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## LEA News

### Rays of Hope:

#### the Potential of Partnerships

2013 National Administrators Conference  
February 6-7, 2013

Crowne Plaza Phoenix Airport, Phoenix, Arizona

Held in conjunction with [Best Practices for Ministry Conference](#), February 7-9, sponsored by Christ Church Lutheran.

- Learn about powerful new partner models that make Lutheran education possible in the midst of changing environments and under challenging conditions.
- Discuss ways that your school, congregation, and community can benefit from these partnerships.
- Receive new information from organizations that can help support your ministry and education ministers.



**Celebrate!**

Order greeting cards and more from LEA's online store: [www.lea.org/leaproducts.htm](http://www.lea.org/leaproducts.htm)

**NAC registration fee \$99 (online registration coming soon)**

**Best Practices for Ministry Conference: free**

*Crowne Plaza Phoenix Airport Hotel*

- \$99 per night (extended 2 days before and 5 days after NAC)
- Includes complimentary 24-hour airport shuttle
- Complimentary wireless Internet in all rooms
- Complimentary parking for hotel guests
- Complimentary transportation from Crowne Plaza to Christ Church Lutheran

Go to <http://stf.lea.org/site/link.asp?2012030075> for the latest NAC information.



## Rise & Shine Convocation updates

### Sectional Proposals Evaluated

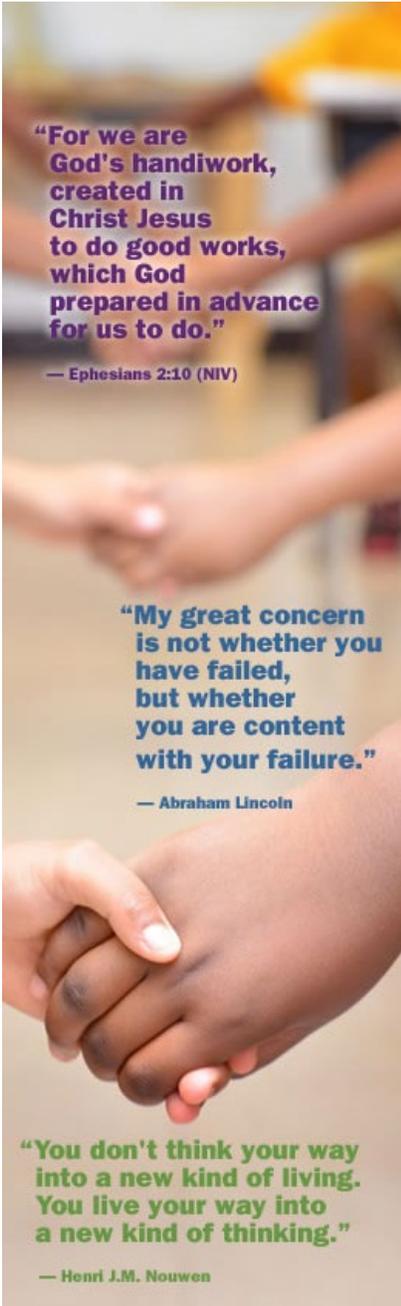
Albert Amling and a team of Wisconsin educators provided 665 evaluations on some 230 sectional proposals submitted to date. Those who submitted Calls for Proposals will be informed.

### Taylor Mason to Entertain Convocation Participants

Taylor Mason's quick wit, flawless delivery, and polished material make him a hit with audiences of all ages. He is a ventriloquist, musician, and stand-up comedian.

Taylor carved out a career in comedy and entertainment that has taken him around the world and into living rooms across the United States. He's appeared on myriad television programs, YouTube videos, and other online viral videos; he has won awards, played Carnegie Hall, written a book for Penguin Publishing, and once did a show for children at his local public library! He was a hilarious hit at the 2005 LEA Convocation in Indianapolis.

**Send your photos...your town's sunrise...lighthouses...rise & shine**



**“For we are  
God’s handiwork,  
created in  
Christ Jesus  
to do good works,  
which God  
prepared in advance  
for us to do.”**

— Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)

**“My great concern  
is not whether you  
have failed,  
but whether  
you are content  
with your failure.”**

— Abraham Lincoln

**“You don’t think your way  
into a new kind of living.  
You live your way into  
a new kind of thinking.”**

— Henri J.M. Nouwen

... for the Rise & Shine Convocation photo feature on LEA’s home page at [www.lea.org](http://www.lea.org). Photos should be connected to the theme. Send your photo in jpg format, preferably captioned in the email to which you attach it, to [ed.grube@lea.org](mailto:ed.grube@lea.org). Photos on the site are refreshed Monday and Thursday.

