

## ***MID-YEAR MEETING HIGHLIGHTS!***

The NAB held its Mid-Year Meeting from November 6-8, 2002, in Anaheim, California.

- **Members were welcomed to California by NAB President Denney Austin and Paul Tunnell, Vice Chair of the California Association of Health Facilities. President Austin challenged the organization's leadership and members to continue to increase the organization's visibility, initiatives and collaboration on issues of importance to NAB.**
- **Mary Tellis-Nayak, President and CEO of the American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA) presented a profound and passionate report on the results of a recent survey of nursing home administrators. ACHCA and NAB plan a joint press release on the results of ACHCA's study and NAB's statistics on the decline in the recruitment of NHAs.**
- **Charles H. Roadman II, MD, CNA, President and CEO of the American Health Care Association (ACHA) challenged NAB members to join in the battle in creating a new model to assure quality care for long term care and survival of the profession. Dr. Roadman's PowerPoint presentation, which contains critical data to assist in raising the visibility of these issues, is available on the NAB website at [www.nabweb.org](http://www.nabweb.org) or upon request by e-mail ([nab@bostrom.com](mailto:nab@bostrom.com)).**
- **The NAB Board of Governors approved Administrator Qualifications for Residential Care & Assisted Living Administrators. Executive Director, Randy Lindner, will present NAB's qualifications to the Senate Special Committee on Aging, Assisted Living Workgroup, in Washington, DC, on November 14, 2002. This forum is a follow-up to a hearing held last April, when the committee examined the need for more oversight of assisted living facilities. Senator Breaux (LA), Chairman, asked industry and consumer groups to work together to develop recommendations to improve quality and they responded by forming the Assisted Living Workgroup. The standards are available on the NAB web site at [www.nabweb.org](http://www.nabweb.org).**
- **The NHA and RC/AL committees reviewed new exam forms and the RC/AL committee held a pass point workshop.**
- **The Board of Governors approved the Education Committee's recommendation to renew St. Joseph's College's (ME) Academic Accreditation for another five years.**
- **Development of administrator standards, model applications and reciprocity gained momentum through the joint effort of the Standards of Practice, State Governance and Regulatory Issues, Education and Residential Care/Assisted Living Exam Committees.**

- **The Bylaws Committee's proposed changes to the Bylaws and Policies were approved by the Board of Governors, establishing Marketing and Public Relations as a standing committee and candidate qualifications for the nominating committee.**
- **The Marketing and Public Relations Committee is developing a national public relations plan focusing on administrator recruitment concerns. The committee also developed a brief survey to explore dues structures incorporating the cost of state delegate attendance at NAB meetings.**
- **The Continuing Education Committee members beta tested the on-line review and approval system in anticipation of a January 1, 2003, launch date.**
- **The Board of Governors approved the 2003 operating budget and proposed fee increases recommended by the Budget and Finance Committee.**

**The NAB Annual Meeting is scheduled for June 11-13, 2003, in Portland, OR. As key stakeholders, participation in NAB meetings by all jurisdictions is important as the Board embraces initiatives of national importance and impact on member jurisdictions. Communicate to your board/agency the critical importance of funding your attendance at these meetings.**

**NAB is doing important work and you need to be a part of it!**