

## **Additional conference details:**

### **Golden Anniversary Gala Celebration**

Independent College Advancement Associates will celebrate its 50 year anniversary with a business-attire gala celebration and awards banquet Thursday evening. **Ken Sheetz**, long-time fundraiser and son of ICAA founding member Ernie Sheetz, will be the keynote speaker. The banquet will include a three-course served meal with a Champaign toast and cash bar.

### **Mentor and Newcomer Awards**

In an effort to recognize and honor the work being done by the college advancement professionals of ICAA, two recognition awards- the mentor and newcomer awards – have been established and are presented on an annual basis. The first awards were presented at the 2002 ICAA Summer Conference. The 2008 award winners will be recognized at the summer conference during the Golden Anniversary Celebration awards dinner Thursday evening.

#### **Ernest A. Sheetz Mentor Award**

This award recognizes an advancement professional who has displayed outstanding mentoring skills.

Past recipients:

- 2002: Paul Ditlevson, director of legacy estate programs, Ashland University
- 2003: Louise Scott, director of advancement services, Baldwin-Wallace College
- 2004: Edward Leonard, vice president for college advancement, Wilmington College
- 2005: Michael J. Ferin, vice president for institutional advancement, University of Indianapolis
- 2006: Richard Fletcher, vice president for advancement, Baldwin-Wallace College
- 2007: Paul Chewning, president, West Virginia Independent Colleges and University Organization

#### **ICAA Newcomer Award**

This award recognizes a new advancement professional who has made a significant contribution within his/her specific functional area. Nominations are judged on new initiatives, successful events or improvements to existing programs.

- 2002: Patricia Donahey, communications/PR officer, Pontifical College Josephinum
- 2003: Jan Blohm, director of annual giving, Wilmington College
- 2004: Michael Kaltenmark, associate director of development for annual giving, Butler University
- 2005: Amy Lewis, associate director of the Capital Fund, Capital University
- 2006: Candace Ott, associate director of annual giving, Ohio Wesleyan University

Nominations are currently being accepted for the 2009 recognition awards and can be submitted through the ICAA Web site at [www.myicaa.org](http://www.myicaa.org).

### **The resort:**

Set in the midst of a 1,850-acre state park, **Maumee Bay Resort & Conference Center** offers not only the finest of recreational facilities but also a unique natural environment. The lodge, cottages and golf course are nestled among scenic meadows, wet woods and lush marshes teeming with wildlife. Maumee Bay Resort & Conference Center is Ohio's premier resort. The lodge sits along the shore of Lake Erie and a two-story native stone fireplace welcomes guests to a massive beam and glass lobby designed to blend with the natural elements of the park.

### **Publications exchange:**

Share your great ideas with colleagues by placing 25-30 copies of your best development materials, alumni periodicals, admissions publications and special event brochures on the literature table.

### **The Big Swap:**

Don't forget your 'Big Swap' item! Bring an item that could fit into a shoe box and retails for \$15-\$20 featuring your institution's logo to dinner Wednesday night to include in the grab bag.

### **Attire:**

The ICAA Summer Conference is a comfortable and information event. Dress is resort casual, with the exception of Thursday night's Golden Anniversary Gala Celebration, where business attire is requested.