carrying the basket home on the plane. It would be ideal to add a one price priority box to your basket so any member who wins the basket can mail it home and won't have to carry it on the plane.

Our Northeast Area breakfast will be held on Thursday, July 8th. We will be voting for people to be on committees, having a fun presentation and doing a service project. I hope to see you there.

Elizabeth Napolitano, CEOE

Northeast Area Director and Awards Chair

Welcome New Members!!!

New Hampshire

Modesta Nunez

New York

Maria Ariotta
Elaine Boch
Patricia Delaney
Deanna DeVeto
Kathleen Dimitri
Kimberly Fiscus
Laurie Hummel
Anglea Keele
Elizabeth Kelly
Amy LePage
Kathleen Marrone
Diana Prattico
Nancy Price
Joan Reynolds
Jacqueline Van Dellon
Amelia Van Tol

Ohio

Vicki East

New Jersey

Melissa Coco
Janet Coppola
Angela Gonzalez
Anna Marie Megaro
Deborah Zarro

Pennsylvania

Nora Yerk

Vermont

Darcie Miles
Angela Young

NEWS FROM NORTHEAST AREA AFFILIATES



New Hampshire News

The 58th Annual NHAEOP, Edith E. Hammond Conference took place on May 5-7, 2010. This year's conference was held at the Nashua Radisson in Nashua, NH. The conference rooms are spacious and the accommodations are lovely! This year the keynote speaker was the world renowned Dr. Debra Peppers. Dr. Peppers' mission through humor and inspiration is to encourage and provide tools for positive change in the workplace, school, business, and community. Speaking professionally throughout the world for more than twenty-five years to educators, businesses, and community organizations, Dr. Peppers not only shares her amazing story "From Troubled Teen to Teacher of the Year", but also her 100 pound weight loss. Leading by example, Debra shares through unique communication strategies that even failure can be turned into success!



Pictured with me are President Jenifer White, and President-Elect, Martha Ouelette at the New Hampshire Conference



Dr. Debra Peppers
"From Troubled Teen to
Teacher of the Year"



Educational Office Professionals of Ohio

Submitted by Cindy Goga, Secretary

This has been a year of change for the Educational Office Professionals of Ohio! During a board retreat earlier in the year we created our Mission Statement, "The Educational Office Professionals of Ohio is dedicated to promoting professionalism through developing skills, enhancing knowledge, and encouraging growth". During the retreat we also updated our logo, and our website is being revamped and will be introduced to the membership at our Spring Conference.

We are also very excited about our EOPO Spring Conference. The conference is being held on June 24th and June 25th at Otterbein College located in Westerville, Ohio. We have a variety of seminars that are being offered-something for everyone! For more information please go to our website: www.eopo-oh.org/, or you can email Vicki East at VEAST@cvccworks.com or call her at 440-746-8214.



New York News

News from New York State AEOP
Wendy L. Heslink, CEOE, President

On behalf of the NYSAEOP, I would like to wish all of you, our colleagues from the Northeast Area, a very happy spring! What a wonderful time of year. In New York, this spring has been busier than ever. In the spirit of maintaining professional development services for all our members while keeping in mind the financial hardships all of our districts are facing, the NYSAEOP Executive Board has decided to forego the annual Spring Regional Conference for 2010. Instead we are trying something new and different. We will be holding Professional Development Days (PDD) in various parts of the state instead of offering one conference for the entire membership.

Joette Cappello, NYSAEOP Western Region Director, held her region's Professional Development Day on April 30th at the Hilton Garden Inn in Cheektowaga, New York. What an awesome day it was! Approximately 40 office professionals from the region participated in workshops with topics that included "Confidentiality in School Offices," "Smart Phone Applications," "Current Health Issues for Women" and "The NAEOP Professional Standards Program."

The next PDD is scheduled for May 25th in the Capital Region. That Region Director, Pat Ross, has been working very closely with Rose Bain, NYAEOP Public Relations Chairman, to create what promises to be another incredible day filled with opportunities for professional development. This PDD will be held at the WSWHE BOCES Center, 27 Gick Road, Saratoga Springs, NY. Workshops to be presented include, "ATTITUDES," "Dealing with Difficult Individuals," "Effective Time Management," "The Changing Role of the Educational Office Professional," and "Personal Wellness." With Saratoga Springs located on the very eastern side of New York, we cordially invite all NAEOP members from the New England area to attend!

On August 11, 2010, NYSAEOP's Finger Lakes Region Director, Brenda Brickle, is co-sponsoring a Summer Conference with the Phelps-Clifton Springs Central School District. This PDD is being called, "Surviving Change in Today's Educational Environment." Workshops being offered include, "Safely Navigating a Sea of Change," "Identity Theft – How to Prevent It and How to Get Over It," "Your Career: Doing What Matters Most," "Attitudes," "Excel 1 & 2," "Professional Dress on a Limited Budget," and others. We'd love to have you join us!

Of course, the highlight of our entire year will be our 58th Annual Meeting and Conference, to be held November 4-7, 2010, in the Catskill Mountains at the Villa Roma Resort and Conference Center. NYSAEOP Vice President and Conference Chair, Cathy Eberle, is planning an awesome conference and, as always, we'd love our friends and colleagues from the Northeast Area and beyond to join us!

July not only means the NAEOP Conference in Kansas City, which several NYSAEOP members are attending, but it also means deadlines for NYSAEOP. Applications for Student Scholarships, Students with Disabilities Scholarships, Incentive Awards, Member Scholarships, Administrator of the Year and Office Professional of the Year are all due in July. Stay tuned for the list of deserving recipients of these awards!

Information on all of these opportunities can be found on our website, www.nysaeop.org, or you can contact me directly at wheslink@fcsd.wnyric.org. Until then ... keep dreaming!

Benefits of NAEOP Membership

The National Association of Educational Office Professionals (NAEOP) provides the opportunity for members to enhance their professional competencies through academic programs, conferences, and institutes. These incentive activities enable the members to take progressive steps to their desired professional growth level. Each Professional Standards Program certificate is based on requirements in three areas: education, experience, and professional activity. Filing dates for PSP applications are as follows: January 15, May 15, and September 15. You will also appreciate the networking with other members and through information through the *NES Connector* magazine. For more information go to NAEOP.org.

Information

A *Northeast Area Newsletter* goes out by email to all Northeast Area members quarterly each year. If you have any information or any suggestions you would like to include please contact me. You can include conference information, pictures, information about your association, etc.

The NAEOP Listserv is a great communication and networking tool for members only. If you have a question you need answered about almost anything you can post it on the Listserv and get answers from other office professionals all around the country.

Questions? For more information about NAEOP or the Northeast Area, please contact me. I'm here to serve you as your Northeast Area Director and I would love to hear from you.

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Inspirational Poem - The Hug

There's something in a simple hug
That always warms the heart;
It welcomes us back home
Makes it easier to part.

A hug's a way to share the joy,
And sad times we go through,
Or just a way for friends to say
They like you 'cause you're you.

Hugs are meant for anyone
For whom we really care,
From grandma to your neighbor,
Or a cuddly teddy bear.

A hug is an amazing thing-
It's just the perfect way
To show the love we're feeling
But can't find the words to say.

It's funny how a little hug
Makes everyone feel good;
In every place and language,
It's always understood.

No special equipment needed,
No batteries or parts-
Just open up your arms
And open up your hearts.

I wish you all a wonderful summer!