



2017

**IDEA - Happy 30th. Anniversary**

2017 IDEA Awards-IASCD Conference

**District Employee of the year**

- ❖ Mindy Hawley (VI)

**District Service Award for 25 years**

- ❖ Doreen McMurray (IV)

**IDEA Recognition Awards**

- ❖ Kent Foster (Ada SWCD)
- ❖ Charles (Chuck) Kiester (Owyhee CD)

**2018 Information and Education**

- ✓ \$450 ea. & administrative support to
  - Idaho Envirothon
  - State Forestry Contest
  - Idaho Land & Soil Event
- ✓ \$ 800.00 is set aside for scholarships for additional district employee training for enhancement of job skills.
  - 1-Grant Writing
  - 2-Excel Training
  - 2-Quick Books Classes
  - 1-Communication Skills

**IDEA Division Directors and Employees**

- Volunteer their time & expenses to assist District employees with information, education & training needs.



2018 - IDEA -QB-Workshop-Arco

Statewide education and information exchange

**2018 IDEA Workshops**

\$600.00 budget for each Six Division Workshops.

**Div. I-4-**District employees & 1-Supervisor studied Quick Books, budgets, yearly planning, schedules & operations & public outreach activities plus started a tree seedling program.

**Div. III-5-**District employees received training from Maria on changes for reporting documents to ISWCC. The group reviewed IDEA’s newly updated website and provided Quick Books training.

**Div. IV- Div. V- Div. VI-12-**District employees from 3 Divisions attended a professionally taught Quick Books class in Arco. Attendees received hands on training designed for no or minimal experience with QB. QB instruction guides were also provided to the group.

**Div. V- 8-**District employees reviewed the new *Open Meeting Law Requirements* & updates; current grant opportunities & gained the knowledge to build 3-D topographic maps.

**Idaho District Employees Association**

<http://www.idahodea.org/>

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