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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



William Moroski

The 114th Annual Conference & 32nd Annual School in Orlando, Florida on August 18th–26th is drawing near. The Annual Conference offers courses that might not be offered within your Section. The Conference also provides an excellent venue for networking with peers; discussing work challenges and solutions. Doug Aiken has scheduled another outstanding week of technical sessions and product demonstrations. This is also a perfect opportunity to take a few vacation days with the family and visit Walt Disney World. Discount tickets are available on the IMSA website (IMSAafety.org).

Back to business. The Governance Task Force (GTF – Doug Aiken) and the Constitution & By-Laws Resolutions Committee (CBRC – Paul Batchelor) have finished their respective assignments. The By-Laws Resolution ballots have been returned by the Section membership and the next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for August 21<sup>st</sup>. The Governance Policy Manual (GPM) should be completed as well. Part III of the GPM outlines the Educational Advisory Council (EAC) and Technical Advisory Council (TAC). It was sent to the Certification Committee for comments. The comments have been returned and compiled by Executive Director, Marilyn Lawrence.

As of April 30<sup>th</sup>, Committees and Representatives Task Force (CRTF) Chairman and Past President Norm Akin reports the following:

*"The CRTF has completed a review of all committees and representative positions. The task force identified existing committees and representatives that were valuable to the Association, but needed updating. The task force also identified other committees and representatives that were no longer relevant, could be handled by staff, or combined with other positions. Additionally, new committees were established to meet requirements of proposed by-laws changes, should they be adopted."*

*"To help our volunteers better understand the duties and responsibilities of each Committee or Representative, a Committee and Representative Handbook is being developed. It is scheduled for completion by July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009. The handbook will include job qualifications and job descriptions, as well as a resource guide to help with budget requests, committee reports and other tasks."*

Marilyn and I have been monitoring new certifications, certification renewals and membership stats each month and quarter over a three-year period. Despite the difficult economy, the IMSA continues a positive growth trend. Membership growth translates to increased human resources and volunteers continue to be the core of this Association. The Executive Committee expects that Journal and/or web advertisements for volunteers will provide additional highly-qualified representatives to new national committees and task forces.

Increased certifications and renewals mean increased work for the staff without increased revenue. The Board has approved the transition from the Certification Committee to the EAC and TAC structure, which will require filling two Board approved staff positions. The Budget Committee is exploring options for financing these positions.

The Section Alliance Task Force (SATF) Chairman and Senior VP Craig MacKenzie, reports the following:

*"The SATF has acquired the services of Sightline Solutions to act as primary consultant for this phase of the project. Steve has developed draft documents for the Section Agreement as well as a draft outline for the Section Handbook. These documents were reviewed by the task force when they met in March and have been further edited through subsequent conference calls and e-mail correspondence. Final versions of both documents are scheduled to be submitted to the Board for approval at their August meeting in Orlando."*

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