

# EXECUTIVE SYMPOSIUM SURVEY

Please take two minutes to complete the following survey. As mentioned in The Washington Report, NCDA staff is trying to select a site for the 2002 Executive Symposium. Should we go back to Newport, if we can find a suitable hotel?? Is Tucson the place to be right now??? Please let us know how you feel about the Executive Symposium.

The Constraints: The conference should take place in October to avoid the Annual Meetings of Regions I and VI, the reopening of schools and Jewish holidays in September. October seems to be “off season” for many resort areas, so prices are better.

It appears to be the preference of the membership to have the Symposium in a warm, “laid back” atmosphere, where business clothes are the exception, rather than the rule. A major airport or at least a good sized regional airport is a must, as this keeps the costs of airfare down. Lastly, but certainly not least, there must be good recreational services (golf courses, exercise rooms, spa services, horseback riding, hiking, etc.) on site or very close by.

## Where should the Executive Symposium be held next year?

\_\_\_\_ **Newport, Rhode Island**

\_\_\_\_ **Tucson, Arizona: Westward Look Resort**

\_\_\_\_ **Islamora, Florida: Cheeka Lodge (or somewhere in Florida)**

\_\_\_\_ **Telluride, Colorado: Inn at Lost Creak (or somewhere in Colorado)**

\_\_\_\_ **Your suggestions:**

These are just some suggested sites for the Symposium. We do not have contracts with these places or know of availability for our suggested month. We do know that “historically speaking” this time of year tends to be the “low season.” And given the events of September 11, we might be able to get good rates just about anywhere, if we act quickly.

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