

Happy 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary TACA! Your TACA Education Committee Chairs are very excited to welcome you to this year's conference. We have been working very hard all year to make sure this conference is special and celebrates how far we have come in the past 35 years. What a wonderful week of celebration and education we have planned for you!

We are pleased to have Mike Roberts opening our conference with *Surviving and Thriving under Pressure*. In our chosen field it is common to feel daily pressures that can overwhelm. With insight and humor, Mike will take us through the mechanics of change so we can return to our workplace with new attitudes and new tools for success. Afterwards, we will have our Reception Welcoming New Members. If you have not attended our reception in the past, you are missing out! This year's reception will be a special anniversary event and is sure to include a walk down memory road with TACA, laughter, great food and drinks, and a chance to get to know all members of our organization.

Wednesday morning will begin with an exciting and useful session with Paul Mellor called *Memory Magic*. With the amount of multitasking that is required of court personnel, a good memory is paramount. Paul's presentation and tips are sure to improve your memory and make your job easier. The remainder of the day is packed full of education sessions relevant to all aspects of the role of today's court administrator. These workshops will connect you with an expert with helpful knowledge in specific topics including: Retirement, Technology, Juvenile and Pro Se issues. At the end of the day you will have a chance to visit with our vendors and register to win some exciting prizes before joining together for a night out on the River walk with transportation provided by TACA! This will be a fun outing with your colleagues that you won't want to miss!

Pete Reardon will start us off Thursday morning with his thought provoking and entertaining session entitled *Oops...Your Attitude is Showing!* Following Pete, we will learn about the new legislative updates affecting our courts along with a refresher session on Ethics with Judge Weiser and Judge McCorkle. The remainder of the day is packed full of educational sessions relevant to all aspects of the role of today's court administrator. Don't miss the afternoon workshops where you will connect with the experts on a specific topic. Each topic is facilitated by a Judge and two court administrators with that expertise, including: Criminal, Civil, Family Law, and CPS.

**Don't forget** to visit the vendor exhibits where business service providers and networking opportunities are intended to keep you on the cutting edge of available products and services to help you do your job better, faster and more efficiently. Our vendors are an integral part of the TACA Education Conference and will provide information and education about the latest production and administration software, office management services, equipment, technology and more all in one place to save you time and money.

We are excited about this Conference and will be happy to answer any questions or concerns. As always, we appreciate and encourage anyone who would like to join us in our efforts to keep offering great educational training to sign up for the Education Committee!

