

## Get the Most from Your Membership *Learning Center, InviteSpeakers, Listserve and More.*

**Learning Center** – All you have to do is register as a member and start accessing the many resources available to you. There is a document library that continues to expand, an extensive list of resources, online education opportunities, discussion forums, and link to the newest resource, InviteSpeakers.

**InviteSpeakers** – CSAE is developing a speaker list and sharing it with members. Members can also create their own speaker list and share it with CSAE members. We encourage you to turn InviteSpeakers into a resource for CSAE members and to make it a benefit for your members. For example, speaker profiles in the CSAE speaker list will be seen by other CSAE members who hire speakers and by other sister groups across the nation.

**Listserves** – If you are not on the CSAE member listserv, you should be. Answers to your questions are just an e-mail away. Send an e-mail to [csae@csae.net](mailto:csae@csae.net) and request that your e-mail address be added to the listserv.

**Education** – A description of the many programs coming your way in 2012 is enclosed. Many are free for members and all give members a discounted rate to attend. Not listed is the CAE Study Group which will be held again in the fall if there is demand. The Study Group is another free member program. Earn continuing education credits and CAE points.

**Publications** – The *CSAE Source*, website, Learning Center, and *CSAE Perspectives* are communication vehicles for keeping you informed and up-to-date. You are invited to contribute content to the Learning Center and articles for *CSAE Source*.

**Professional Contacts** -- Professional relationships develop naturally as you participate in CSAE activities. With several events being held collaboratively with other organizations, your opportunities to make important contacts expands exponentially. In today's world, contacts are everything and can make a significant difference in your professional development, career opportunities, and personal life.

**Fun** – We work hard and deliver great benefits but there's a lot to be said about the role of fun in reducing stress and making professional friends. Take advantage of every opportunity we offer to do this by attending our FUNdraisers, networking receptions, and our upcoming spa day.

**Volunteer Opportunity** – You will learn more and expand your professional network faster when you volunteer for CSAE. It is a rewarding experience and as easy as checking the box on your dues renewal.

