I take this opportunity to thank the 65 members who took the time and spent the money to attend the 19th annual meeting. Great participation. Great meeting.

Business was short and to the point. We did produce a resolution that incorporated membership requirements that have been part of our directory information into our by-laws. Craig Hilpipre heads up the membership committee, Jean Novotny continues to head education, with Ric Kriebel, Ron Koster, and the writer handling appraisal review. We can use help on all these committees and you can earn re-accreditation credit hours!

Ric Kriebel and Carl Miceli continue as our representatives to TAFAC. Great job keeping us informed. Congratulations to Nate Arnold on a successful tour as TAFAC Secretary.

Once again we had a first class group of presentations with Bob Dye, Economist from PNC Financial Services, and Andy Fanter from Cyclcast-Intercast on the economy, with our won Noreen Dornenburg on different values for an asset under different uses. Ted Vargo, Chuck Masslon, and Brett Hoffman had a very important disussion on the effects of tier engines on the appraisal industry, with help from Stewart C. Hillman of Detroit Diesel. This remains an ongoing committee and as always any help would be appreciated. My 7 slide poser point presentation on EAANA is available to e-mail to all.

Members who did not attend please feel free to contact us for any meeting material or information, including the minutes.

Special thanks to outgoing President Jean Novotny who now joins the board of directors. Great job Jean!

We are always open to new ideas, or old ones, that will help improve EAANA. I ask those who work on the Industrial side to come up with the presenters for the 20th Annual meeting in 2010.

Lets work with President Mark Craig and VP Ed Butcher and make 2009 a great year for our association. Bring in a new member. I firmly believe that if an individual M&E appraiser has the experience and is willing to take the time to understand USPAP, we at EAANA offer a back-up second to none as a Professional Appraisers Association. At EAANA the core remains QUALITY!

Last but not least, hats off to Valerie who did her normal outstanding job.

Jim Balsarini

Welcome New Members

• Nathan Arnold, CSA
• Jim Balsarini, CSA
• Mark Craig, CSA
• Mike Haughton, CSA
• Mike Hunyady, CSA
• Ric Kriebel, CSA
• Tim Schwer, CSA
• Jim Skelton, CSA
• James Siplivy, CSA
• Stephen Stabiner

Special acknowledgment to Roger Daugherty who completed all re-accreditation requirements for CSA:

• Congrats to Charles Dixon, CSA, who made the effort to upgrade to Certified Senior Appraiser (CSA).