NOLA! The place to be October 10–13, 2012. Thanks to everyone that helped make the BFACA annual mid-year meeting a great success. In this newsletter we will try to note some of the highlights.

Bourbon Street, the French Quarters, we were surrounded by history and jazz in New Orleans. We started with the Corporate Meet and Greet and Welcome Reception, held jointly for the first time. Sponsors and members enjoyed appetizers before heading out to sample the cuisine of New Orleans. The conference ended Saturday with member-defined Table Talk discussions.
The featured speaker, Dr. Gerald Glickman, was unable to make the conference due to illness. But have no fear, Mr. Eugene Anderson from ADEA stepped in and spoke about issues such as changing predoctoral dental education standards, moving toward integrated board exams, and effects of new dental schools. This was followed up by round table discussions on generation issues, the cost of dental education and quality assurance.

The Conclusion? The challenges remain but the BFACA meeting enables conversations with others in similar situations to identify ways to address them.

The rest of the presentations were just as informative and can be viewed at the link to ADEA BFACA Mid-Year meeting at:
http://www.adea.org/secondary.aspx?id=17747

The tour of LSU School of Dentistry was interesting, with great snacks!

Round tables = stimulating discussions.
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The American Dental Association’s Section of Business and Financial Administration and the Section on Clinical Administration (ADEA BFACA) are two independent groups with unique areas of interest. Many years ago it was recognized that the needs of these groups intersect in many vital areas and that for one group to be successful it relied on the expertise of their counterparts in the other section. This year we continued the tradition of meeting together and had a successful joint Mid-Year Meeting of ADEA BFACA.

In these difficult economic times, where state support for higher education is seeing drastic reductions and private universities are seeing uncertainty in their endowment’s investment portfolios the ADEA BFACA group has provided a valuable resource. Through the ADEA BFACA we network with our colleges at other institutions for new ideas to issues common to all schools.

The 2011 ADEA BFACA Mid-Year Meeting in San Francisco was a great success from the first “Can Do” from our keynote Chip through the many informative presentations of topics as varied as the integration of quality assurance, risk management and patient safety, the implementation of the electronic health record, tracking dental implant materials, interpreters, service animals and other compliance issues to the various round table discussions which brought closure to our session. This meeting was a success thanks to the valuable assistance of Monique Morgan and the ADEA staff, the members of the leadership from the two sections, the wonderful speakers and the many participants. In addition, our corporate sponsors continue to contribute to the overall success of our meetings.

Please join us at the Annual Session for a great program on Conflicts of Interest. On April 13, 2012 there will be a one day ADEA BFACA planning meeting at the ADA in Chicago. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting. However, if you are unable to attend, please send your topic and speaker ideas to your regional chair. It is up to all of us to keep the ADEA BFACA collaboration strong and relevant.

See you in Florida,

Sara Patterson
Chair, ADEA Section on Business and Financial Administration

Sandra Phillips
Chair, ADEA Section on Clinical Administration
Congratulations to Co-chairs 2012-13 Sandra Phillips and Eileen Collins.

BFACA SECTION OFFICERS 2012-123

Section Officers are members of ADEA and members of the section. Leadership Duties include: Attending annual and interim meetings, assisting with planning, implementing and assessing section programs and projects, preparing the sections’ annual report and ensuring it is submitted to the ADEA central office.

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REGIONAL Directors

Regional Directors provide a communication link to our members. They are available as an information resource on section activities, reach out to members for ideas regarding upcoming meetings and projects, and are involved in planning section activates. Individuals who are interested in serving as a Regional Director should contact their Section Officers. Please consider it!

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Our annual BFACA Mid-Year October Meeting has always been a successful meeting because of the participation of BFACA members that attend this program planning session. This is a great way to become more involved with BFACA and directly influence the program content at the Mid-Year meeting. The half-day Thursday and all-day Friday session is held at the ADA headquarters building, and a prix fixe dinner is organized Thursday evening at a local restaurant (Dutch treat).

*More to follow*
WE are looking for nominations for both Regional Chairs and the secretary positions for BFACA. You can nominate in two ways:

1. Mail or Email any officer your nomination with a short BIO of the individual.

2. Bring your nominations to the floor at the business meeting in March, at the Annual Meeting.
MISSION STATEMENT

ADEA Mission Statement

The mission of the American Dental Education Association is to lead individuals and institutions of the dental education community to address contemporary issues influencing education, research, and the delivery of oral health care for the improvement of the health of the public.

Business and Financial Administration Section

The mission of the Section is to provide leadership in the area of business, finance and administration in dental education institutions and to facilitate direct interactions with the institutional officers charged with the responsibility for business, financial and administrative.

Clinic Administration Section

The mission of the Section on Clinic Administration is to facilitate clinical programs and activities which assures optimal patient-centered care and foster effective clinical training experiences in the educational setting.