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## About the Cover . . .



Mike and Mary Colacino were back this year as the 2008 conference photographers.

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

With all humility I would like to thank you for supporting me to serve as President throughout the next year. To Norm Akin I give special thanks for a job well done and congratulations on becoming a grandfather. To Marilyn Lawrence and all the international staff thank you for your dedication and hard work. All of you did an awesome job putting the annual conference together. To every member, associate member and sustaining member in each section that moderates a class, sends out a mailing, coordinates a tech session, or just volunteers' your time to help promote the IMSA and to every section officer, board member, committee chair/member thank you all for making the IMSA a tremendous organization.



Lenny Addair

I would like to say that in looking back over the last several years. I feel that I'm the least among all of you. I have no hidden agendas. "I will not try to reinvent the mouse trap", I want to be a part of making it better. Again I say thanks to all of you for allowing me what I think is an honor to serve you as the President of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors.

I hope everyone that attended the annual conference this year in Louisville, Kentucky has returned home safely. The Marriott Staff outdid themselves with their hospitality and continued service through out the conference.

One of the first items of business as President is to appoint the Committee Chairs and Representatives for the 2007-08 program year. By the time you receive this Journal the appointment letters will have been mailed and hopefully, all will accept this big responsibility.

Glen Bollinger as chair of the Business Plan Committee and Jan Siedler as chair of the Strategic Management Committee and their committee members have already established a solid base from which we will work to establish a solid future for this organization. As outlined in Norm Akin's president's report to the Board of Directors, these project initiatives and planning strategies will allow us to move forward.

Along with two professional consultants, the Association is evaluating our governance structure, marketing direction and improvements to our certification / education programs. We should have consultant reports sometime in the fall and I would like to have a full board meeting before our midyear meeting. Hopefully this will give us a continued direction and keep everyone informed on our future as much as possible.

I would like to remind everyone that if there are any questions for me or if I may be of assistance, please feel free to e-mail me. Thanks!



The new IMSA Executive Committee was sworn in during the 2007 Conference in Louisville, Kentucky.