

May 2010

# POWER of Commitment Gadsden Chapter

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## NOTES FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Have you met the Gadsden Chapter's newest members? Emily Plummer works for the Boaz Chamber of Commerce, and Tomekia Wilson works at Gadsden State Community College. The Gadsden Chapter welcomes you both!

I had to miss the "fun" part of the chapter meeting last month to take my mother to her doctor's appointment. Everyone I spoke to said it was a good meeting. We thank Jim Connah, of Myers Brazell & Associates, for coming. Our Administrative Professionals Week program had to get moved up so that Mr. Connah could come to Gadsden. He really added spice to his program - **Productivity Tools for the Office**. I have seen the photos - you really must have had fun! Congrats to Misti Morgan and Denise Goble who came away with the door prizes!

Join me this month - Thursday, May 13, for the May Chapter Meeting at Alabama Power's Auditorium on Forrest Avenue. Traci Pondick, Director of RSVP (Retired & Senior Volunteer Program) will be presenting "Volunteer, It's Good for You," where we will learn some of the benefits of volunteering and how to use it on a résumé. **Please bring your sack lunch**. Mr. Maise who normally buys lunch for all chapter members, has retired.

We really need all our members to attend the May meeting. We need you to vote for new Chapter officers. We appreciate each and every one of the candidates for stepping up to the opportunity to lead this chapter for the next fiscal year - July 2010- June 2011.

Working with the 2009-2010 Chapter Board members has been a privilege as it has been an honor serving you - our members. I have learned so much from this group of board members whom I call friends. That's what being a member of the Gadsden Chapter of IAAP means - you magically acquire new friends!

Also, next month, June 4-6, is the Alabama Division Annual Meeting at the Hilton in Birmingham. Please think about going, since it is so close. The meeting is hosted by the Alabama Power Chapter. Next Wednesday, I'll send by e-mail the information about the Annual meeting. Think it over.

See you Thursday, May 13 at Alabama Power Company, 749 Forrest Avenue. We can park in the employee parking lot - enter the building from the dock - door on the left. Pat



Traci  
Pondick

Thursday,  
May 13  
Speaker

Even though Mother's Day was yesterday, the following quotes still apply.

### Mother's Day Quotes

A mother is a person who seeing there are only four pieces of pie for five people, promptly announces she never did care for pie. *by: Tenneva Jordan*

Anyone who doesn't miss the past never had a mother. *by: Gregory Nunn*

GEM CLIPS

## MEMORIES OF OUR APRIL MEETING



Left:

Pat Presley CPS  
&  
Jim Connah, of  
Myers, Brazell  
& Associates



Right:

Jim Connah



Left:

Attentive  
Group of Ladies



Right:

Terri Riddle  
Giving Devotion



Left:

Jim Connah &  
Misty Morgan,  
Winner of an  
Energizer  
Bunny



Right:

Denise Goble,  
Winner of an  
Energizer  
Bunny &  
Jim Connah



### FINAL 2010 CHAPTER MEETINGS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

May 13—Alabama Power Company—Speaker-Traci Pondick, Retired and Senior Volunteer Program Director and Election of Board Members (**Bring Lunch**)

June 10—United Way Board Room—Installation of 2010-2011 Board Members (**Bring Lunch**)