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On behalf of the OPEG Board of Trustees, I want to thank you for your participation in OPEG and invite you to renew your membership for 2010. OPEG is a voluntary association managed by a volunteer board – as such, the life of the organization depends on members like you.

2009 was a very successful year for OPEG including two major events: (1) an Evaluators Exchange in May entitled *Cultural Competency & Evaluation: Definitions & Practice* with keynotes by Rodney K. Hopson Ph.D. and Betty Yung, Ph.D., and (2) a fall workshop in November entitled *Evaluator's Toolkit 2009*, with an array of useful sessions on evaluation methodology. We also held a free summer workshop on Hierarchical Linear Modeling (HLM) in August.

This year promises to be another very productive year for the association. We have already scheduled the 2010 Evaluators Exchange for Friday, May 14th in Columbus (see www.opeg.org for further details). Please visit the OPEG website for information about events and to access the members-only section which has additional resources. Please contact [Jan Upton](#) for the user name and password.

I encourage you to take an active role in the association. We are now looking for OPEG members who would be willing to work with the Board, specifically in three areas – Membership, Programming, and Finance. If you are willing to give some time to the association, please contact me or any other board member about this opportunity. We are also seeking individuals who might be interested in joining the board – we will have elections later this spring and welcome any member to let us know of their interest.

Again, thank you in advance for renewing your membership in OPEG. The Board and I look forward to continuing to work with you.

Yours,

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