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## **49<sup>th</sup> Annual IBEA Fall Conference**

The Illinois Business Education Association's forty-ninth fall conference was held on November 9-11, 2011, at the Thelma Keller Convention Center in Effingham, Illinois. Approximately 250 business educators from the State of Illinois attended the two-day conference featuring hands-on computer sessions, information sharing, exhibits, tours, and workshops designed to provide up-to-date knowledge and experience related to business education. The theme of the conference was "IBEA-Raising the Bar!."

\_\_\_\_\_ who teaches at \_\_\_\_\_

school was in attendance and participated in the following activities:

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Patty Hendrickson, Hendrickson Leadership Group, was the keynote speaker. Her inspirational program focused on celebrating teachers and their impact. Patty talked about personal leadership--the passion teachers bring--to their honorable profession. Raising the Bar is a personal commitment in big and small ways.