

Here's Your "Tip" of the Month

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International~For Key Women Educators

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Begin to Design 2009 (for your chapter)

Create a **BUZZ** by getting buzzed yourself. When we are enthused, we get others enthused – it is contagious!

Comm- **You** – nicate your elevator speech to others.

You need to have your elevator speech ready to roll! **You** can do it!

Check October Tips for ideas and make your own Chapter Elevator speech. Start each meeting reciting your Chapter's elevator speech.

Congratulations to communication chairs, editors and webmasters, and state presidents for getting the BUZZ out there!

Happy Buzzing!



Catch the Buzz at Regionals

Theme: **Activate Your Vision**
Go to International Website at www.deltakappagamma.net for information and registration forms.

Ideas to Invite Members

1. Find out the interests of your prospect and tell her how the Society might tie in with those interests.
2. Hand out brochures to interested educators, take their phone numbers and follow up to see if they have read the brochure.
3. Hand out your Chapter program and ask if any topics interest them. Invite them to the meeting in which they show interest.

(Statistics show that one in ten will become members – more if you're lucky)

Shoe-In Challenge To All Chapters

The 2008-2010 International Membership Committee has issued the **SHOE-IN Challenge**. Recognition will be given to **all chapters** who accomplish one, two or three of the following:

- **Maintain** the number of members in their chapters from January 2009 through May 2010
- **Increase** the overall number of members in their chapters in the same time frame as above
- **Add** a member from an educational environment not currently represented in their chapters.



Renew – Refresh – Revitalize – Rediscover in 2009. As educators we know we need to review for ourselves and others what we desire to achieve each year in The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. Because we are a multifaceted society that has grown and changed from its inception, this is crucial.

Circumstances change, needs change, goals change, and programs change. Change is inevitable and enables us to redirect our energy. One way to do this is to bring in new members with new skills, new ideas and different experiences. Thus, our chapters are re-invented with each new member.

State Organization Challenge

Recognition at the 2010 International Convention in Spokane, Washington, July 2010, will be given to **all state organizations** who

- Install at least one new chapter or reinstate a dissolved chapter.