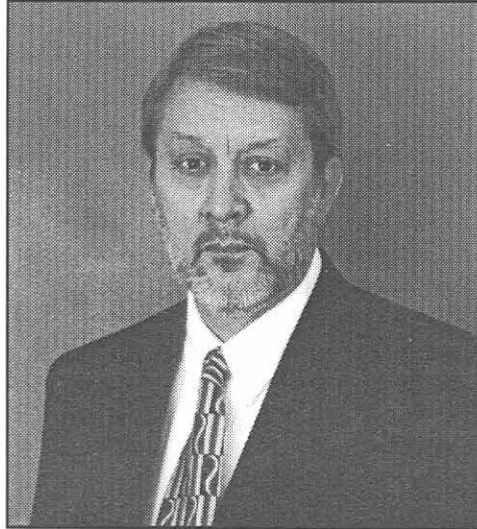


A Message From The President



Dear Fellow Members:

Since publication of the last issue of the *FDIAI NEWS* the health of our Editor, Jo Skinner, has improved and she has been able to resume her duties publishing the newsletter. *WELCOME BACK JO.*

The FDI AI as an organization is a great one and I encourage all members to get involved, both on Committees, as District Directors or as Officers. As the Seminar draws nearer the First Vice-President James Kammerer will be putting the finishing touches on his committee appointments. If you would like to get involved with a committee concerning your discipline, give Jim a call. If you are interested in becoming a District Director or running as an Officer, the first step is to get nominated at the Seminar. This can be accomplished quite easily, just ask any Officer of the Association or someone at the registration desk for details. It is not really difficult. *I strongly urge anyone interested to get involved; it is your Organization and you can make a difference.*

The 39th Annual Seminar is coming together nicely. The speakers and workshops planned for the fall Seminar in Ft. Myers promise to be both fun and educational. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Due to unavoidable circumstances the Advanced Ridgeology class had to be rescheduled one week earlier, but will be held in the same location. If this causes problems for anyone planning to attend this class, please call either Pat Wertheim at 1-888-235-1230 or myself at 1-561-688-4290.

Respectfully,

Jay Mullins
President