

Members Only Section of NAEN Website Opens November 1, 2006

A number of upgrades in the content of the NAEN website (www.naen.org) have been made, including a new *Members Only* section. As members have renewed their dues for the 2006-2007 year they have received a Username and Password that will allow them access to the Members Only section. Features in the new section include:

- *NAEN Bulletin:* We have archived Bulletin Issues since 1984 until the November-December 2006. Members will be able to access over 1,000 articles written by NAEN members and other experts in school negotiations. The articles have been indexed by 36 different Topics including, At-the-table techniques; Negotiations Process; Interest Based Bargaining; Insurance, benefits, compensation, performance pay, communications, and labor-management relations. Articles may be viewed within topics or a full index of articles is available.
- Membership Directory. This area contain the contact information for members-in-good-standing of the association. Lists are provided by last name and by state or province.
- NAEN Presentations As part of our membership outreach efforts to increase visibility of NAEN your President and the Executive director have been making presentations at other association conferences. Copies of these presentations are available for downloading.
- Bargaining Resources This area provides members with critical support materials for their role as management spokespersons for school districts. Giving a unique glimpse into the union perspective, copies of union negotiations training materials are available for download. Also included are hot topic resources and a collection of national reports analyzing teacher collective bargaining.

Other upgrades to the website include a section accessible from the Homepage on Collective bargaining systems in the U.S. and Canada. Included is a state-by-state description of teacher collective bargaining laws and states with statewide salary schedules. The *Best of the Web* feature in our Bulletin tracks useful web resources which are recorded in the LINKS section of the website. Members are encouraged to submit their best websites to NAEN so we can share them with other members. Send your suggestions to rwilson@osba.org

NOTICE: The username and password were emailed to active members on October 30, 2006. If you have not received an email from NAEN with this information then please email Ron Wilson at naen@osba.org. We may not have your email address or we may have an incorrect address.

If your membership dues for 2006-2007 has not been received by NAEN then we did not send you an email. If you have not paid your dues, then please do so. I will then send you the username and password. If you have any questions send an email to Ron Wilson at naen@osba.org