



SOUTH EASTERN REGIONAL RELOCATION COUNCIL

Outgoing 2009 President's Message

Dear SRRC Friends,

I can hear my grandfather say ... "in my day, we had to walk 6 miles through the snow, uphill, both ways, to get to school." Well, we now have "in my day" stories to share with our grandchildren. Bail-outs, stimulus plans, upside down mortgages, real estate bubbles, short sales, identity theft and downsizing were all challenges during the past few years. Like our grandparents, overcoming obstacles help us to develop new processes to make the future better for the generations to come.

It has been my pleasure and honor to serve the SRRC membership as your 2009 president and to have participated with the dedicated SRRC Executive Committee and their volunteers that spent endless hours making each of our challenges a huge success.

Special thanks to our 2009 Executive Committee: Faye Chadwick, vice president; Sherry Ross, treasurer; Sheila Castellanos, secretary/technology/communications; Joyce Brown, membership; Ann Burkart, program planning; Barbara Denson, membership; Shannon Greeley, logistics; GeLaine Joachim; program planning; Barbara Cregan, logistics/advisory; Anne May, advisory, and, past president Sarah Valimont, sponsorship/advisory.

The Executive Committee reduced expenses but not quality in 2009. Each member took on extra tasks; spent tireless hours producing proposed revisions to your SRRC By-Laws; giving input for our website enhancements to better serve the needs of the membership; planning high quality conferences; and, obtaining approval for ERC-CRP recertification credits.

During our 22 year history meetings have been packed with inspiring programs. In 2009 our members and our wonderful sponsors, rose to the challenge with programs covering topics such as ID Theft; learning how to "recombobulate"; being Smarter than a Relocating 5th Grader; and Chinese Drywall, to name a few.

I look forward to visiting with all SRRC members during our 2010 conferences. Remember, "The Journey Is The Reward" and it takes the synergy of all members to be the best we can be.

Blessings to you, your family and your organizations during 2010.

Mary Lou Lee, CRP, GMS, WRS

Incoming 2010 President's Message

Dear SRRC Members:

I would like to thank the membership for entrusting me with the leadership role of President, for the second time. A lot has happened since I served as your leader in 2002. Eight years can seem a lifetime ago when we look at the way things have changed.

Today we, your SRRC Executive Committee, are working on a new database, updating the website and rewriting the By-laws to be current. Your leadership team is being challenged with the struggles of learning something new and still doing their daytime jobs (aka, the jobs they are paid to do). The newsletter is back on the website, pictures are being updated, additionally registration, sponsorship, and membership renewal can all be done online. This is quite an accomplishment for the group. Please join me in thanking each and every Executive Committee member for their tireless contributions.

It gives me great pride to see how the organization has retained our members and to welcome those new to our group. We have rejoiced together when we are happy and cried at other times as we share life's ups and downs with each other. I have lost friends, made new ones, changed names and endured what life has had to offer during my time as a member of this organization. Thank you all for being there along the way. I look forward to spending time with old friends and getting to know those I have yet to have the pleasure of meeting at our Spring SRRC conference in beautiful Tampa Bay.

Faye Chadwick, SCRP, GMS



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