



# PEI

July 17, 2014

**PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS OF IOWA**



**Annual Conference  
Friday, August 1, 2014**

**CPR!**

**Connect - Promote - Revive!**

*Compassion Fatigue* is a condition that commonly affects those in the medical field, however, with additional stresses in education today **it is now being identified among those in the teaching field as well.** Counselor, **Joel Fry** will speak on identifying and working through this growing concern. **Melissa Reade**, Leader Valley Director will be presenting "**Leader in Me**," a program which develops leadership cultures in K-12 schools. We will also be hearing from **Jim Gilliam**, lead attorney in PEI's member defense cases, and **Lance Horbach**, PEI's insurance agent who will bring us up to speed on the security benefits of PEI's insurance program.

Join us for *breakfast* from 8:30-9:30

**During that time you can peruse the many auction items and connect with members from all over the state including the PEI Board of Directors and staff.**

Not only are we planning on providing a great lineup of speakers, but a **breakfast buffet** and **lunch** will be provided. Also, everyone who has ever attended our conferences will tell you there will be a **multitude of prizes** given away throughout the day!

The program will begin at 9:30 a.m. and we will end with an annual membership meeting at approximately 3:30 p.m.

The cost of this conference for **current member and spouse is just \$20 each**; nonmember is \$260.

***Early Registration Special!***

***Register by July 25 and take \$5.00 off!***

Registration		
Name	Phone	Email
<b>Member fee \$20.00 (includes all materials, lunch, and eligibility for all drawings)</b>		
<b>Non-member fee \$260.00 (includes all materials, lunch, and eligibility for all drawings)</b>		
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<b><i>Spouses may attend for the member fee amount.</i></b>		

## **Director Positions for 2014! - Two available**

We have two positions open and three applicants. Two are incumbents and the third has been a faithful member of PEI for many years. You may vote for two with the ballots closing, counted, and the winners announced at the August 1 convention. We are introducing them in alphabetical order.

**Hi, my name is Tracy Hall. I am the high school principal at Chariton High School in Chariton, Iowa. I am 39 years old, am married and have two daughters. I have been involved in the education profession since 1998, serving as an elementary teacher, elementary principal, football coach, and a high school principal.**



**I am interested in serving on the PEI Board because I want to take a more active role as a member of PEI and because the Chariton School District has a large representation of PEI members. I also believe administrators need to be more involved and active within the professional community.**

**Thank you for your consideration.**

**My name is Deb Hinshaw, and I am honored to have served on the Board of Directors for PEI and would like to again serve the members of PEI. I've been teaching for 27 years, with 26 being at BGM and currently teach 5th grade.**



**Why am I a member of PEI? Children are first and foremost the reasons any of us are involved in the educational field. PEI looks out for what is best for students and, in turn, teachers. With PEI, I have the insurance for my career as well as having the reassurance that PEI is going to be there for me legally while giving me moral support. With heart-felt dedication, I would like to serve on the Board of Directors to continue putting Iowa children and their education first.**

**Hi my name is Eric Peterson. In 20 years of teaching it is still quite clear to me that being the "perfect teacher" is the goal, but never the reality. We never know enough and must keep growing and stretching.**



**I received my teaching degree from Bethel College in St. Paul, MN and began my teaching career in Minnesota. I have taught 4th grade in LeMars but will move into the position of Elementary Instructional Coach for the 2014-2015 year. My personal experiences of the tyranny of forced unionism within the school districts in Minnesota bring me to the forefront of the battle for Right to Work.**

**I have served on the PEI Board of Directors for 10 years and will continue my goal to work for PEI because the ideals and standards are exactly what the professional educator needs. The benefits of legal, insurance and representation are second to none and they provide the peace of mind we all need to function optimally in our classrooms. I will be honored to be able to continue with the opportunity of service on the board.**

Email us at [info@peiowa.org](mailto:info@peiowa.org) to submit your vote. Make sure that your name and or member number is attached. Voters must be current professional members. All electronic votes must be received by 12:00 pm on August 1, 2014.

**What? You can't attend the convention?**

Visit our website to view the silent auction list under "What's New". Give us a call or email [info@peiowa.org](mailto:info@peiowa.org) to place your bid!

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