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2023 President's Report

As president of the Northwest Management Association (NWMA), it has been my privilege to work with our dedicated Executive Committee this year and represent our membership in the Seattle Region. Over the past decade plus I have served in every office on the NWMA EC, but this is my first NCSSMA meeting as the regional president.

In August 2023, we held our annual election for the NWMA EC.

Re-elected and elected officers include:

- President – Mark Fansler, DM, Portland Metro, OR
- Executive Vice President – Amy Evenson, DM, Vancouver, WA
- Treasurer – Claudia Tavarez, ADM, Beaverton, OR
- A1 Vice President – Jessica Crosswell, ADM, Everett, WA

Our elected officers' terms will begin at the conclusion of the NCSSMA annual meeting in Fargo, ND, and each will serve a two year term.

NWMA Annual Meeting

We held a virtual all member meeting in March 2023. David Lescarini, NCSSMA President, and Rachel Emmons, Greystone Group, attended and shared a number of updates on national and legislative issues. Thanks to David and Rachel for attending and sharing valuable information and insight with our membership.

NWMA EC Meetings with Executives

The entire EC met with regional executives on two occasions this year via MS Teams – December 2, 2022 and June 23, 2023. On both occurrences, NWMA and DRSSMA met with executives together to discuss relevant topics. I am very excited about the most recent meeting where we tweaked the format and had a very interactive discussion with regional leadership.

Other NWMA News

NWMA once again is awarding up to three scholarships of \$500 for the 2023-24 school year. The winners will be announced by the end of September.

We continued to have a member participate on the Seattle/Denver Joint Regional Succession Management Committee. The focus over the past year has been on looking at regional tools for improving workplace morale and addressing staffing needs with an emphasis on succession planning.

I would like to give a special thanks to all the NWMA members who participated on NCSSMA Committees during FY 23:

- Technology and Innovation Committee: Andrea K. Johnson
- Service Delivery Committee: Dawn Stone (Deputy Chair), Kelly Murray, Antonio Ramirez, Melonie Naranjo, Elizabeth Loehr, and Mistee Messing
- Operations Committee: Deedra Crofcheck
- Legislative Initiatives and Grassroots Committee: Melonie Naranjo and Kimberly Herrmann
- Management Committee: Amy Evenson (Chair), Cristina Pepin, Vasyi Sulakov, Leah Detzler, Kimberly Herrmann
- Membership Committee: Emma Wilson
- Training and Succession Management Committee: Michael Backlund and Andrea K. Johnson
- Gil Pepin, Teleservice Center Committee
- Communications Committee: Deedra Crofcheck
- Planning Committee: Amy Evenson, Fair Byford, and Shane Van Matre

NWMA is committed to supporting management and working with executives to make a difference. Thanks to the EC, regional executives, and NWMA membership for your support and I look forward to working with you all in the coming year.

Mark Fansler
NWMA President