



President's Message

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This year--beginning with the 2013/2014 school year-- will go down for me as the "Year of the Last"! As my only child will be leaving for college this fall, I have had the last first-day of school, the last high school football game he will play in, the last homecoming and this summer will represent the "end of an era" having passed all too fast. And now this...my last message after having had the honor of serving as your chapter president for the last two years. That too has passed so quickly.

As I take the time to reflect on the last two years, I am so proud of what we have accomplished. Coming in I had very specific ideas around where I wanted to take the chapter and the team delivered in every area. Our certification program has become the model after which many chapters model their own. We rolled it out first as a chapter, then as a state initiative and next year it will be rolled out regionally. With regard to programs we have introduced two new, successful programs this year and rolled out the monthly state webinars. We not only achieved a Gold Award in this area but will also be awarded the Hottum Award; an award I challenged the team to attain and they delivered!! We have a well-established social agenda now allowing for opportunities to connect and network. You can be assured that the State of the Union is strong! We have exceeded every metric by which we are measured.

I would remiss if I did not take the opportunity to recognize the many people "rowing this boat".

To our sponsors, we cannot do this without your support. On behalf of the Officers, Board and Chapter, I sincerely thank you.

To the Officers, Board, committee chairs and committee members, I continue to be grateful for the time and effort you all willingly contribute. Your continued support, energy and sincere interest in making this chapter better inspires me--I have learned from each one of you.

To the past presidents, your support, encouragement and mentoring have been invaluable. I feel lucky to have followed you and your high performing example challenged us all and made us better.

To the members, I thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your president. This has been an incredible experience. If you have yet to step up I encourage you to do so. The rewards will far outweigh the investment.

I hope to see you all at our Annual Meeting on South Padre Island May 22nd and 23rd!

Take care

Tammie

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President, 2013-2014

