

First State Administrative Professional Chapter Installs 2011-12 Board at its Monthly Meeting

On June 28, 2011, the First State Chapter welcomed Pat May CPS/CAP, President Elect of the DE-MD-DC Division of the International Association of Administrative Professionals (IAAP), to its monthly meeting at the Bayhealth Medical Center's Kent General Hospital. Pat joined the members for a pre-meeting dinner after which she installed the incoming board (pictured below) for the 2011-12 IAAP year.



LR: Renee Holt, Treasurer; Kathy Kucek CPS/CAP, Recording Secretary; Maritza Irizarry, Corresponding Secretary; Faye Myers CPS, Vice President; and Rhonda Hitchens, President

Josie MacLaine, a past chapter member who works for Contact LifeLine, gave a presentation on the topic of sexual abuse. She shared information on how her organization acts as a lifeline to victims. Josie was presented with a chapter appreciation award.



On a brighter note, Britany Robinson, outgoing president, distributed member recognition certificates and presented Jean Bracken with a "Member of the Year" plaque. Through Jean's hard work and dedication, the chapter is very active in the local community. Jo Rolison awarded the Jo Rolison Honorary Scholarship to Shayla Trower, who will be attending the Delaware Technical & Community College-Terry Campus and majoring in Business. Established in 1980, this \$500 scholarship is offered each year to a high school senior or current college student who plans to have a career in the business administration field.



Jo Rolison and Shayla Trower

The chapter is excited to be hosting the upcoming Division Fall Education Conference in Dover on October 8, 2011. Information can be found on our website, and more details are forthcoming.

The First State Chapter was founded in 1979 and remains a very active chapter that offers professional, educational programs to its members along with providing community service within the local area. We invite interested professionals to join us at our meetings held the fourth Tuesday of the month except in July. The August meeting is a casual garden party gathering and serves as a new member orientation. Guests are welcome to attend. The next dinner/business meeting is September 27. If you would like to attend or become a member of the chapter, contact Roylene Marvel, CPS at Roylene.marvel@state.de.us. To learn more about the chapter, visit firststateiaap.com.