



A Message From the Chair of the Board

In 2012, the Central States Conference will be hosted by the Wisconsin Association For Language Teachers at the Hyatt Regency Milwaukee in the beautiful state of Wisconsin.

In addition to the wide variety of sessions and workshops planned by our Program Chair Jill Woerner, there will be plenty of time to stroll the exhibits and network with colleagues from 17 states. The Hyatt Regency is located in downtown Milwaukee, where there are many restaurants and shops and entertainments nearby to suit every imaginable taste.

I hope you will consider applying for some of our special programs: the Delegate Assembly, the Leadership Program, the Extension Workshop, and several scholarships for study abroad.

It's not too late to join our Advisory Council for the 2011-2012 academic year. The Advisory Council fee includes the conference registration fee (although you also have to register online), and entitles you to vote in our elections, submit nominations, and attend the Advisory Council reception on Thursday evening.

We are eagerly anticipating our 2012 conference and are deeply appreciative of the efforts of our presenters, local committees, and board members in making this our conference in the Badger State a truly memorable experience. March is a great time of year to get away from the classroom for a few days and recharge our imaginations and energies for the remainder of the school year.

Looking forward to seeing you there,

Barbara S. Andrews
Chair of the Board