

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
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Hi everyone.

As we enter the summer season in the northern hemisphere I want to share a few thoughts with all of you in conjunction with this special edition of our SESH A eJournal. We recently completed a very successful Symposium in Scottsdale, Arizona. It was good to see so many old friends again and to meet many new friends as well. We were able to recognize the lifetime of service to the EHS profession by our departed friend, Don Lassiter. We were able to honor three colleagues in the profession with SESH A Fellow recognition. Congratulations to Aimee Bordeaux, Brian Sherin, and Mary Majors.

We learned from many excellent presentations and keynote speakers. We learned of new and important products and services from the conference exhibitors. Most importantly, we reestablished connections with our fellow high tech EHS professionals through the many excellent networking opportunities. We are optimistic that the coming years will be prosperous ones in our industries and we look forward to the new challenges ahead.

If your experience is like mine recently, we are in for some interesting challenges with regulatory activity and legislative actions currently underway. The need for networking and working together to tackle new challenges and problems has never been greater. SESH A provides a platform to make it happen, along with our close friends at SIA, SEMI and ISMI. We look forward to continuing our excellent relations with all. Now it is time to retrench and start preparing for another year! We are excited to announce that we will be joining forces with SIA next year to combine the SESH A Symposium with SIA's IHTESH conference. This combined conference will be held at the beautiful Hilton in Scottsdale, Arizona. Mark your calendars for the week of May 16, 2011. We will provide more details as they become available. Please plan now to attend and bring all of your friends and coworkers! This promises to be a world-class event that you will not want to miss!

Before closing, I want to thank the many people who completed our survey on social networking. We are working to develop various opportunities to take advantage of social networking to add more value to our organization. Look for more on this in the coming months.

A reminder to get involved in your local region and chapter activities throughout the coming year, support students whenever possible with internships and job openings,

and keep in touch with your SESH A Board members concerning ideas, suggestions, and volunteer opportunities.

Enjoy your summer and look for more news from SESH A regarding all of the exciting developments we are working on.

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