

## Shirley Figenshu President-Elect

Hi Everyone. I am writing this as I sit at my son's computer up in the state of Washington, north of Seattle. He lives just 80 miles south of the Canadian border so I will stay here until the ITC cruise and he will drive me to Vancouver, B.C.



I want to thank all the members who have volunteered their time and talents to be committee chairs for this next term. All but three committee chairs have been filled and those three are: Timers/Pages, Executive Aides and Registration. I ran out of time to make more phone calls before I left home a couple weeks ago.

I am very excited about the next term and please if any of you have suggestions, ideas, whatever, pass them on to me or any of the other Board Officers. When I get home the first week of August, I will email the complete list of Committee Chairs, the SPR Visitor Schedule and the Council Performance Award Criteria.

The 2008-2009 year was great thanks to our President, Maria and her Board. We gained eleven new members. Let's keep up the great work! July is the month when we'll all be paying our dues to maintain our ITC membership.

Somewhere in this newsletter you will see the flyer for the Strategic Planning

I hope that all the incoming and outgoing committee chairs can attend that meeting.

We have also scheduled the Fall Training Meeting for Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at the Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza in downtown Sacramento. Portia is lining up some fantastic workshops for us! Please mark your calendars now.

I heard the sad news about our member Vi Hatano and am very touched by all that she has done for our organization. I will certainly keep her and her family in my prayers.

For a few of you, I wait to see you at the convention. The rest, I will hope to see you upon my return home. Take care all of you and don't let the heat get you!

Shirley

# Bon Voyage!

