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Happy Holidays

It's hard to comprehend how quickly this year has flown by and all that has occurred. And although our resident poet has retired we got permission to reprint her 2008 Holiday Poem both here and on the PIAMS website. It seems as pertinent today as it was when it was written for you just a year ago....



Holiday Poem Reprint

By Kathy Lauerman

The years they come, the years they go
And all with certain signs
Some breeze right though, while other don't
This one's been quite a ride.

One thing we learn, as time goes by
Not all can be controlled,
But what comes out of all this stuff???
There's much to be foretold.

For me – my life's been very full
In business and at home,
The balance makes it work just right
I'd say that makes it whole.

We're looking toward another run
That may not be too pretty,
Let's take just one step at a time
With focus – skip the pity.

We've seen some grueling times before
And yet are here to tell –
The folks we work with are quite strong
And often come out well.

Let's end the year with upbeat thoughts
Controlling what we can,
And just before we celebrate
Make sure we have a plan –

Taking in account of what "may" be
But in a structured way,
To make quite sure we still are strong
For work that comes our way.

Enough of that for now let's say
It's time to celebrate
With love ones, friends and family
And staff that make our day.....

Register for 2010 Sessions

While you are winding down 2009 and preparing your calendars for 2010, it's a great time to send in the registration forms for you and your staff for upcoming PIAMS training sessions. On January 20th – D/P Denver Media Group.

On January 21st, NAPL Senior Consultant Howie Fenton will be presenting a great session to start the New Year "**Creating & Growing a Sustainable Business During a Recession**". It will be held in the Henry Wurst Classroom, right around the corner from PIAMS, and will run from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. The price is just \$25 for members (\$65 for non-members).

On January 29th, our Environmental Results Program 2010 Kickoff will be held at Leanin' Tree in Boulder from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Pre-registration for this event is just \$45.

Both registration forms are attached.



**This is Also a Great Time to Get
Your Potential Winning Pieces
Ready for Entry**

The deadline for submission is February 26, 2010 and you will soon be receiving the *Call for Entries*.



PIAMS Will Be Closed
Thursday & Friday
December 24th & 25th
and
Thursday & Friday
December 31st & January 1st
and in between
We will be on a Holiday Schedule
Looking Forward To
Being Here For You in 2010!

