



CONVENTION DAILY

▶ Tuesday, August 11, 2009

Monday's Grand Opening Highlights

AHRA's 37th Annual Meeting & Exposition was called to order on Monday morning by AHRA President Penny Olivi, who introduced the board members, shared election results, and updated members on the latest CRA news.


Terry Dowd, AHRAEF Chair, and Ed Cronin, AHRA Executive Director, also took the stage to share with members the successes of the AHRA Education Foundation over the past year, a preview of new and exciting educational opportunities to come, as well as a look at AHRA new Web site redesign. AHRA Design Team Chair Ernie Cerdena then addressed the crowd to discuss the many exciting events and activities that have been planned for the week.

Robbie Edge and Sandy Anderson then announced and introduced the 2009 AHRA Gold Award recipient, Jay Mazurowski.

The audience was also entertained by amazing Vegas performances of chair balancing, contortion, acrobatics,



juggling, and being shoved into long metal tubes.

Todd Minnigh, Worldwide Director of Marketing, Carestream Health introduced Monday's keynote speaker, John J. Nance, who advocated for medical imaging to become a paradigm of leadership in practice standards, leading the way for the rest of medicine. Nance drew upon his experience in both aviation and healthcare to illustrate the myths engrained in the healthcare system, and provided tips for overcoming these myths and rising above the social mores that hinder today's healthcare. Nance stressed that the key to successfully moving healthcare forward lies in good communication, spawned from collegial team relationships and the ability for everyone to be heard. 

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