

NAKPEHE VICE-PRESIDENT ELECT REPORT
Progress Report
September 10, 2008

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Name of Office/Committee:

Vice-President Elect

Person Submitting Report:

Alison Wrynn, Associate Professor

Progress Report/Tasks Completed:

- Met with FDC in July 2008 in Phoenix at the conference site to determine a theme.
- Identified Title/Theme/Date for NAKPEHE 2010 Conference: **“Good to Great: How NAKPEHE Can Make the Leap,” January 6-10, 2010**
- Identified and contacted potential keynote speaker, **Dr. Jim Collins**, author of *Good to Great: Why Some Companies Make the Leap...and Others Don't* for NAKPEHE Conference 2010. Still awaiting further discussions. Steve Estes has taken the lead on this contact.
- Met with conference planners at Phoenix site and completed all initial meal planning and selected all meeting rooms.
- Worked with FDC and the Board on negotiating new, more favorable dates for the 2010 conference.
- Maintaining communication with the hotel management/conference administrators regarding the NAKPEHE Conference for January 2010 in Phoenix, AZ.
- Making initial contacts on selection of Chair for Administrative Sessions and program committee.

Suggestions for Future Plans Related to this Office/Committee

- Create **Call for Papers** announcement with President-elect Fiorentino.
- Consult with Dr. Leah Fiorentino, President-elect, NAKPEHE to confirm speakers for the Delphine Hanna, Amy Morris Homans Lecture and Dudley A. Sargent Lectures.
- Finalize selection of keynote speaker.
- Select program committee and Chair for Administrative Sessions.
- Prepare Call for Papers for distribution at 2009 Sarasota conference.
- Begin to select menu for Phoenix site.
- Review Feedback from 2009 conference to assist with 2010 conference planning.
- Develop budget for 2010 NAKPEHE Conference in consultation with Executive-Secretary and former Vice-Presidents.

Action Required by Board:

None at this time.

Budget Implications:

None at this time.

