

WELCOME TO 2001, A FUND RAISING ODYSSEY

Dear Conference Attendees,

Greetings from the 2001 Conference Committee!

In behalf of the Association of Fundraising Professionals, Eastern Iowa Chapter, thank you for attending the 2001 Mid America Conference, *2001, A Fund Raising Odyssey*. Whether you are here for the Conference or the Survey Course, we hope that you will take something of value from your experience with us, to implement in your own program.

Here are some tips to help you get the most from the Conference:

Don't hesitate to ask questions of our speakers and to exchange cards with those you plan to communicate with for further information. The experience of these speakers is phenomenal and they are here to share.

Be sure to visit the AFP Bookstore table as you visit our vendors. Samples of resources from many of our conference speakers and other nationally known authors are available for your review, and you may order on-line at the table.

Our vendors and sponsors help to make the Conference available at a reasonable cost to attendees. Please thank them as you visit their booths during the Sunday evening *Meet the Vendors Reception* and on breaks during the Conference. Visiting the vendors is the way to find resources to meet your program needs. Don't forget to register for the prize drawings.

The Round Tables and break times offer opportunities to network with others in our profession. Be sure to exchange business cards for future follow-up.

Take a break to relax at Cedar Rapids' new IMAX Dome Theatre on Monday evening. Socialize with fellow fund raisers, speakers and vendors, feast on hearty hors d'oeuvres, quench your thirst with cool refreshments and experience an IMAX adventure film. Our historic trolleys will provide shuttle service.