



International Association of Workforce Professionals

## **ACTION MEMO**

**Date:** November 13, 2006

**To:** IAWP Board of Directors, Legislative Steering Committee, Chapter Presidents, and Legislative Action Network

**From:** Daniel L. Hays, Chair  
IAWP Legislative Steering Committee

**Subject:** Information Memo 2006-03  
Post Election Communications

The 2006 General Election are now complete (except for the occasional recount). Whether your personal candidates were victorious or not, one thing is for certain. Legislative bodies and Governor's mansions across the nation will have some new occupants. In some cases, as has occurred with the U.S. Congress, the party in control has also changed.

With these changes our association has an opportunity to introduce ourselves to those not previously elected to office, and remind those who are re-elected about who we are. Please take this time to send congratulatory letters to your new federal delegations and key legislative leaders in your state legislature.

As a part of this communication take a moment to talk about all of the positive aspects of our association including the incredible amount of institutional knowledge of our membership, and the educational and training opportunities that we provide to thousands of workforce professionals each year. However, perhaps most importantly, encourage each of them to support full funding of the modern workforce system and those who work tirelessly to provide vital services to their constituents.

### **Action Steps:**

1. Please mail, fax, and or email congratulatory letters as referenced above.

- 2. Please document your actions for the Legislative Award Judging. This includes submitting for each IAWP Legislative Action Memo a written explanation with supporting documentation detailing why a chapter was prevented from taking the action requested by the memo – (i.e. political sensitivity, contrary to agency position, etc...).**

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