


# AJA Conference a Big Success for the American Judges Foundation (AJF)!

*B. J. Shorak, AJF President*

**A**JF's two fund-raising events at the annual conference in Maui raised almost \$10,000—the most successful events ever! The Silent Auction was our largest, raising about \$3,000 from 48 items, including jewelry, clothing, artwork, and for the first time ever, a week at a beautiful vacation home (thanks to Judge and Mrs. Elliott Zide of Massachusetts). And the 65 people who attended our special reception at a stunning

home with 180-degree views of the Maui waters shared memories of the day while basking in a glorious Maui sunset. This event raised \$6,500 for AJF. On behalf of the AJF Board of Trustees, many thanks to everyone who helped to make this year's fund raisers so successful! We always say, "We can't do it without you!"


See you in Sanibel! 

## *Conference in Paradise, continue*

contributions to the conference from our partners the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, the National Center for State Courts, and the American Judges Foundation. Their efforts and financial support enable the education committee to improve the quality and quantity of judicial education opportunities, helping AJA speak with a clearer and wiser voice that resonates with thousands of judges and the millions they serve throughout the length and breadth of Canada and the United States.

Look for the excellent conference materials on the AJA Web site (<http://aja.ncsc.dni.us/>) under "Conferences." Conference photos can be found online here: <http://www.pictology.com/ecom/events/events.aspx?vendor-account=1323904082&event-code=aja&event-password=aja>

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**Mark your calendars for  
AJA's 2009 Midyear Meeting,  
May 14-16  
at the Sundial Beach Resort,  
Sanibel Island, Florida!**



*Judge Kimberly C. Frankel (pictured here with Judge Richard Kayne) received the 2008 Judge Bob Jones Memorial Award for her contributions to judicial education.*



*Outgoing AJA president Eileen Olds speaks at the conference luau.*