

A Message from the President



Fellow Members:

I hope that everyone had a happy and safe holiday season and that the new year is a wonderful one for all. We closed 1996 with a fantastic educational seminar held jointly with the Georgia Division. We had over 300 attendees, including 21 international delegates. The workshop and other programs presented were new, innovative and excellent. Glen Calhoun, members of both divisions and speakers worked very hard at putting together this educational seminar and providing us with quality training. Thanks for making it the success that it was. Also, thanks to our Exhibitors who provide support to our Association and also present the latest techniques and equipment that are available to the forensic community which enable us to get the job done.

I ask that everyone remember that this Association belongs to you and I am very receptive to any ideas or suggestions you may have to make it even better than it already is. I would like to see our membership extend beyond the 700 plus members that we already have. If each member would recommend one person for membership this year, our ranks would double. What great potential this has for our Association. I would also like to see each sub-committee become active this year and work hand in hand with our Speaker Coordinator in supplying ideas and speaker names for the seminar program. Remember, the training provided by this Association may be the only training that you receive for a given year and we want to continue to provide quality training seminars. By working together we will be able to accomplish this task!

Sincerely,

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