Stay informed about the latest 2013 Convocation developments at <http://stf.lea.org/site/link.asp?2012030080>.

## LEA Webinars

LEA webinars have been a popular new benefit of membership. A wide range of topics have been and will continue to be offered. Note this:

- Links to details and registration for upcoming webinars are up-to-date under the “Events” tab on LEA’s website. Go to <http://stf.lea.org/site/link.asp?2012030075>.
- Links to archived webinars are available under the “Resources>Webinar tabs at <http://www.lea.org/Resources/Webinars.aspx>.
- You must log in as a member to see these links.

## LEA Board of Directors

LEA’s board of directors is pleased to announce the appointment of Mary Eifert from Austin, Texas, to the board. Mary replaces Ruth Wiedenmann, who has faithfully served LEA. Welcome aboard, Mary. We thank God for you, Ruth.

## Need a devotion?

LEA has several collections in its archives. You’re free to download [Psalms for Educators](#) and [Devotions for Educators](#).

## Network Tip crossovers

In how many LEA Network Listservs do you participate? Most listservs have crossover value. For example, SECnet is growing heavier on middle school

## Sign in to access your benefits

LEA’s gateway to membership benefits is the [website](#). You need to enter a user name and password to log in to the member side of the site. Here is the most convenient way to do that—and to return to the site:

- 1** Enter via the **Login** tab **instead of** the boxes in the upper right corner of the page.
- 2** Enter your member number in the User Name box.
- 3** Enter your password. Your password is your member number preceded by case sensitive lea, e.g., lea60101.
- 4** Check the Remember Login box.
- 5** Click the Login button.
- 6** When you leave the site, do not **logout**. Use the X box at the top right of the page.
- 7** Next time you come to [www.lea.org](http://www.lea.org), you will not have to use a login procedure. The site will remember you for about a year.

The steps above also are listed on the sign-in page at [www.lea.org](http://www.lea.org). If you don’t know your member number, please write to

content, while ETnet often has content also appropriate for grades 6-8. ECEnet's content is appropriate for infant/toddler through grade 2, while ETnet often has content appropriate for grades 1 and 2. The bottom line? Join as many listservs as you wish. Contact [ed.grube@lea.org](mailto:ed.grube@lea.org) to broaden your participation.

[lea@lea.org](mailto:lea@lea.org). We'll be glad to help you.

## Shaping the Future magazine rack

Back issues (2004–2012) of *Shaping the Future* are available at <http://www.lea.org/Resources/ShapingtheFuture.aspx>.

## Tips of the week available on website

You can check out the most recent Tips of the Week from listservs, LEAnews, and LEA weekly devotion anytime on the LEA website. Archives of all the same are there too. If you haven't done so yet, browse around [www.lea.org](http://www.lea.org). You will need to log in as a member to see beyond the public pages.

## Have you updated your myLEA member information?

If you haven't already done so, [click here](#) and follow the instructions. Be sure to click on the "Create New Account" link. This process needs to be done only ONCE! From that point on, you may login to your myLEA account whenever you would like to view or modify your profile. **Be sure to edit the Networks section**—or you may be missing out on future Tips of the Week and Network discussions. If you have trouble, contact the LEA office at [www.lea.org](http://www.lea.org) or call 708.209.3343.

## Motel 6 partners with LEA

LEA has partnered with Motel 6 to provide all LEA members with a [5% discount](#) at any of the 1,100+ Motel 6 locations nationwide (all pet-friendly). Since Motel 6 is the lowest priced hotel of any national brand, the discount will help save you even more! Use the LEA discount code CP562777 every time that you stay at Motel 6. To book your reservation online, please click the Motel 6 logo. This will redirect you to the LEA-Motel 6 website where your discount will be automatically applied. To book your reservation by phone, please call 1-800-4-Motel6 and use the LEA discount code CP562777. Motel 6 looks forward to providing you with a clean and comfortable room for your next trip. **[Save 5% at Motel 6!](#)**



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