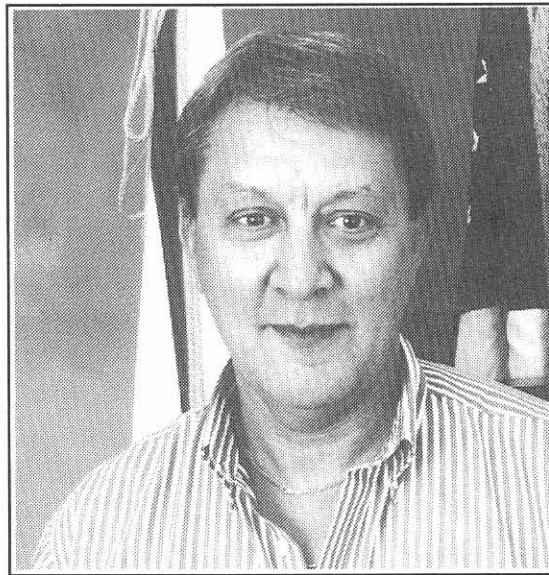


A Message from the President



Fellow Members:

I Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and wish everyone a happy year.

Congratulations to all the new Officers and Board Members for their elected positions. I am very much looking forward to working with you this year.

I wish to extend a hearty "Welcome Aboard" to the new Chairpersons and members of the Science and Practices committees and a "Welcome Back" to the veterans of the committees that are continuing to work for the good of the association this next year.

One of my goals for this year is to increase membership of this organization, and to accomplish this, I ask your help. As you know, we are the largest division in the IAI. We got to be the largest by a lot of hard work on the part of the members and officers of this organization that promoted the benefits of belonging to a group of people like yourselves that believe in and promote professionalism within their respective disciplines. I ask that you, as a professional in your field, extend an invitation to the non-members in your field to join us so that we might share our collective knowledge and experience.

Another of my goals is to appoint a District Director for the District Six area. By the time you receive this newsletter I hope this will be accomplished and a District Meeting for that area will be announced to those members.

I also welcome and encourage suggestions and comments from those members that have ideas for improvement for the association. As an association our purpose for existence is to promote training and education within the Identification field. For those of you so inclined, you can reach me at (561) 688-4290. Your suggestions and ideas are important to me and I welcome your calls.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jay Mullins". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Respectfully,".

Jay Mullins
President