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MEMORIES AND MOMENTS
FROM ISPA'S 2008
CONFERENCE & EXPO

To Blaze



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Smiles and hugs were abundant at the 2008 ISPA Conference & Expo.



Looking Back at the 2008 ISPA Conference and Expo

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During the first General Session, DeWitt Jones invited the audience to join him in creating an extraordinary vision. It's safe to say that at the 2008 ISPA Conference and Expo, attendees not only created extraordinary visions, they embraced them, now and for the future.

This year's theme, Embrace, was a word well-picked before anyone knew just how apropos it would be: Since the 2007 Conference, ISPA has lost a pioneer, visionary and friend in Robin Zill and faced the challenging economy. Never has it been more important to embrace each other and draw upon each other's strengths; such unity was apparent in Las Vegas on Nov. 10-13.

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Jennifer Haack embraces her daughter Leah Haack, left. Above, Conference MC Bertice Berry and immediate past ISPA Chairman Jim Root share a hug on the General Session stage.