

## **Give Chapters a Hand: Awards of Excellence** **Nevada Chapter**

### **PART 2: EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATION IN PROGRAMMATIC AREAS**

We have the most talented participants directing this year's board. Director and supporting cast member is Shari Mirgon. Shari excels in all departments for support and direction for all questions from all departments, getting the answers if she doesn't already know the answers, which is rare. We will miss you, Shari!

Another member who is selfless in her efforts for all massage therapists in the state is Billie Shea. Billie always knows how to best serve the chapter, and most importantly, when to say no. Billie has taken over the newsletter for the chapter when we needed it most, just before the business meeting and education event.

We have a member, David Otto, who has single-handedly worked the web and newsletter for the first 7 months of this year. David continues to serve today as our web master, maintaining the webpage and providing updates to the website. David also sends out our e-mail blasts of education events and get togethers for bowling fun.

Another member, Terry Kunz, is handling our education event in June. Coordinating instructor and book delivery with an earlier class to save money is another example of Terry's commitment. This year we have enjoyed the earliest enrollment start ever.

Pete Blandford, working with national headquarters student outreach, has added 24 new student members to our chapter between October 2008 and March 2009. Thanks to Pete we are able to invite massage schools to a question and answer forum including Nevada state board, NCB, and Federation, after our business meeting.

The most valuable member is the member without a hidden agenda. The selfless individuals who works for the good of all is rare and we have a sample here of those individuals. Shari, Pete, and Billie exemplify the highest standards set by the national office.

### **PART 3: OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO MEMBERS:**

Through turbulent times and economic struggles, the Nevada chapter continues to survive and looks forward to thriving in the future.

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