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1. NEW CO-REGIONAL DIRECTORS

Nancy McCormack and Jo Clare Wilson, approved by the Eastern Region Administrative Board as Co-Regional Directors on October 8, saw that action enthusiastically ratified by the Region at its Portland business meeting on November 12. Jo Clare and Nancy will begin their five-year contract on January 1, 2005.

2. JOAN E. HEMENWAY ACPE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Joan E. Hemenway is the new ACPE President-Elect. Hearty congratulations and good wishes to this most deserving leader who brings yet another honor to our region.

3. PORTLAND CONFERENCE A MAJOR SUCCESS

2004 ACPE Conference Planning Committee Chair Hemenway said, "Build it and they will come." She and her dedicated bi-regional committee did build it, and come to Portland we did, 510 of us. The 100-participant Agazarian workshop (a pre-conference record), engaging plenary presentations by Robert Kegan and Brita Gill-Austern, the worship experiences (Emily Jean Gilbert-led), meaningful workshops and network meetings, the 20th PCNSR Anniversary Peace Walk, the ExNE band, John McCutcheon, and Mother Nature (who provided lovely late autumn weather) all worked together to make the Portland Conference a major success. Look for the next issue of the *ACPE News* for details of the important actions taken by the Council on Collaboration and by the ACPE Board of Representatives at Portland.

4. TED TROUT-LANDEN ACPE CERTIFICATION COMMISSION CHAIR-ELECT

Ted Trout-Landen has been chosen as the ACPE Certification Commission Chair-Elect. Ditto the hearty congrats and good wishes to our current regional Certification Committee Chair and colleague.

5. NEW CENTER WITH COMMENDATION

Congratulations to Jeffery Silberman and to Norwalk Hospital. At Portland this center was granted Accredited ACPE Membership with Commendation for the conduct of Level 1, Level 2 and Supervisory CPE. 'Way to go Jeffery!

6. PEOPLE AND SUCH

Congratulations to newly certified Associate Supervisors Dean Luther (Geisinger), Sergei Petrov (HCC) and Angelika Zollfrank (Yale-New Haven), as well as to John Valentino and Lehigh Valley Hospital with the addition of Supervisory CPE there. Please offer prayers for Will Sieburg, who is to have renal surgery, and for Teresa Snorton and her family. The illness of Teresa's son prevented her from being at the Portland conference. Dick Lehman's 2004 APC Boisen-Hicks Memorial address, *Some Footnotes on a Glorious Tradition*, appears in the current issue of *Chaplaincy Today*. Intent to appear at the Spring 2005 Certification Committee meeting must be mailed to Ted Trout-Landen no later than December 17. See www.eneacpe.org for further details. Remember to contact John Pumphrey at 215-456-8979 to apply for REM travel scholarships to the Miami meeting in February.

7. EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Supervisors are sought: at Philhaven (fax resumes to CEO at 717-270-2456); at Masonic Healthcare Center (fax resumes to Anne Baltzell at 203-679-6858); and at NY Presbyterian Hospital-Westchester Division (contact Curt Hart at 212-746-6971). Supervisory residencies at The HealthCare Chaplaincy become available January 1 and September 1 2005 (contact Meigs Ross at 212-644-1111).