



## **Summer Meeting, Orange Beach, Alabama**

**June 6-8, 2006**

### **News Brief**

The Southern Area Instructors Association summer meeting was held in Orange Beach, Alabama. The meeting was hosted by the Alabama Association of Electric Cooperatives (AREA).

The meeting was held at the Phoenix VI condominium meeting room. The condos are located on the beach with plenty of activity in the area including, swimming in the Gulf, swimming in the condo pools, fishing in the Gulf, dolphin watching cruises, golf, Parasailing, and plenty of great places to feast.

The meeting opened June 6. Attendees were welcomed to Alabama by Michael Kelly, Mary Thompson and Jason Saunders of AREA. They did a great job hosting the meeting. The meeting agenda consisted of , SAIA business session, Federated – Various Topics -- Ken Park; Program Sharing by SAIA members; OSHA topic Safety Management Day by Day, Fleet Services – Jason Thayer, GE; OSHA overview – Bill Bice – OSHA office Mobile, AL; NRECA-RESAP – Ken Brubaker; Oil Spill options – Terry Mosely, Gresco.

Jim Wright, Chairman Ray Pantel Committee, and Clarence Greene, Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives, Presented the Ray Pantel Award to Eddie Black, South Kentucky RECC.

There were a total of 58 attendees. The SAIA members approved 10 new members during the business session.

The SAIA members would like to extend their appreciation to Michael Kelley, Mary Thompson, Jason Saunders, and AREA for hosting the 2006 SAIA Summer Meeting.

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