



Minutes from the April Chapter Meeting of the Austin Chapter of the Association of Legal Administrators

April 26, 2012 at 11:30 am
Headliners Club

PRESIDENT'S CHAPTER MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elaine Burr stepped in for Chris Sims who was attending the National Conference. She updated the group on the Awards that were given at the National Conference. Michele Floyd, who is the new Chair of the Business Partner Relations Committee was recognized as one of a handful of folks with an Honorable Mention for the Quest Award. Our chapter was awarded 3rd Place in Achievement in Diversity for our event with the Multicultural Refugee Center. And, our Chapter Website, Financial Management, and Education Excellence submissions each received Honorable Mentions.

The Austin Chapter received Gold in the Presidents' Award of Excellence category. We are all proud of our chapter's accomplishments

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Programs and Education: Karie Rivkin reported via email from Hawaii that she has made a number of valuable contacts and she has a list of possible speakers for upcoming programs
- Newsletter: Debbie Roan, who was unable to attend, reports that the committee is investigating several options to transition the newsletter to electronic format. And the committee has one new member – Elaine Burr.

LUNCHEON SPONSOR

Today's sponsor was Jeff Pace with Jones Lang LaSalle. He spoke to the group on trends involving the downtown Austin commercial real estate market

LUNCHEON SPEAKER(s)

This session was planned as two round table discussions on Finance and on Operations, moderated Diana Stangl and Elaine Burr. When we arrived at the luncheon and we found that there was only one table and it was square, all bets were off.

Jeff's presentation was so compelling that we lost track of time and we gave up the whole time to him.

Handouts for the round table discussions are available by request.