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Happy New Year

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As 2009 draws to a close I want to wish all of you the best for 2010. CAOWI came into being just three months ago. We now have 83 members. We have already grown beyond our projections and have established CAOWI as **the** place for workplace investigators to network and enhance their skills. For those of you who have already joined, thank you for making CAOWI a reality.

For those of you who are considering joining, there are a few reasons to take a moment to do so now. Since your membership is good for a year from when you join, there is no need to wait until 2010. Since our first 100 members will be our charter members, by joining now you are ensuring that you will be among the charter members of CAOWI. And if you are looking for business expenses in 2009, a regular or sustaining membership would qualify. To join now, [download a membership application from CAOWI's website](#), complete it, and fax it to CAOWI with your credit card or electronic check authorization.

If you have the funds now, consider a lifetime sustaining membership. A lifetime membership means you will never have to pay membership fees again, you will always have a link to your website, and you will get 50% off on educational programs. The investment should more than pay off. Lifetime sustaining memberships will only be available through April 1, 2010. If you are already a member, you need only pay the difference between your membership dues and \$3,000 to become a lifetime sustaining member.

In 2010 CAOWI will:

- Produce and distribute our first CAOWI Quarterly, with articles by and for workplace investigators.
- Establish local circles of colleagues throughout the state.
- Convene roundtables on best practices - a members only event on March 4 in Oakland, March 5 in Sacramento, and March 9 in Los Angeles.
- Have our first annual conference in Oakland November 4, 5, and 6.

I look forward to seeing you and working with you in the coming year. I hope it brings you, your colleagues, and your family much joy and prosperity.

Sincerely,

Amy Oppenheimer
President of the Board

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