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Moving with the Cheese

Many of you are probably familiar with Spencer Johnson's well-known book, Who Moved My Cheese? Near the end of the story the character Haw wrote a summary of what he had learned on his way to Cheese Station N. Among those lessons were:

- Change Happens,
- Anticipate Change,
- Adapt to Change Quickly, and
- Enjoy Change!

ISEA Summer Conference provides an excellent opportunity for you to explore and prepare for the changes occurring in your personal, professional, and Association

lives.

The 2009 Summer Conference will be held **August 4-6** at Buena Vista University in Storm Lake. Both SC8 and SUN will reimburse the full \$150 registration fee to all members who attend and will pay mileage for one vehicle per local.

Training session topics include conflict resolution, membership recruitment and retention, differentiation in the classroom, TQC responsibili-



ties and issues, making technology work for you, grievance processing, using NEA Member Benefits, bargaining, and leadership skills.

Online registration is now available on the [ISEA Website](#). Registration deadline is July 1.

2009 Membership Workshops

A local Association is only as strong as its membership is large. Consequently, every Association member shares the responsibility for recruiting and retaining members.

SC8 and SUN Membership Workshops have been scheduled to help your local plan its 2009 membership campaign. **SC8** will hold its workshop at 4:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, July 28** in In-

dianola. **SUN** will hold its workshop at 9:00 a.m. on **Wednesday, July 29** in Ottumwa.

Detailed information about the workshops will be sent to local leaders in early July.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 25

- HOLIDAY, All ISEA Offices Closed

June 8-10

- ISEA State Staff Meeting, All ISEA Offices Closed

June 15-17

- "Increasing Student Effort and Responsibility" class, Ottumwa

July 1-6

- NEA RA, San Diego

July 28

- SC8 Membership Training, Indianola

July 29

- SUN Membership Training, Ottumwa

August 4-6

- ISEA Summer Conference, Storm Lake

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- 2009 Membership Workshops
- 2008-2009 Membership and Bargaining Award Winners

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2008-2009 Award Winners

Congratulations to the SC8 and SUN locals who received 2008-2009 membership and bargaining awards.

Membership Awards

- Cardinal SPA
- Davis County
- Fairfield
- Fremont
- Indianola
- I-35 ESEA
- Knoxville
- Montezuma

- Oskaloosa SSA
- Ottumwa
- Pekin
- Pleasantville
- Sigourney ESEA
- Waukee
- Winterset
- Winterset ESEA

Bargaining Awards

- Albia
- Albia EEA
- Central Decatur
- Chariton
- Clarke

- East Union
- Eddyville-Blakesburg
- Fremont
- Knoxville
- Martensdale-St. Mary's
- Melcher-Dallas
- Moulton-Udell
- Sigourney
- SE Warren
- Tri-County
- Twin Cedars
- Van Buren
- Van Meter
- Waukee
- Winterset

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SC8/SUN Snippets

★★★ Congratulations to **Lynne Osing** (*Albia*) on being selected recipient of the 2009 **SUN "Advocate of the Year" Award**. This award is presented annually to a local SUN leader in appreciation for outstanding advocacy on behalf of his/her colleagues at the local level. Congratulations, Lynne!

★★★ Congratulations to **Chariton Community Education Association** and **Davis County Community Education Association** for being selected as the SC8 and SUN winners in the annual ISEA **Five Star Local Recognition Program!**

Each Association will receive \$100 in merchandise from the ISEA Store and be recognized at ISEA Summer Conference.



★★★ Thank you to the local Associations that attended the SC8

and SUN Spring Representative Assemblies: **Albia** (4), **Centerville** (2), **Chariton** (10), **Clarke** (1), **Clarke ESEA** (1), **Davis County** (4), **East Union** (4), **Indianola** (2), **I-35** (11) **I-35 ESEA** (2), **Knoxville** (3), **North Mahaska** (4), **Oskaloosa** (6), **Oskaloosa SSA** (2), **Ottumwa** (5), **Pella** (1),

Pekin (4), **Pleasantville** (2), **SE Warren** (1), **Tri-County** (1), **Twin Cedars** (1), **Waukee** (2), **Winterset** (2), and **Winterset ESEA** (4).

★★★ ISEA members may take **Strategic Teaching for Online Learning (STOL) courses** at a discount and receive licensure renewal credit or graduate credit. STOL courses are online professional development short courses that provide strategies for educators who wish to add online learning to lessons in their classrooms or to gain strategies useful for teaching courses online. Additional information is available at www.lincotower.com.

AN ORIGINAL THOUGHT from Debbi Field (Founder, Mrs. Fields Cookies):

Good enough never is.