

# VIEWPOINT

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## THE PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE



“Your ability to learn faster than your competition is your only sustainable competitive advantage.” Arie De Gues.

Education is an excellent method to make yourself a better parent, business person, child, and person. What a better way to move forward than to join us at the 2008-2009 Awards Banquet and Health Symposium!

This year’s event has exceptional speakers and leaders. This issue of Viewpoint focuses on the Health Symposium and Awards Banquet to get you acquainted with this years activities.

On a side note, I would like to personally thank all the IAHU members that have put together this years Banquet and Symposium. I would like to especially thank Dana Drake for his hard work coordinating this years event.

Thank you  
Connie Puett  
IAHU President

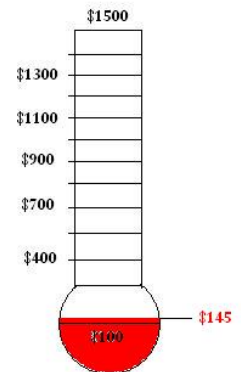


## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *Symposium and Awards Banquet Schedule*
- *Symposium Vendors*
- *About the New/Prospective Member Session*
- *Other organizations . . .*

## PAC Raffle Ticket Progress

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## Register for the Awards Banquet and Symposium on-line at [www.iahu.org](http://www.iahu.org)!

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## HEALTH SYMPOSIUM SPEAKER SCHEDULE

7:00 am – 8:15 am	Registration & Visit Health Exhibitors		
7:15 am – 8:00 am	New / Prospective Member Session with NAHU President, Scott Leavitt		
8:15 am – 8:30 am	Color Guard, Opening Remarks		
8:30 am – 9:30 am	General Session Doug Dammrose (1 CE)		
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Morning Break & Visit Exhibitors		
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Ryan Thorn (1 CE)	Dr. Swanson (1 CE) BrightPath / PacificSource	EHealthApp (no CE)
11:00 am – 11:15 pm	Break		
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	Ken Provencher (possible CE) PacificSource	Andrew Tartella (1 CE)	Dr. Shirtcliff (1 CE) Advantage Dental
12:15 pm – 1:30 pm	Open Lunch (Buffet in Fire Pit Area) & Visit Exhibitors Business Center (work space available, free wi-fi) • IAHU Lobbyist Steve Thomas to discuss legislative issues		
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Dr. Snow (1 CE) Mental Health Parity	Andrew Tartella (1 CE)	Scott Leavitt, (1 CE) NAHU President
2:30 pm – 2:50 pm	Afternoon Break & Visit Exhibitors		
2:50 pm – 4:00 pm	General Session NAHU Town Hall Discussion		
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	No host bar, hors d'oeuvres & Vendor Drawings Fire Pit area		

## AWARDS BANQUET & HEALTH SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

### Vendor Registration and Move-In

Wednesday, April 29th, 2009 5:00PM—9:00PM

Thursday, April 30th, 2009 7:00AM— 7:30AM

### Awards Banquet

Wednesday, April 29th, 2009 5:30PM—9:00PM

No Host Reception 5:30PM—7:00PM

Dinner and Awards 7:00PM—9:00PM

### Symposium

Thursday, April 30th, 2009 7:00AM—5:00PM

Exhibit Hours 7:00AM—2:50PM

No Host Reception 4:00PM—5:00PM

### Vendor Move Out

Thursday, April 30th, 2009 3:00PM—5:00PM

*Register Today at [www.iahu.org](http://www.iahu.org)!*

## CURRENT LIST OF SYMPOSIUM VENDORS

This is the current list of Symposium Vendors. Please note that this is not the final list and is subject to change.

2008-2009 Symposium Vendors:

- Primary Health
- Pacific Source Health Plans
- Altius
- Insurance Network America
- BlueCross of Idaho
- Business Psychology Associates
- Best Life and Health Insurance Company
- Delta Dental
- Willamette Dental
- LifeWise
- Idaho Physician's Network
- Assurant Employee Benefits
- eHealthApp
- HM Insurance Group
- Idaho Business Review
- Principal Financial Group
- Reliant Behavioral Health
- Securian Dental Plans
- Symetra Life Insurance
- WellDyne Rx
- Family Advocates
- More to come!!!!

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## WHAT IS THE NEW/PROSPECTIVE MEMBER SESSION?

Please join Scott Leavitt, NAHU President as he will discuss the benefits of being a member of NAHU. This will be a great opportunity to talk with our National President in a small setting and ask questions about what NAHU has been doing for the indus-

try, for the role of the agent and why you should belong.

As a new/prospective member and attending this session you can save money on your Symposium fee for the day! If you have any question visit the web at [www.iahu.org](http://www.iahu.org)!



## WHAT IS THE NAHU TOWN HALL DISCUSSION?

New this year will be the Town Hall event. This event will feature a panel of NAHU members including Scott Leavitt (current NAHU President) and Bruce Benton (NAHU Secretary). This will be a true Town Hall format which allows you to ask questions of the panel.

Please join us for our first ever Town Hall discussion at the Health Symposium.

Any questions can be directed to Dana Drake, 2009 Health Symposium Chair and President Elect.

The panel will have the following people:

- Ryan Thorne
- Scott Leavitt
- Bruce Benton
- Anne Sperling
- Eva Jean Fomalont



## IAHU UPCOMING EVENTS

### IAHU Awards Banquet

**Day:** April 29th, 2009  
**Time:** 6:00PM to 9:00PM  
**Location:** Doubletree Riverside Hotel  
2900 Chinden Blvd.  
Boise, ID 83714

### IAHU Health Symposium

**Day:** April 30th, 2009  
**Time:** 8:00AM to 5:00PM  
**Location:** Doubletree Riverside Hotel  
2900 Chinden Blvd.  
Boise, ID 83714

## NAHU UPCOMING EVENTS

### Capitol Conference

**Day:** March 29th—April 1st, 2009  
**Location:** JW Marriott Hotel  
Washington DC

### Annual Conference

**Day:** June 28th—July 1st, 2009  
**Location:** Marriot Marquis

## OTHER GREAT ORGANIZATIONS . . .

### Family Advocates

*A voice for children and support for families.*

Family Advocates works to keep abused children out of danger and in safe homes, while partnering with parents to build strong families.

Family Advocates is a private, independent 501(c)(3) non-profit agency located in Boise, Idaho. Founded in 1978, the Family Advocates is the parent agency for two programs: CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) and Families First.

CASA appoints a trained volunteer to a child who has been

place in foster care due to suspected abuse or neglect.

The volunteer visits the child regularly, compiles a detailed profile of the child, submits a report to the court, and follows up to insure that the child receives therapeutic service to heal from the trauma of abuse.

In 2006, CASA protected 720 children. 46% of these children were under the age of six.

CASA protected 685 of 689 children from experiencing further abuses after being returned to their homes.

Families First is committed to helping parents keep their families strong and give their

children the best possible start in life.

Parent educators work closely with parents to create an individual support plan, tailored to the needs of the parents. Together they work to help parents feel more confident about parenting and preparing their children for success in school.

All services to parents are free and voluntary and take place during home visits.

Families First created stronger families for over 250 children by mentoring 258 parents in 2006.

96% of families in the Families First program feel more confident about their parenting

skills and 75% practice reading skills with their children.

Family Advocates functions through the generous support of volunteers and campaign donors including corporate sponsors.

If you would like more information please contact Family Advocates through the website at [www.familyadvocate.org](http://www.familyadvocate.org) or call them at (208) 345-3344.

You can also visit their booth at the Health Symposium!



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