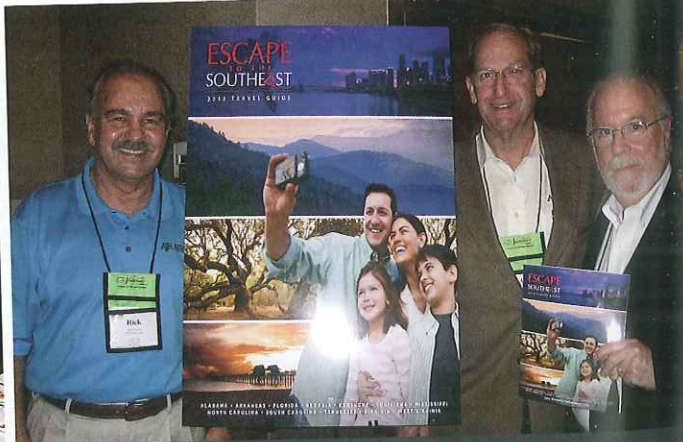


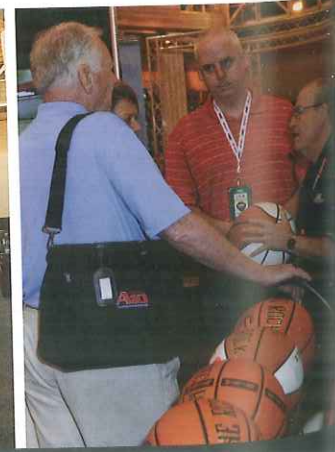
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**NAACO Annual Conference** The North American Association of Commencement Officers held its annual conference in February in Austin, Texas. Presentations and discussions focused on how commencement, convocation and other ceremonies help define the culture of an institution.



**STS Spring Meeting** More than 200 tourism professionals gathered at the Southeast Tourism Society's spring meeting in Tunica, Miss., in March to discuss the state of the industry. The meeting's theme, "Stay the Course," focused on tourism as a leading indicator of recovery after a period of a difficult economy.



**NABC Marketplace** The National Association of Basketball Coaches 2012 Marketplace brought more than 2,500 coaches to New Orleans in March. This annual event is held in conjunction with the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship and Final Four.