

Corporate Profile

PPL Stays Course for Community Colleges

Professional Personnel Leasing, Inc. has helped community college administrators meet their staffing needs since 1978. Nearly ninety percent of the districts in California have benefitted from PPL's services and have rated its work as "five star."

Over the last 32 years, PPL has provided consulting support to colleges in almost every aspect of their operations, including educational master plans. Recently, the company has expanded its consulting services into assistance with accreditation, coaching, and other areas where new needs arise.

Today, PPL is transitioning to new leadership after two great losses. Past President Jack Bessire and Maynard Sommer, both long-time Board members, passed away recently. Guy Lease served as interim CFO when Maynard became ill in the fall of 2009; and he is now PPL's CFO, executive vice president and member of the Board of Directors.

Grace Mitchell recently accepted the role of interim president and will be carrying out those duties until a permanent president is selected. "Although this has been a very difficult time for us, both Jack and Maynard made it clear that we should carry on in the proud tradition of PPL," said



Mitchell. "We are working hard to do so."

PPL will continue to provide the highest quality services to community college administrators. That means successful executive searches, numerous consulting services, and special attention for districts completing their comprehensive educational master plans.

"All of the members of our board are former CEO's," said Mitchell. "We know how to find administrators who are experienced and ready to hit the ground running. Colleges receive our personal attention to every detail

and can depend on us to keep their ranks strong."

Part of the Community

All of the members of the PPL Board of Directors have been long-time members of ACCCA, and PPL is now a corporate member of the organization. The total years of membership would exceed 200 years of service. Both Bessire and PPL's Don Averill served as past presidents and both were Buttimer honorees. Carl Ehmann and Averill are currently helping ACCCA develop Admin 201, and both have presented at ACCCA Conferences. Ehmann and his associate Robert Griffin are presenting at the 2010 Conference in San Francisco. ■

ACCCA Events Calendar

February 17-19 – ACCCA Annual Conference (San Francisco Airport Marriott)

March 19 – ACCCA Board/MDC Joint Meeting (Video conference)

March 24-26 – ACCCA Mentor Program Spring Retreat (El Reterio Retreat Center)

April 16 – Annual Survey of Members

May 21 – Deadline to Vote in ACCCA Board Elections

June 23-25 – Annual Board Planning Retreat

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