

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
October 2009

President's Message:

To My Fellow ICBC Members:

As my term as President winds down, I wanted to thank the Board and its Executive Administrator, Mary Ann, for their dedication and service this past year. When I became President, I asked the Board: *What was ICBC - a Social Club or Truly A Professional Association?* I think the Board has responded adroitly as it has set new mission and vision statements:

ICBC's new mission statement:

ICBC's mission is to be the premier association of business transfer, planning and support professionals through the team application of integrated disciplines designed to meet the unique needs of business owners, their employees and other stakeholders.

ICBC's new vision statement:

ICBC is a multi-disciplined professional association of skilled, experienced practitioners focused on the needs of businesses in ownership transition.

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So where do we go from here? Your Board is dedicated and moving forward, but it would like your assistance. Get on board, get involved, and find something you can do with a committee. Remember, it is your organization. Call or email your new in-coming President, Dave Finsterwald, or the other Board members with your thoughts and suggestions.

Again, I want to thank everyone for their input, comments - and for those who attended the Minneapolis conference - you made it a **GREAT ONE!!!** Also, a special thanks to our “old” pros whose wisdom of this organization and the Board I could not have functioned without: Ray, KC, and Bud, and I also thanks to our industry leaders whom we are so fortunate that they are serving on the ICBC Board: Roger, Monty, Don and Dave.



Immediate past president Bud Sandberg recognizing the contributions made
By President Brian Wendler.

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Editors Column

Fellow ICBC members:

Thank you to all of the people that contributed to this year's conference in Minneapolis!

Thank you Brain and Bud for a great year and all of their support!

Best wishes to Roger Murphy the new newsletter editor along with Dave Finsterwald the new President!

How happy we are to welcome the new members to ICBC!

Congratulations to the MCBC recipients!

Also a huge congratulations to Bob Ross the recipient of the Wally Stabbert Award!!!

Ray Hanson

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Clif Blackburn welcomes William White

MCBC Certification

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MCBC recipient Bob Spindell (third from the left)
Talking with conference attendees

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ICBC CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS



Brian Wendler, Ray Hanson and KC Conrad catching up at the opening reception.



Outgoing ICBC Board Members.



Opening night reception.



Past President Jeff Adam talking with attendees.