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President's Message August 2016

Greetings Fellow Enrolled Agents,

It has been a very tumultuous past 10 months.

Last November President Dale Martinson resigned citing personal reasons, as Vice President I assumed the duties of the President's office.

Board Member Faye Ball was elected Vice- President.

Lynette Sayler was elected to fill the vacated Director position.

As an organization we have pursued and accomplished many goals, the (MiSea.org) web site has continued to be updated and at present time it is very easily navigated.

The SOS program is in place for those members that do not have a contingency plan in the case of illness or disability. SOS offers a possible solution if you are unable to work during tax season.

"ENROLLED AGENT DAY" proclamation signed by Governor Rick Snyder, February 1, 2016, secured by member Dan Bosler.

We have secured a national speaker to lead/teach our August and November seminars. Welcome Bob Jennings from Tax Speaker, we look for a long relationship.

Local speaker (U of M lead speaker) Jim Sullivan continues to inform us of any Last Minute Tax Updates at our January seminar.

As this fiscal year comes to a close I call your attention to some of our past/future activities:

October 2015 (Troy) - Marijuana Tax laws
November 2015 (Frankenmuth) - Tax Update
January 2016 (Livonia) - Last Minute Tax Update
May 2016 (Detroit) - Federal Reserve Bank
June 2016 (Livonia) - IRS Working Together Conference
August 2016 (Novi) - Annual Conference
October 2016 (Grand Rapids)
October 2016 (Troy)
November 2016 (Frankenmuth) - TaxSpeaker
January 2017 (Livonia) – Last Minute Tax Update

Many Thanks for the extended efforts of members –

- Treasurer Beth Keppel for ALL OF HER TIME AND EFFORTS as Chairperson of the Education Committee.
- Secretary Tom Johnson who put in a lot of extra hours with the Nominating Committee, Nadine Smith & Chuck Leiby.
- Faye Ball for assuming the VP position and is hard working with membership.
- Lynette Saylor who has worked on updating our Mission Statement.
- Bob Blehm who has attended our IRS/Michigan liaison meetings.
- Gerard Voss for his efforts in the “Show your Credentials” campaign.
- Erwin Waldman for chairing the May 2016 activity.
- Bob Jacob for securing sponsors to help defray costs of seminars/meetings.
- Dan Bosler, recently appointed as Chair of the Public Awareness Committee.
- Mary Medonis, our Chapter Administrator, for her “out of the way” assistance.

I apologize if I have missed anyone.

To all members, I am reaching out to **you**, as members to invite you to consider helping your Society and *join a committee*.

We now have Open Board Meetings, we encourage all members to attend. Come and “check us out”. The next board meeting is scheduled for September 13th at Weber’s Inn in Ann Arbor.

The MISEA, needs you!



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