

2009 Annual Meeting and Training

The 2009 Annual Meeting and Training took place in Albuquerque, NM, from October 4-9, 2009. The Annual Meeting program, coordinated by Michael Plunkett, CDP, included timely discussion on international financial standards (IFRS) as well as regulatory issues facing depreciation professionals. Sixty-six people attended the Annual Meeting, representing diverse industry backgrounds, consultants, and state and federal regulators.



Dr. John Lacey, discussing accounting updates at the SDP Annual Meeting.

The 2009 annual Depreciation Training classes offered training in:

- Depreciation Basics
- Life and Net Salvage Analysis
- Life Analysis for Valuations
- Preparing and Defending
a Depreciation Study

Fifty-nine people participated in the depreciation training classes.

Training classes continue to receive great reviews largely because of the expert faculty engaged in teaching each class. Depreciation training classes will again be offered in 2010 in St Louis. Details and registration information will be available in Spring 2010 at the SDP website: www.depr.org.

Annual Meeting and training attendees experienced one of Albuquerque's most famous events, the annual Hot Air Balloon Fiesta. Unfortunately, the Sunday evening folks also experienced New Mexico's famous desert winds, and consequently the hot air balloon events were cancelled. However, those who attended the mass ascension of hot air balloons on Thursday morning experienced the best that New Mexico has to offer. The pictures below provide proof.



The Creamland Dairy hot air balloon.



Special shape balloons taking to the air.