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President's Message January 2010

Welcome back - I hope everyone had a great Holiday.

It is time once again to gear up for another challenging year. The legislative session has commenced and we are once again faced with huge budget decisions. This year has proven to be a challenge in itself and with the recent news circulating about budget holdbacks mid-year, our jobs just got a little bit tougher. During these times of budget crisis it is comforting to know I am part of this strong association of Business Officials to collaborate with.

We awarded Mike Gibson from Jerome School District the School Business Official of the Year award in June. It is not too early to start thinking about nominating an individual for the 2010 School Business Official Award. Information will be sent out in April.

Our annual spring finance workshop will be held in Boise again this year. The dates have been set for March 3rd and 4th. The location has changed to the Cambria Suites (across the freeway from the airport). Thanks to Tim Hill, and his staff for presenting again this year. We will also present a session on the Legislature process and head to the newly renovated Capitol Building for a tour, transportation provided by Boise School District. The registration form is attached as well as the agenda.

Our June conference will once again be at the Riverside DoubleTree Hotel. It will be June 23rd - 25th, please contact Tom Taggart if you have any questions.

I encourage all of you, now more than ever, to travel to Boise and join our membership and the State Department this year to sharpen your knowledge of School Finance or learn something new that will help you during the upcoming budgeting year. The networking that exists within our membership is invaluable to this organization.

I look forward to seeing each of you in March.

Thank you,

Jenn Johnson
President

Idaho Association of School Business Officials Mission

It is the mission of the Idaho Association of School Business Officials to provide programs and services which promote high standards of school business management practices, professional growth and the effective use of educational resources.