

**CFMA NEWSLETTER UPDATE –November 23, 2005**

**FROM MINDY DENSMORE, EDITOR**

*Hello - I have received several strong comments about the Opinions Optional column in this month's newsletter. While this column does not express the opinions of CFMA, it's board or members, it is important that columns and articles in the newsletter are not offensive to the majority of our membership or those who support our organization.*

*Please see Mike Willihnganz' statement below.*

*As the editor of the newsletter, I appreciate the comments I have received and will do my best to continue the tradition of professional communication and support we provide to the fiscal community.*

**From Mike Willihnganz:**

RETRACTION/CORRECTION:

I want to personally apologize to whomever felt offended by my most recent article in the newsletter.

I mistakenly identified the person who spoke about the tobacco settlement and with many acronyms as Henry Sobanet, who was not in attendance. It was actually John Zeigler of the JBC. As to the reference of the "big guy in the middle of the panel," his name is Bill Skewes of OSPB. My intention was to compliment the man for he was very articulate and intelligent. I'd want him on my "any" team, any day.

As to the reference on "sleeping arrangements," I was referring mainly to my wife, a decade-long arrangement, whom spoke at the conference. All other references were somewhat common information for which I have apologized to those individuals.

All other opinions are simply that - opinions.