



On behalf of your MICUPA-HR Board and Planning Committee I would like to thank the sponsors, presenters, exhibitors, keynote speakers and the 65 plus attendees that participated in the October 2006 conference held at Calvin College Princeton Conference Center in Grand Rapids. We had a wonderful group making our conference extremely successful. A big thank you to the folks at Calvin College for being such a wonderful host – and a beautiful campus at that!

We are planning a very exciting conference for October 4-5, 2007 to be held at Michigan State Universities James B. Henry Center for Executives. The conference will include 1 ½ days of concurrent sessions covering topics on benefits, compensation, organizational development, information technology, legal and employee relations. We are excited about the keynote speakers already confirmed and will forward additional conference information as we finalize our plans.

A tentative conference schedule along with registration information can be found on the Events page or <http://www.micupahr.org/events/conferences.asp>.

On another note, I have received inquiries in regards to the status of MICUPA-HR collecting salary information as it relates to support staff positions. The process of collecting this data has changed recently and we continue to struggle a bit to identify a central, consistent, cost-effective means of moving forward. More to come on this issue however, the National CUPA-HR office does conduct a variety of salary surveys that can be found at <http://www.cupahr.org/surveys/salarysurvey2006-07.html>.

Thank you and I look forward to seeing you all in October!

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