

from the desk of



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As Pat Siefert said in his article, make sure to make your hotel reservations early! The toll-free number for hotel reservations is 800-533-0127. Please make sure your reservation is at the Louisville Marriott Downtown on West Jefferson Street. All reservations must be accompanied by a first night room deposit, or guaranteed with a major credit card. Any reservation cancelled within 48 hours of the arrival date will be charged for one night's room and tax. Make sure you mention IMSA to get the special room rate. For telephone bookings attendees can use the Group Name (International Municipal Signal Association) or the 3 letter code IMS. There are a limited number of available rooms so call early to ensure your reservation. The reservation cut-off date for our block of rooms is July 19th. Historically our room block has been sold out prior to the cut-off date so, again, please make your reservations early.

Certification Renewal – The mailing to those individuals whose last certification was between January 1, 2000 and December 31, 2004 was sent in November.



Happy New Year! We hope you had a blessed and happy Christmas and Chanukah season.

As I write this article, I am busy getting ready to make a trip to Louisville to meet with the Tri-State Section's Conference Host Committee and with the Louisville Marriott Events Coordinator to further work on our plans for the 2007 Conference. We have included a conference registration form in this issue and please make sure to fill it out right away and send it in.

Membership Campaign – Don't forget to participate in this exciting campaign. By doing so you will offer new members the benefits of IMSA as well as win some prizes and chances for a cruise.

You know by now that I write this article long before it is published. It is the last of October and we are busy getting ready for our Audit Committee Meeting that will be held November 9. We are also having a combination Strategic Management

and Business Plan meeting November 10 and 11. We will provide a report on these meetings in the March/April issue of the Journal. In March the Executive Committee will have their Midwinter meeting and the Strategic Management and Business Plan Committees will meet again.

Please contact us if we may be of assistance to you. Until next time, stay safe!

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OBITUARIES

George Schiess New Jersey Section

George Schiess, a Traffic Signal Supervisor for Bergen County DPW Traffic in Hackensack, New Jersey, had been a member of IMSA since 1982.

Norman J. Postill, Jr. Michigan Section

Norman J. Postill, Jr. was a Labor Foreman for St. Clair Road Commission in Saint Clair, Michigan. He had been a member since 1995.

Michael J. Light Indiana Section

Michael J. Light a Signal Technician living in LaPorte, Indiana had been a member of IMSA since 2002.