



Directors of Volunteers In Agencies

*"Enhancing Professionalism in Volunteer Management"*

## Dimensions Newsletter Fall 2006

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### Class Acts from DOVIA . . .

*Watch the mail for your Brown Bag postcards and be sure to join us for these upcoming workshops:*

#### **October 26th 11:30am - 1:00pm Creating A Dynamic Handbook**

Do you know *all* the important items needed for an effective handbook? Come learn from a pro how your handbook will strengthen your unique volunteer program. Please bring your current volunteer handbooks and share! This program will be held at:

Volunteers of America  
2660 Larimer Street  
Denver, CO 80205

DOVIA members \$3.00/Non-members \$5.00 and no pre-registration is required to attend! For more information call Sharon Routt at 303-447-1206 ext. 22.

**November** - No program in November, please see Annual Meeting on Page 2.

**December** – Holiday Roundtable, watch for information coming soon!

# Annual Meeting and Awards Celebration!

4:30pm — 7:00pm

Thursday November 9th, 2006

Colorado History Museum, 1300 Broadway, Denver CO 80203

Your \$20 includes delicious appetizers and beverages! Members will vote on the Suggested Revision to the Bylaws and the 2006 Board of Directors Slate, see below. Call Mark at 303-987-7868 for more information or to RSVP by November 2nd.

Nominations are being accepted until October 19<sup>th</sup> for the following Awards:

- Outstanding Achievement in Volunteer Management
- Outstanding DOVIA Member
- Marlene Wilson Commitment to the Profession Award

Please visit our website at [www.denverdovia.org](http://www.denverdovia.org) or call Mark for a nomination form.

## Suggested Revisions to Bylaws

The trial period for new membership categories has been completed. The suggested housekeeping amendments to the bylaws have been reviewed, approved and recommended by the DOVIA Board of Directors. Only the section affected by the proposed changes are shown. Changes to the bylaws are shown as an underline and new verbiage as bold italic. Complete sets of the bylaws are available by calling Volunteer President, Angela Caudill at 303.866.3961 or [angela.caudill@chs.state.co.us](mailto:angela.caudill@chs.state.co.us)

Amendments will be voted on at the DOVIA Annual Meeting on Thursday, November 9, 2006.

### **ARTICLE III** **MEMBERSHIP**

**SECTION 2.** Agency membership shall be available to agencies or groups that support the concept of volunteerism. Agencies shall designate 3 (Agency Membership) individuals or 4 (Agency "R" Membership, 3 specified, 1 revolving) individuals to serve as representatives.

*Agencies shall designate main contact people/person up to five individuals to serve as representatives.*

**SECTION 4.** Individual and associate memberships entitle the individual to one vote, newsletter, and the member rate at DOVIA workshops. Agency memberships entitle the agency to three votes, newsletters and member rate at DOVIA programs. *Agency memberships entitle the agency up to five votes, newsletters and member rate at DOVIA programs.*

## **DOVIA 2006 Board of Directors Slate**

### Executive Board Members

Pam Mayhew, City of Westminster, President  
Patti Wright, City of Westminster, Vice President  
Rita Alexander, Colorado University Hospitals, Secretary  
Lee Ann O'Brien, Arapahoe House, Treasurer  
Angela Caudill, Colorado Historical Society, Ex-Officio

### Returning Board Members

Kathi Connor, Children's Hospital  
Bobbie D'Addario, Smoky Hill United Methodist Church  
Gayle Fitzgerald, Eaton Senior Services  
Sharon Routt, Attention Homes  
Nora Simmons, Metro Volunteers  
Mark W. Smith, Lakewood's Heritage Center, City of Lakewood  
Kathie Young, Platte Valley Medical Center

### New Board Members

Betty Aldworth, Project Angel Heart  
Bevin Carithers, Easter Seals Colorado  
Vicki Leigh, Colorado State Parks  
Kellie Mieremet, Johnson & Wales University  
Karen Rivers, Volunteers of America  
Barbara Selene, Conflict Center  
Nancy Young, Colorado Division of Wildlife

### **DOVIA Member Profile, Sharon Routt, Attention Homes**

I've been in volunteer management for 10 years. I enjoy working with volunteers because their motivation comes from the heart. It is a pleasure to help them find their niche in an organization and watch them contribute and grow. I worked nine years with the Alzheimer's Association and the past year with Attention Homes in Boulder. I have a BA in Sociology and a MA in Organizational Management. I am married, a mom to two sons and a nana to one grandson. I like hiking, skiing, reading, travel and dinner parties. I've been a member of DOVIA for about 8 years, and served on the Diversity and Program committees. Dovia has been a delightful organization to be affiliated with!

### **The Congress of Volunteer Administrator Associations (COVAA)**

As most of you know, Denver DOVIA is hosting the COVAA event here in Denver December 4-6, 2006 and what an honor! This is a first-ever convening of official representatives of existing associations of volunteer program managers throughout the United States. DOVIA will have one voting representative from Denver DOVIA attend the congress event. For more information, please visit their website at [www.covaa.org](http://www.covaa.org).

**“Let nothing dim the light that shines from within”**

**Maya Angelou**

### **DOVIA Membership Renewals . . .**

Did you accidentally let your membership to DOVIA lapse? The programs and benefits are great and the networking can't be beat! Call Patti Wright at 303-430-2400 ext. 2201 to get you back on track!

### **Announcing The International Journal of Volunteer Administration (IJOVA)**

Connecting practitioners, academicians, and consultants in greater service to the global volunteer community.

The Editorial Board of The International Journal of Volunteer Administration is pleased to announce the publication of Volume XXIV, Number 1. The International Journal of Volunteer Administration (IJOVA) is a peer-reviewed, professional publication of The Department of 4-H Youth Development and Family and Consumer Sciences at North Carolina State University. The IJOVA is a professional not-for-profit service of the Department in recognition of the critical role of professional managers of volunteers in mobilizing human resources to address serious human, community, and social needs through volunteerism.

Formerly published by the now dissolved Association for Volunteer Administration (AVA) and known previously as The Journal of Volunteer Administration, four on-line issues of Volume XXIV of The IJOVA will be published in 2006-2007.

Thanks to the generosity of IMPACT: A Fund for Change Through Volunteerism (i.e., The Volunteer IMPACT Fund, to which The UPS Foundation is a lead contributor), the four issues of Volume XXIV will be public domain, available free of charge to anyone with access to the Web.

Beginning in 2007, The IJOVA will move to a subscription only Web-based publication. Subscription rates as of July 1, 2007 will include an individual subscription rate of \$40; and prorated organizational subscriptions per member of \$30 for 101-200 members, \$20 for 201-500 members, \$10 for 501-1500 members, and \$5 for more than 1500 members.

The current issue of The International Journal of Volunteer Administration (as well as more in-depth background information regarding The Journal; Editorial Board, reviewers, and staff members; and manuscript submission guidelines) may be accessed at [www.ijova.org](http://www.ijova.org).

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