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**Idaho Association of
School Business Officials Mission
Statement:**
**The Idaho Association of School
Business Officials (IASBO) promotes
the highest standards of school
business practices for its
membership through professional
development, networking,
continuing education, and legislative
impact.**

President's Message April 2010

The Legislature has adjourned and each District is now faced with budget challenges in the next fiscal year. The reduced funding will inevitably cause hardships and tough decisions to be made by all involved. Now more than ever is the time to network with your peers and brainstorm about the challenges we will all be facing in the next year(s) to come. This year Tom Taggart has planned a terrific line up of speakers addressing payroll, human resources, election regulations and technology. It is my hope that each one of you considers the benefits of joining our 2010 Annual June Conference. The scheduled dates are June 23-25, 2010 held at the Double Tree Riverside Hotel. The registration and agenda has been posted on our website, www.idahoasbo.org.

Our March Finance Workshop was a huge success this year. It was great to see so many Business Officials as well as Superintendents present. It just goes to show you the value of IASBO and what we have to offer. The State Department, as always, did a fantastic job reviewing the State funding formula for both new and veteran Business Officials. As you may have noticed the Executive Board took the day to create a Strategic Plan for IASBO lead by President-Elect, Tom Taggart. It was a great experience and we walked away with not only a vision and mission statement for IASBO, but we identified three broad goals that will be further developed in to a strategic plan for the organization. Goals include the development of a professional certification program; increased impact on education policy through improved relationships with other Idaho education organizations; and increasing membership.

Although our economy still looks bleak and we are challenged to reduce spending, our number one goal is to provide the best education for our students. With that in mind, we can turn a negative into a positive by thinking outside of the box, by working together to formulate ideas to help us through these economic hardships. Let us keep the lines of communication open within IASBO by attending your Regional meetings, the March Finance workshop and June Conference. There are several topics that will prove to be useful in your role as a Business Official for your District.

Announcements:

Julie Day is accepting nominations for the Business Official of the Year, applications are posted on our website. These are due May 14, 2010. Please email Julie at jday@cdaschools.org.

We have several positions that are up for election this year -- Region II, IV and VI/VII, Secretary, and Member-at-Large. If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact Julie Day.

The ASBO International Scholarship information has been posted on our website for your review. If you have never attended the International Conference for our association this is a great way to get there! Please take a few minutes to look over the information.

Thank you,
Jenn Johnson, President