

Past President's HISTORICAL REPORT
By Sharon Hoelscher Day

Year - 2004

President's Name - **Sharon Hoelscher Day, Arizona**

Goals for the Year

- Develop new strategic plan, mission and vision
- Address to member needs, suggestions and concerns with proactive initiatives, programming and resources
- Provide leadership training to affiliate presidents
- Expand regular communication with members
- Improve fiscal status of NEAFCS

List of Board Meetings (include winter, mid-year, pre-board, post-board and teleconferences)

Date	Location
January 5-8, 2004	Phoenix, AZ
No mid-year face to face meeting	
Rest of meetings by conference call –	

Pre-board – Friday, Oct.1, 2004
Post-board – Thursday, Oct 7, 2004

JCEP Regional Leadership Workshops

“Designing the Extension System of the Future”

Date	Location
January 29-31	Baltimore, MD
	Atlanta, GA
	Las Vegas, NV
	Chicago, IL

During the NEAFCS regional leadership sessions we provided True Colors and FISH video training, discussed new vision and mission drafts, new Endowment, proposed Principles of Professional Ethics and shared state successes and challenges.

Annual Session Information

Date – Oct 3-6, 2004
Pre-conference, Oct 2 – Miriam E. Nelson, PhD: “StrongWomen: A National Fitness Program for Women”

Location – Nashville, TN

Name of Hotel – Renaissance Nashville

Theme – “NEAFCS, In Tune with the Times”

Objectives

1. - Provide Extension professionals with the ideas, resources, and tools necessary to creatively and effectively address current and emerging issues that impact families and communities.
2. Showcase effective programs, models, and research designed to address emerging family and community issues facing a changing population.
3. Explore and highlight effective and innovative strategies for educational program delivery.
4. Provide Extension professionals with opportunities for networking to enable personal and professional growth and development.

Major Accomplishments

Our national office expanded NEAFCS’s electronic effectiveness by putting the awards application (571 submitted) and annual session registration on-line for the first time.

Electronic eNEAFCS sent monthly to members. (first one April 2003)

NEAFCS started several new initiatives this past year –a NEAFCS Endowment and ad hoc committees to develop professional ethnics and standards and for international FCS programming.

New Ad Hoc Committee – International NEAFCS started in 2004 and sponsored a session at Annual Session and started online member international experiences listing. It later become permanent under Public Affairs as a subcommittee

New Ad Hoc Committee – Professional Standards and Ethics started in 2004 and discussed professional principles. They developed the NEAFCS Principles of Professional Ethics approved in December 2004. They also wrote a powerpoint and self assessment for members to use with peers and staff.

Annual Session

We had a day-long pre-conference called “Strong Women” featuring Dr. Miriam Nelson, from Tufts University. She also gave the keynote speech. Other General session speakers included: Robbie Kendall-Meton, PhD and Crystal A. Kuykendall, JD,EdD

Annual session was shortened and ended Thursday, Oct. 6 evening after the awards banquet.

The Leadership/Life Member event was held in Clarksville about 50 miles north of Nashville at the Smith-Trahem Mansion. It is the home of the Montgomery County Family & Community Education (FCE) club and restored by them in a unique partnership with the city.

The Friendship Event was held within walking distance at the Country Music Hall of Fame.

During the Business Meeting

Adopted the 2004-2008 Strategic Plan with new mission and vision and had a dues increase.

Mission

The National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (NEAFCS) educates and recognizes Extension professionals who impact the quality of life for individuals, families and communities.

Vision

NEAFCS is THE professional organization for Extension Family and Consumer Sciences that

- Builds leaders for the future
- Recognizes and promotes excellence and scholarship in Extension Family and Consumer Sciences
- Provides innovative professional growth and development opportunities
- Services as a nation-wide resource for education, information, networking and partnerships
- Promotes Extension Family and Consumer Sciences and the mission and goals of the Land Grant University Extension System