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Greetings Everyone,

You'll notice we have a new newsletter format for members and others who want to stay informed of ACPTN activities. You can access issues through the **Newsletter** link on the left side of our website.

Conference Information: (for those of you not able to attend)

- Our first conference was **sold out**—more than 90 attended
- Many of our attendees commented they would like to have attended all the breakout sessions (they were really good)
- Most of our conference feedback, verbal and written, has been very positive
- We were able provide a quality conference (great presentations, breakfast, lunch, conference bag and materials, and door prizes) at a very affordable price.
- See pictures, PowerPoints and other info @ www.acptn.org

Thanks again to all of you who attended!



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- All of the PowerPoints for the international conference in Boston in April are on the national website. If you haven't checked these out, this is really some great information.
- The International Board is currently working on initiatives for a five year plan, which includes revising the website, offering more services for members (i.e. webcasts, networking opportunities, global connections).
- To fund some of these projects, the national office has announced a dues increase of **\$15** per year (\$150 to \$165—includes local and national chapter membership). This increase will not take place until each member's renewal date.



September 21 Meeting "Colliding Cultures"

One of our sponsors at the conference was Diana Holland from Hispanic Link, who gave a 10 minute presentation about her cross cultural communications business and cultural differences in workers. We received a lot of positive feedback and our keynote speaker, Tom Mahan, even referred several times to her comments in his presentation. Diana has graciously agreed to speak at our next meeting on **cultural differences in the Nashville workforce and resources for employers and those who work with clients in career and job transition**. Register through the website.



Hope to see you soon, Jim Bellar, President, ACPTN